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Act No. 116 (H.293). An act relating to miscellaneous amendments to the Department of Health's reporting and programming requirements

Subjects: Health; disclosure of identifying information; health equity reporting; cancer registry; amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry

This act repeals several Department of Health reports, including reports related to the Community Violence Prevention Program, the Emergency Service Provider Wellness Commission, the number of service members and veterans who have the necessary knowledge to obtain a food establishment license, statistics related to the setting of individuals' deaths and whether individuals received hospice at the time of death, and lead screening. It also amends the submission date of reports related to the amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registry, the Health Equity Advisory Commission, and health equity data analyses. This act adds one new report, which requires the Department of Health to review the income and expenditures of recovery service organizations by February 15, 2027. Lastly, this act also requires either institutional review board or privacy board approval prior to the Commissioner of Health granting access to data in the cancer or amyotrophic lateral sclerosis registries for research purposes.

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