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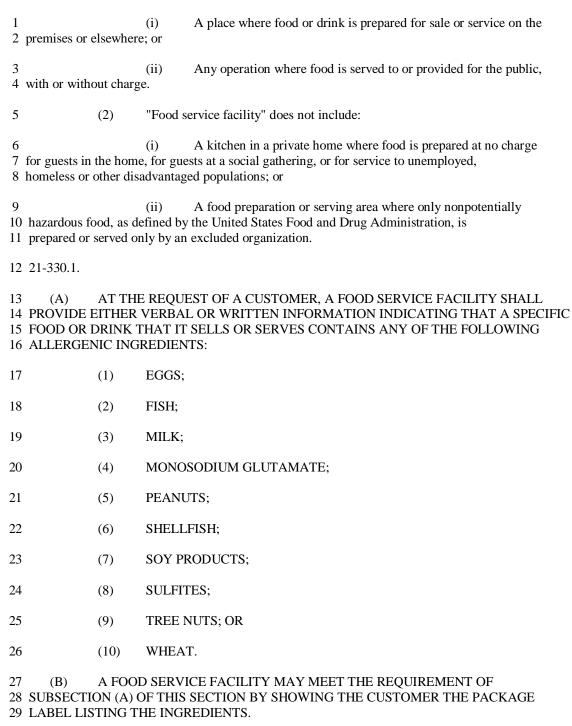
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A BILL ENTITLED

1	AN	ACT	concerning
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- Food Service Facilities Labeling of Food and Drink Information on Allergenic Ingredients and Food Allergies
- 4 FOR the purpose of requiring a food service facility, at the request of a customer, to
- 5 provide the customer with information about certain allergenic ingredients in
- 6 the food or drink it serves or sells; allowing a food service facility to show a
- 7 package label to a customer as proof of the ingredients; requiring a food service
- 8 facility to display a food allergy alert poster in a certain manner; authorizing the
- 9 Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to adopt certain regulations; and
- 10 generally relating to providing information about the ingredients in food and
- drink served or sold by a food service facility.
- 12 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
- 13 Article Health General
- 14 Section 21-301(h)
- 15 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 16 (2000 Replacement Volume)
- 17 BY adding to
- 18 Article Health General
- 19 Section 21-330.1
- 20 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 21 (2000 Replacement Volume)
- 22 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
- 23 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:
- 24 Article Health General
- 25 21-301.
- 26 (h) (1) "Food service facility" means:



- 30 (C) EACH FOOD SERVICE FACILITY SHALL POST A FOOD ALLERGY ALERT
- 31 POSTER IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL EMPLOYEES.

- 1 (D) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE
- 2 PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.
- 3 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
- 4 October 1, 2001.