

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. BURKE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the general city law, in relation to requiring additional notice prior to the discontinuance of drinking water fluoridation

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

- 1 Section 1. The general city law is amended by adding a new section  
2 18-e to read as follows:  
3 § 18-e. Additional notification requirements for cities seeking to  
4 cease fluoridation. No city that fluoridates a public water supply or  
5 causes a public water supply to become fluoridated shall discontinue the  
6 addition of a fluoride compound to such public water supply unless such  
7 city has first issued a determination to discontinue fluoridation, which  
8 shall include the justification for such discontinuance. Such city shall  
9 publish a notice including the date of such discontinuance in local  
10 newspapers and on the city's website at least ninety days before the  
11 date of such discontinuance.  
12 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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