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LCO No. 828



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING FOOD ALLERGY INFORMATION IN RESTAURANTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2020*) (a) Not later than December
2 1, 2020, the Department of Public Health shall develop or approve a
3 poster regarding food allergies. The poster shall contain information
4 concerning (1) the most common allergy-causing foods, (2) the actions a
5 server should take when a customer notifies the server that the customer
6 has a food allergy, (3) the ways in which kitchen staff and servers can
7 prevent cross contact of foods, and (4) the need to contact the 911
8 emergency telecommunications number if a customer has an allergic
9 reaction while on the premises of the food establishment.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2021, (1) each class 2, class 3 and class 4
11 food establishment, as defined in section 19a-36g of the general statutes,
12 shall display the poster developed or approved pursuant to this section
13 in a clear and conspicuous manner in its kitchen or designated staff area,
14 and (2) the certified food protection manager, as defined in section 19a-
15 36g of the general statutes, of each class 2, class 3 and class 4 food

16 establishment shall ensure that every employee of the food
17 establishment has read the poster and familiarized himself or herself
18 with the information contained therein. Failure to display the poster
19 shall be grounds for an inspection violation under section 19a-36l of the
20 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2020</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the display of food allergy information in the kitchen and designated staff area of restaurants.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]