

**137F.2 Adoption by rule.**

The department shall, in accordance with [chapter 17A](#), adopt rules setting minimum standards for entities covered under [this chapter](#) to protect consumers from foodborne illness. In so doing, the department may adopt by reference, with or without amendment, the United States food and drug administration food code, which shall be specified by title and edition, date of publication, or similar information. The rules and standards shall be formulated in consultation with municipal corporations under agreement with the department, affected state agencies, and industry, professional, and consumer groups.

[98 Acts, ch 1162, §7, 30](#); [99 Acts, ch 208, §29 – 32](#); [2001 Acts, ch 81, §3](#); [2007 Acts, ch 215, §212](#)

Referred to in [§137C.6](#), [§137E.3](#), [§331.756\(32\)](#)