

RESOLUTION 83 – 06A

Title: Food Handlers' Certification
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House Action:

Whereas, food handlers in supermarkets, delis, bakeries, etc. that offer fresh meat or other non-prepackaged food are no longer required to be tested for communicable diseases such as tuberculosis and hepatitis, and

Whereas, there is a risk to the public of contracting such diseases from the purchased foods that have been exposed to an employee who is a carrier, and

Whereas, the public is unaware of the potential threat to their health; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Department of Community Health, local health departments and employers to increase education regarding hand washing and hygiene for all individuals who handle non-prepackaged foods.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE