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An Act to Eliminate Miscarriage Reporting Requirements

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

Robert B. Hunt
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Clerk

Presented by Representative GRAHAM of North Yarmouth.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1596**, as amended by PL 2023, c. 416, §1, is further amended
3 by amending the section headnote to read:

4 **§1596. Abortion and miscarriage data**

5 **Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1596, sub-§1, ¶B**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 274,
6 §1, is repealed.

7 **Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §1596, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 262, §1, is repealed.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill eliminates the requirement that health care professionals must report to the
10 Department of Health and Human Services each occurrence of a miscarriage of a fetus of
11 less than 20 weeks gestation.