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Research Analysis

The Policy Committee Substitute to HB 4425 extends the civil immunity granted to volunteers to employees of charitable organizations. Charitable organizations, volunteers, or employees are immune from liability in civil actions for reporting sexually inappropriate conduct with a minor if they act in good faith and follow specific guidelines. The report must be made within twenty-four hours to law enforcement and the Department of Human Services. A presumption of good faith arises if the disclosure complies with the organization's reporting policy, which defines sexually inappropriate conduct. This immunity does not apply to individuals reporting their own misconduct.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 4425 in its current form is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the State Budget or Appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.