



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6882***

LCO No. 3648



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT ALLOWING RESTAURANTS TO BE DESIGNATED AS ALLERGY FRIENDLY.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) The Commissioner of  
2 Public Health shall establish a program to allow restaurants to be  
3 designated as "Food Allergy Friendly". Participation by restaurants in  
4 the program shall be voluntary. The commissioner, in consultation  
5 with the Connecticut Restaurant Association and the Food Allergy and  
6 Anaphylaxis Network, shall develop program guidelines for  
7 restaurants to receive the "Food Allergy Friendly" designation. Such  
8 guidelines shall include, but shall not be limited to, a requirement that  
9 each restaurant receiving said designation maintain on its premises  
10 and make available to members of the public a list of all of the  
11 ingredients used in the preparation of each food item available for  
12 consumption. The Department of Public Health shall maintain a list of  
13 restaurants that receive said designation and post such information on  
14 its Internet web site.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To establish a program to allow restaurants that meet certain guidelines to be designated as "food allergy friendly".

*[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.]*