18 states oppose joint employer definition favored by restaurants

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra has signed on to the letter asking the Department of Labor to change its standard for defining "joint employer." In contrast, the franchising and restaurant industries have pushed for a narrow, practical standard that lessens the chances a franchisor will be sued or sanctioned for the labor-law violations of franchisees.
New York City Council holds hearing on impact of restaurant delivery services

GrubHub and Uber Eats executives attended the session to discuss whether restaurants can push back against fraudulent charges and expensive fees.

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Helpline: It's important to distinguish between a service animal and a pet. Per the ADA update in 2011, service animals are defined as “...animal(s) individually trained to do work or perform tasks for the benefit of an individual with a disability,” specifically dogs and, in rare cases, miniature horses. Legally, restaurants are not required to allow “emotional support” animals and pets on the premises. However, in 2014, Governor Brown signed **AB 1965**, which “permits dogs to join owners at the outdoor sections of food establishments, provided the canine companions are under control and not barred by a city ordinance or a restaurant owner.” So if you choose, you can allow pets on your restaurant patio if they aren't disruptive. Read our legal brief on the ADA access rules below for more information.
News You Need to Know: Bill would allow limited number of new liquor licenses

A bill making its way through the legislature would allow counties to issue a limited number of original liquor licenses. If it becomes law, it would help spur growth and job creation. Also learn about Cal Savers, a state retirement savings program for workers whose employers don't offer one.

Member News: What's trending on the LA food scene?

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