

**MCV ALERT**

**Follow-up to McV Alert of August 29**

**New Law Requires Businesses to Post Signs regarding Fetal Alcohol Syndrome**

As indicated in our e-alert of August 29, all businesses that sell and/or serve alcoholic beverages, must place a sign, which was prepared by the Department of Health, warning about the effects of alcohol consumption during pregnancy. Attached is the sign that must be posted in 3 prominent places such as the entrance, cash registers, display shelves where the alcoholic beverages are located, service area, women's rest rooms, and/or any wall free of any other sign. The size of the attached sign cannot be less than 8.5" x 11".

If you prefer to do your own sign, you must include all the information in the attached sign. The size of your sign cannot be less than 8.5" x 11" and the size of the letters cannot be smaller than 36 pts.

Also, as indicated in our previous e-alert, if a restaurant or cafeteria has a menu which includes alcoholic beverages, it must include a warning in the menu about the negative effects of alcohol on the baby. The warning must be placed in the page or area where the alcoholic beverages are listed and in a letter-size not smaller than 12 pts. It could be placed in a label or sticker. The warning must say the following:

"El tomar alcohol puede causar defectos de nacimiento, bebés de bajo peso al nacer, retardo mental y el Síndrome de Alcoholismo Fetal. Para más información, consulte a su médico o llame al 1-800-981-0023".

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