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A Bill

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HOUSE BILL

By: Representative Mauch

Filed with: Arkansas Legislative Council
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE FOR DRINKING
WATER SYSTEMS THAT FLUORIDATE DRINKING WATER; AND FOR
OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE
FOR DRINKING WATER SYSTEMS THAT
FLUORIDATE DRINKING WATER.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 17, Chapter 51, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:

17-51-107. Fluoride notices.

(a) If a drinking water system provides fluoride, the owner of the
system and the operating authority for the system shall ensure that the
following warning notice is posted on all water system billing statements,
websites where applicable, and all annual drinking water quality reports:

"Your public water supply is fluoridated. Recent studies have
indicated that infants less than 12 months old may be consuming too much
fluoride, increasing their risk of enamel fluorosis. Parents and caregivers
can reduce this risk by using water that is low or fluoride free when mixing
with liquid concentrate or powdered infant formula. The water provided by

1 this utility does not meet this no or very low fluoride definition. Consult
2 your healthcare provider for more information."

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4 (b)(1) The warning notice required under this section shall be located
5 in a conspicuous and prominent place on all billing statements.

6 (2) Each letter in the warning notice shall be in at least 10-
7 point and bold type.

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