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By Senators Swecker, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles; by request of  
Department of Health

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1 AN ACT Relating to referencing the United States food and drug  
2 administration's food code; adding a new section to chapter 43.20 RCW;  
3 and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The United States food and drug  
6 administration's food code incorporates the most recent food science  
7 and technology. The code is regularly updated in consultation with the  
8 states, the scientific community, and the food service industry. The  
9 food and drug administration's food code provides consistency for food  
10 service regulations, and it serves as a model for many states' food  
11 service rules. It is the legislature's intent that the state board of  
12 health use the United States food and drug administration's food code  
13 as guidance when developing food service rules for this state.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.20 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The state board shall consider the most recent version of the

1 United States food and drug administration's food code for the purpose  
2 of adopting rules for food service.

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