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Alcohol Alert - May 25, 2021



SB 104 will be called for a vote THIS WEEK.

During the pandemic, alcohol consumption increased.

While the State will be fully open in a few weeks, SB 104 extends the delivery of cocktails to go for 3 more years. Should your Cocktail carry a Cancer warning?

SB 104 further **EXPANDS** the delivery of alcohol to include single servings of wine for three years! A new study found that <u>any</u> <u>amount of alcohol can harm the brain.</u> The more alcohol participants consumed each week, the lower the grey matter density across the brain. The type of beverage (wine, beer or spirits) all seemed to inflict the same degree of harm.

SB 104 allows a retail liquor license to give a free alcoholic drink to anyone who has received a COVID vaccination.

"We know in general that **people who have used alcohol**, **excessive doses of alcohol**, **have a weakened immune system and that makes them more susceptible to infection and may weaken their response to a vaccine**," <u>said Dr. Mark Loafman</u>, chair of family and community medicine for Cook County Health.

For Immediate Action

- 1. Contact your **State Representative** and ask for a NO Vote on SB 104.
- 2. Share with your faith community.
- 3. Forward to 10 others.

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