

~~that the food service facility uses in the preparation of each item on the menu of the food service facility; excluding certain organizations from a certain requirement; defining certain terms; and generally relating to certain additives and allergens used by certain food service facilities in the preparation of food establishing a Task Force on Food Allergies and Restaurant Patrons to examine the concerns that a person with a food allergy may have about eating in a restaurant; providing for the membership of the Task Force; requiring the Governor to appoint the Chairman of the Task Force; requiring the Department of Legislative Services Health and Mental Hygiene to staff the Task Force; establishing the duties of the Task Force; providing that a member of the Task Force may not be compensated but may receive travel expenses; providing for the termination of this Act; and generally relating to a Task Force to examine the concerns that a person with a food allergy may have about eating in a restaurant.~~

~~BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 21-301(e) and (h), 21-304(a)(1), and 21-1214~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)~~

~~BY adding to~~

~~Article Health General~~

~~Section 21-330.1~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(1996 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article Health General

21-301.

~~(e) "Excluded organization" means a volunteer fire company or bona fide nonprofit fraternal, civic, war veterans', religious, or charitable organization or corporation that does not serve food to the public more often than 4 days per week except that once a year an organization may serve food to the public for up to 14 consecutive days.~~

~~(h) (1) "Food service facility" means:~~

~~(i) A place where food or drink is prepared for sale or service on the premises or elsewhere; or~~

~~(ii) Any operation where food is served to or provided for the public, with or without charge.~~

~~(2) "Food service facility" does not include:~~