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HOUSE BILL 1244

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1 AN ACT Relating to preventing purveyors of public water systems  
2 from intentional fluoridation in excess of concentrations that are  
3 currently recommended by the department of health; and adding a new  
4 section to chapter 70.119A RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.119A  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) A purveyor may not intentionally fluoridate water supplied by  
9 a public water system to a level that exceeds 0.7 milligrams of  
10 fluoride per liter of water. Activities that constitute intentional  
11 fluoridation by a purveyor include, but are not limited to, the  
12 addition to a public water system of fluorosilicic acid or  
13 hydrofluorosilicate, sodium fluorosilicate, or sodium fluoride.

14 (2) A purveyor that intentionally fluoridates water supplied by a  
15 public water system must monitor fluoride concentrations to ensure  
16 that samples or measurements do not exceed 0.7 milligrams per liter.  
17 A purveyor must take appropriate action to reduce fluoride  
18 concentrations in the event that a sample or measurement exceeds 0.7  
19 milligrams of fluoride per liter.

20 (3) Nothing in this section requires a purveyor to treat or  
21 remove fluoride from water that has naturally occurring

1 concentrations of fluoride that exceed 0.7 milligrams of fluoride per  
2 liter of water.

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