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Act No. 115 (H.462). Human services; professional regulation

An act relating to miscellaneous Department of Health programs

This act contains multiple Department of Health program amendments, including:

- renaming the existing “Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs” to be “the Division of Substance Use Programs”;
- requiring pharmacies that operate 10 or more establishments in the United States and concurrently conduct business in Vermont to enroll in a drug disposal kiosk program or provide a mail-back option if a kiosk program is physically impossible;
- permitting the Department of Health to share deidentified data acquired or produced by the Child Fatality Review Team with other states that have similar panels if access is consistent with Vermont’s privacy, security, and disclosure protections;
- directing the Chief Medical Examiner to submit a report of a death to a federal prosecutor or a prosecutor in another state upon request;
- requiring the Office of Professional Regulation to notify the Commissioner of Health and any relevant professional regulatory board or boards if an assessment under 26 V.S.A. § 3108 addresses activities within the “practice of medicine”; and
- creating the Working Group on Services for Individuals with Eating Disorders.

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