

Bill No. 33-16
Concerning: Eating and Drinking
Establishments – Food Allergen
Awareness Training
Revised: 7/26/2016 Draft No. 3
Introduced: August 2, 2016
Enacted: November 1, 2016
Executive: November 9, 2016
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Sunset Date: None
Ch. 32, Laws of Mont. Co. 2016

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Lead Sponsor: Councilmember Riemer
Co-Sponsors: Councilmembers Leventhal, Katz, and Rice

AN ACT to:

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

By adding

Montgomery County Code
Chapter 15, Eating and Drinking Establishments
Section 15-15B

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<u>Underlining</u>	<i>Added to existing law by original bill.</i>
[Single boldface brackets]	<i>Deleted from existing law by original bill.</i>
<u>Double underlining</u>	<i>Added by amendment.</i>
[[Double boldface brackets]]	<i>Deleted from existing law or the bill by amendment.</i>
* * *	<i>Existing law unaffected by bill.</i>

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

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

2 **15-15B. Food allergen awareness training – required.**

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

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

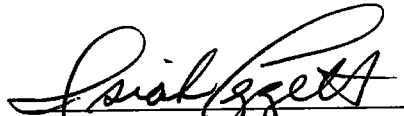
10 **Sec. 2. Effective Date.**

11 Section 15-15B, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect July 1, 2017.

12 *Approved:*

13  November 3, 2016
Nancy Floreen, President, County Council Date

14 *Approved:*

15  November 7, 2016
Isiah Leggett, County Executive Date

16 *This is a correct copy of Council action.*

17  November 14, 2016
Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council Date