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**HOUSE BILL 1244**

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**State of Washington 65th Legislature 2017 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Taylor, Goodman, Pike, and Shea

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

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

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

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

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

(3) Nothing in this section requires a purveyor to treat or remove fluoride from water that has naturally occurring concentrations of fluoride that exceed 0.7 milligrams of fluoride per liter of water.

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