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1 AN ACT to amend and reenact §49-2-810 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
2 relating to immunity from criminal and civil liability and amending the provision of immunity
3 to explicitly grant immunity from civil or criminal liability for individuals providing information
4 or assistance to a good faith report of child abuse or neglect.

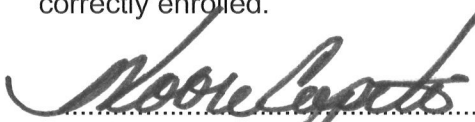
Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CHILDREN.

§49-2-810. Immunity from liability.

1 Any person, official, or institution participating in good faith in any act permitted or required
2 by this article is immune from any civil or criminal liability that otherwise might result by reason of
3 those actions, including individuals making good faith reports of suspected or known instances of
4 child abuse or neglect, or who otherwise provide information or assistance, including medical
5 evaluations or consultations, in connection with a report, investigation or legal intervention
6 pursuant to a good faith report of child abuse or neglect.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.


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Chairman, House Committee



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Chairman, Senate Committee

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Clerk of the House of Delegates


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Clerk of the Senate


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Speaker of the House of Delegates


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President of the Senate

The within *is* *approved* this the *25th*
day of *March* 2020.


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Governor

PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

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Time 1:15 pm