Bill No. 33-16

Concerning: Eating and Drinking Establishments – Food Allergen Awareness Training

Revised: 7/26/2016 Draft No. 3

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Enacted: November 1, 2016

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**County Council**

**For Montgomery County, Maryland**

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Riemer

Co-Sponsors: Councilmembers Leventhal, Katz, and Rice

**AN ACT** to:

1. require certain employees of eating and drinking establishments to complete a food allergen awareness training course and pass a test;
2. require the Department of Health and Human Services to provide a list of approved online and in person food allergen awareness training courses; and
3. generally amend County law regarding eating and drinking establishments.

By adding

Montgomery County Code

Chapter 15, Eating and Drinking Establishments

Section 15-15B

**Boldface** *Heading or defined term.*

Underlining *Added to existing law by original bill.*

**[**Single boldface brackets**]** *Deleted from existing law by original bill.*

Double underlining *Added by amendment.*

**[[**Double boldface brackets**]]** *Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.*

\* \* \* *Existing law unaffected by bill.*

*The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following Act:*

**Sec. 1. Section 15-15B is added as follows:**

**15-15B. Food allergen awareness training – required.**

(a) An eating and drinking establishment that is required to be under the immediate control of a certified food service manager under Section 15‑8 must have on the premises at all times when food is being prepared or served, an employee who has completed a food allergen awareness training course and passed a test approved by the Department.

(b) The Department must make available a list of approved online and in‑person food allergen awareness training courses.

**Sec. 2. Effective Date.**

Section 15-15B, asadded by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect July 1, 2017.

*Approved:*

/s/ 11/3/16

Nancy Floreen, President, County Council Date

*Approved:*

/s/ 11/9/16

Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

*This is a correct copy of Council action.*

/s/ 11/14/16

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date