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A Bill

DRAFT MGF/MDG
HOUSE BILL

5
6 By: Representative Mauch

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

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

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15 AN ACT TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE
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17 FLUORIDATE DRINKING WATER.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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

25 17-51-107. Fluoride notices.

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

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31 "Your public water supply is fluoridated. Recent studies have
32 indicated that infants less than 12 months old may be consuming too much
33 fluoride, increasing their risk of enamel fluorosis. Parents and caregivers
34 can reduce this risk by using water that is low or fluoride free when mixing
35 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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10 Referral requested by: Representative Loy Mauch

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