**Section 743.90 Personal Cleanliness, Health and Disease Control**

a) Handwashing. Employees shall wash their hands immediately prior to engaging in any vending machine servicing operation which may bring them into contact with food, or with food-contact surfaces of utensils, containers, or equipment.

b) Clothing and Tobacco. While engaged in such servicing operations, employees shall wear clean outer garments, shall conform to hygienic practices, and shall not use tobacco in any form.

c) Disease control.

1) No person while affected with a disease in a communicable form, or while a carrier of such disease, or while afflicted with boils, infected wounds, or an acute respiratory infection, shall work in any area of a commissary or vending operation in any capacity in which there is a likelihood of transmission of disease to patrons or to fellow employees, either through direct contact or through the contamination of food or food-contact surfaces with pathogenic organisms.

2) When suspicion arises of the possibility of transmission of a disease from any person through an item of food, the Director of the Department of Public Health or his representative is authorized to require any or all of the following measures:

A) The immediate exclusion of that person from any food handling activities.

B) The immediate exclusion of food in question from distribution and use.

C) The adequate medical and bacteriological examination of the person, of his associates, and his and their body discharges.