STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 30, 2025

Introduced by Sen. C. RYAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 2

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:

Section 1. The general city law is amended by adding a new section 18-e to read as follows:

§ 18-e. Additional notification requirements for cities seeking to cease fluoridation. No city that fluoridates a public water supply or causes a public water supply to become fluoridated shall discontinue the addition of a fluoride compound to such public water supply unless such city has first issued a determination to discontinue fluoridation, which shall include the justification for such discontinuance. Such city shall publish a notice including the date of such discontinuance in local newspapers and on the city's website at least ninety days before the date of such discontinuance.

§ 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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