

HB 891 -- Food Allergens

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Senior Services to implement strategies to raise public awareness regarding food allergens. The strategies must include:

- (1) An outreach campaign using print, radio, television, and other materials;
- (2) Community forums;
- (3) Health information and risk factor assessment at public events;
- (4) Distribution of reliable information to policy makers;
- (5) Distribution of information through local health agencies, schools, employers, physicians, hospitals, health maintenance organizations, community-based organizations, state fairs, and the department's offices; and
- (6) Identification and receipt of educational materials in easy-to-understand terms regarding the latest scientific information on food allergens.