

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 2 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 4 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(A) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.11(B), relative to public water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation requirements pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to allow local governing authorities to determine whether to fluoridate public water systems; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:5.11(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§5.11. Water fluoridation program
A. ~~The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health shall establish in the office of public health a fluoridation program for the purpose of protecting the dental health of the citizens of this state, and especially children, through the prevention of tooth decay. The governing authority of each parish or municipality shall determine whether the public water systems within the parish or municipality's jurisdiction shall fluoridate the public water system. If the governing authority determines the water will be fluoridated, the governing authority shall notify all residents serviced by the system. Any fluoridation shall be in accordance with rules promulgated by the Louisiana Department of Health.~~

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Section 2. R.S. 40:5.11(B) is hereby repealed."