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LD 765 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 37 amends the laws governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. It changes the definition of "prescriber" to mean a licensed health care professional or veterinarian with prescriptive authority, including a licensed health care professional or veterinarian who uses telehealth in providing health care to prescribe controlled substances to patients located in this State; removes the itemized list of required information to be reported to the program and provides the Department of Health and Human Services authority to specify and determine this information by rule; extends the annual reporting deadline from January 15th annually to April 15th annually; and repeals the one-time rule-making authorization and exception from 2017.

LD 767 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Licensing of Certain Types of Establishments and Professions by the Department of Health and Human Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 339 amends the law governing the licensing of eating establishments, lodging places, recreational camps, youth camps, public pools, public spas and campgrounds by creating an exception that allows a license to be transferred when a licensee has died. Under the law, the personal representative of the deceased licensee, or another authorized person, may take over the license for one year after the date of the personal representative's or another authorized person's appointment.

Public Law 2025, chapter 339 enacts a provision that makes confidential the identity of a person making a complaint concerning actions taken by the Department of Health and Human Services associated with the department's licensing or regulatory authority over several categories of professions and establishments.

Public Law 2025, chapter 339 clarifies that for licenses issued for electrology, tattooing, micropigmentation and body piercing, any license issued in error is void and must be returned to the department on demand. With respect to licensing for micropigmentation, the law removes language that establishes a specific calendar date for the biennial expiration of licenses and clarifies that the term of a license is two years beginning on the date it is issued. It also removes duplicative language in the provisions governing licensing for micropigmentation and body piercings concerning the use of licensing fees to cover the cost of the department's inspection.