Report to The Vermont Legislature

Food Licensing for Veterans 2024 Report to the Legislature

In Accordance with Act 119 (2018)

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Introduction

This report is provided in accordance with Act 119 (2018), that requires the Commissioner of Health to report to "the legislature the number of service members and veterans who, during the previous calendar year, were deemed to have knowledge of the prevention of food-borne disease, be able to apply the Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point principles, and have met the criteria for 'demonstration of knowledge' requirements set forth by the Department of Health in rule for the purposes of obtaining a food establishment license as provided pursuant to 18 V.S.A. §4303(b) and the total number of food establishment licenses issued to those service members and veterans."

Summary of 2023 Activities

During the reporting period (January 2022 to January 2023) the Department of Health did not receive any applications for a food license from a self-identified veteran. The Department has not received any inquiries regarding Act 119 (2018) during the reporting period.