



**California Conference
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DATE: December 7, 2011
TO: CCDEH Members
FROM: CCDEH Food Safety Policy Committee
SUBJECT: SB 20 Menu Labeling

The following update was approved by the Food Safety Policy Committee for posting to the CCDEH Website:

SB 20 was signed by Governor Brown on Oct 2, 2011. By amending the California Retail Food Code, SB 20 authorizes a local enforcement agency to enforce the federal menu labeling requirements once the federal regulations are adopted and a compliance date is set. In addition, SB 20 repeals the existing state law regarding menu labeling. SB 20 becomes effective on January 1, 2012.

In May 2011, CCDEH recommended that local enforcement agencies take an educational approach with affected food facilities regarding compliance with state menu labeling requirements and future implementation of federal regulations. Now that SB 20 has been approved, CCDEH recommends local jurisdictions continue with an educational approach until the federal regulations are adopted and a compliance date is set.

It was also recommend that we pull and archive the existing menu labeling guideline document from the CCDEH website since it reflects SB 1420 menu labeling requirements which will be repealed on January 1, 2012.

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