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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JANUARY 31, 2017

AN ACT

1 Requiring certain establishments to train staff on the Heimlich
2 maneuver techniques and imposing duties on the Department of
3 Labor and Industry.

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

6 Section 1. Short title.

7 This act shall be known and may be cited as the Heimlich
8 Maneuver Training Act.

9 Section 2. Heimlich maneuver training for staff.

10 (a) General rule.--The owner or operator of a restaurant,
11 hotel or other establishment that serves food to customers on
12 its premises shall provide Heimlich maneuver training to all of
13 the following employees of the restaurant, hotel or
14 establishment at all locations where food is served for
15 consumption on the premises:

16 (1) Food servers.

17 (2) Supervisors.

18 (b) Regulations.--The Department of Labor and Industry shall

1 promulgate regulations for the training required under
2 subsection (a).

3 (c) Instructors.--Heimlich maneuver training shall be
4 conducted in accordance with the regulations promulgated under
5 subsection (b).

6 Section 3. Effective date.

7 This act shall take effect in 60 days.