

Greetings!

Thank you so much for including our concerns in the new drafting of Section 20. Using the language proposed by Legislative Counsel this morning on pg 40 of version 1.32 – we would propose the following adjustments to Section 20. I would welcome the opportunity to talk with you about the reason for these changes.

Thank you,
Auburn

13 V.S.A § 1304

a) No person over 18 years of age, having the custody or care of a child shall willfully

1) assault, neglect, or abandon the child in a manner to cause the child unnecessary suffering, or to endanger his or her health.

2) cause a child to be exposed to a situation that could endanger his or her health if the person knew the child was at risk of endangerment and would have been able to protect the child without risk of bodily harm to the person or the child.

b) A person in violation of this section shall be imprisoned not more than two years or fined not more than \$500.00, or both.

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