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S 1020. RESTAURANTS/PROVIDE INFO ON USE OF PEANUTS. TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION FOR HEALTH SERVICES TO ADOPT RULES REQUIRING FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS TO POST INFORMATION ABOUT CERTAIN FOOD ALLERGIES. Adds subsection (c2) to GS 130A-248 to require Comm'n for Health Services to adopt rules requiring establishments that prepare or serve food containing nut products to post a consumer advisory in a conspicuous place warning consumers about nut allergies and the health-related consequences to individuals with allergies who are exposed to food items that contain nut products. Requires establishment to include with its menu an advisory statement about nut allergies. Requires Dep't of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health to prepare a fact sheet to be made available to local health inspectors to furnish to establishments subject to inspection. Effective October 1, 2005.

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