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among payers by adding assessment calculation language. It adds other options for the purchase of low-cost vaccines, in addition to the federal Vaccines for Children Program.

### **LD 94 An Act to Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 42 eliminates the requirement that health care professionals report to the Department of Health and Human Services each occurrence of a miscarriage of a fetus of less than 20 weeks gestation.

### **LD 99 An Act to Clarify Information Sharing Between the Department of Health and Human Services and Schools with Respect to Investigations of Child Abuse or Neglect**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 362 clarifies that the investigation team of the Department of Health and Human Services may investigate an individual who is certified by the Department of Education, who has applied for licensure or certification, or who is subject to licensure or certification. It also clarifies that an investigation team in the Department of Health and Human Services may notify the superintendent of a school administrative unit, chief administrator of a public school not in a school administrative unit or chief administrator of a private school when there is an indicated or substantiated finding of out-of-home abuse or neglect against an employee of that school administrative unit, a public school not in a school administrative unit or a private school. It also allows the Department of Education to disseminate reports of suspected child abuse or neglect occurring within a school to superintendents, chief administrators of public schools not in a school administrative unit or chief administrators of private schools when neither the Department of Health and Human Services nor the Department of Education is investigating or it is determined that the school is unaware of the information.

### **LD 110 An Act to Require Reporting on the Expenditure of Opioid Settlement Funds by Certain Municipalities and County Governments**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 79 requires that a direct share subdivision that receives opioid settlement funds in accordance with the Maine State-Subdivision Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement Regarding Use of Settlement Funds, dated and signed on January 26, 2022, and the Maine State-Subdivision Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement Regarding Use of Settlement Funds-2023, dated and signed on May 2, 2023, must submit an annual report to the Attorney General detailing the amount of such funds received and expended in the prior calendar year and including a description of each such expenditure. The first annual report must be submitted by January 15, 2026. The law also includes a requirement that the Attorney General

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARIES**