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ABOUT THE COVER



Frequent and timely state adoption of the Food and Drug Administration *Food Code* signals a commitment to the use of contemporary science-based interventions for the control of foodborne illness

risk factors in retail food establishments. This month's cover article, "A Matter of Time: Exploring Variation in Food and Drug Administration *Food Code* Adoption Among State Retail Food Regulatory Agencies," examined the relationship between mode and frequency of adopting the most current edition of the *Food Code* over time among 64 state retail food regulatory agencies. By understanding the variables that affect *Food Code* adoption, more targeted efforts and resources can be leveraged to assist jurisdictions with maintaining up-to-date food safety controls within their retail food regulations.

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