

1 AN ACT concerning public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act is
5 amended by adding Section 4 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 625/4 new)

7 Sec. 4. Disclosure; food employee. An individual with a
8 contagious disease that can be transmitted by a food handler
9 through food, who works in a business establishment dealing in
10 the sale or manufacture of food items must disclose the disease
11 to his or her employer. The employer may not terminate the
12 employee due to receiving this information, but must take
13 reasonable precaution to protect the public and comply with
14 rules promulgated by the Department to reduce the risk of
15 foodborne disease transmission in order to protect the public.