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I N A S S E M B L Y

May 25, 2012

Introduced by M. of A. KAVANAGH -- read once and referred to the Committee on Health

AN ACT to amend the public health law, in relation to fluoride additives in water

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1100-a of the public health law is amended by adding a new subdivision 3 to read as follows:

3. FOR ANY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY TO WHICH ANY COUNTY, CITY, TOWN, VILLAGE, OR PUBLIC AUTHORITY ADDS A FLUORIDE COMPOUND, THE OPTIMAL FLUORIDE TARGET LEVEL SHALL BE 0.7 MILLIGRAMS PER LITER AND THE FLUORIDE LEVEL SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.8 MILLIGRAMS PER LITER. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO ENFORCE THIS SUBDIVISION.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, any rules, regulations, and actions necessary to implement the provisions of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made prior to such date.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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