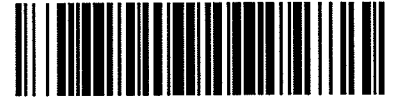




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**Amendment to City of Chicago Municipal Code and the Chicago Board of Health Rules and Regulations**

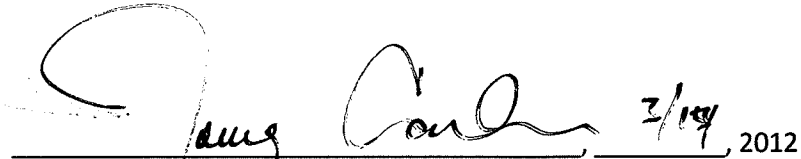
7-38-012 Food Handling And Sanitation Certificates.

(a) All food establishments, and all theaters at which food is prepared or served, shall employ and have present on the premises at all times that potentially hazardous food is being prepared or served, a person who holds a department of health certificate of registration in food handling and sanitation. Certification shall be achieved by successfully completing a **minimum 16 hour** department approved course **inclusive of the** monitored examination offered by a department approved provider and payment of a \$35.00 certificate fee to the department of health. **A waiver of 8 of the required 16 hours of training may be obtained by food service sanitation managers who are provided with approved corporate training by their employers.** Each certificate shall expire five years from the date that the individual

successfully completes the examination. Every such certificate of registration shall be posted conspicuously in that part of the retail food establishment to which the public has access. A certificate of registration may be suspended or revoked by the department of health when an establishment under the control of the certificate holder has a record of repeated violations of the Municipal Code of Chicago and the rules and regulations of the board of health, provided that a certificate of registration may be revoked by the department of health upon the second suspension of a food establishment's license within a 12- month period if the certificate holder was in charge of the preparation or service of potentially hazardous food at the time of both suspensions.

(b) When a department of health inspection finds that a food establishment has a critical violation as classified by the board of health pursuant to Section 7-42-030, the department of health may require the certificate holder in charge of the preparation or service of potentially hazardous food at the time of the violation to successfully complete a new food sanitation course and examination approved by the department of health. Such course and examination shall be completed within 45 days of the finding of such critical violation. When a department of health inspection finds that a food establishment has a serious or minor violation as classified by the board of health, the department of health may require the certificate holder in charge of the preparation or service of potentially hazardous

food at the time of the violation to successfully complete a new food sanitation course and examination approved by the department of health. Failure to successfully complete a new food sanitation course and examination required by the department of health pursuant to this subsection shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of a certificate of registration. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent a certificate of registration from being suspended or revoked by the department of health pursuant to subsection (a) of this section

  
Alderman George Cardenas, 12th Ward, 3/14, 2012