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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND RURAL AFFAIRS,  
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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 3 (Agriculture) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated  
2 Statutes, further providing for certification of employees.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. Section 6504(g)(1) of Title 3 of the Pennsylvania  
6 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a paragraph to read:

7 § 6504. Certification of employees.

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9 (g) Training program.--

10 (1) Training programs to prepare candidates for  
11 certification examinations and the administration of the  
12 examination shall be made available throughout this  
13 Commonwealth through cooperation with industry and others and  
14 approved by the department. In order to meet the requirements  
15 of this paragraph, the department shall promulgate  
16 regulations with the approval of the board no later than July

1 1, 2004, which establish training programs providing for the  
2 following considerations which include:

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4 (v) Food allergy training, including the nature of  
5 food allergies, how to avoid cross-contamination and how  
6 to respond to customer inquiries.

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8 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.