
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO FLUORIDATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 340E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§340E- Fluoridation of public water systems. (a)
5 Prior to January 1, 2017, the respective boards of water supply
6 shall adjust the levels of fluoride in public water systems with
7 one thousand or more service connections to the optimal fluoride
8 level for community water fluoridation established by the United
9 States Department of Health and Human Services, as amended.

10 (b) Prior to December 15, 2015, boards of water supply
11 subject to this section shall submit to the department for its
12 review and approval, implementation plans for the purchase and
13 installation of equipment relating to this section.

14 (c) The department shall reimburse the boards of water
15 supply for initial capital expenses necessarily incurred to
16 comply with this section; provided that to be eligible for



1 reimbursement, the boards of water supply shall submit plans to
2 the department on or before December 15, 2015.

3 (d) The department shall provide the boards of water
4 supply with technical assistance and training relating to
5 community water fluoridation and the management of fluoridation
6 systems."

7 SECTION 2. The department of health, with the cooperation
8 of the boards of water supply, shall submit a report, including
9 any proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than
10 twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of
11 2016 that sets forth a plan to implement the requirements of
12 this Act.

13 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Water Supply; Fluoridation

Description:

Requires the boards of water supply to fluoridate public water systems with 1,000 or more service connections. Requires the Department of Health, with the cooperation of the boards of water supply, to submit a report to the legislature regarding implementation of fluoridating the public water systems.

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