

1 **FLUORIDATION OF PUBLIC WATER**
2 **SYSTEMS IN AN EMERGENCY**

3 2002 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

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6 **This act modifies the Safe Drinking Water Act to allow a public water system to supply**
7 **fluoridated water to a county or municipality that has not approved fluoridation under**
8 **emergency circumstances.**

9 This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

10 ENACTS:

11 **19-4-111.2**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

13 Section 1. Section **19-4-111.2** is enacted to read:

14 **19-4-111.2. Provision of fluoridated water -- Emergency circumstances.**

15 A public water system that is simultaneously supplying water to a municipality or county
16 that approved fluoridation in accordance with Section 19-4-111 and a municipality or county that
17 has not approved fluoridation may provide water from its fluoridated inventory to a municipality
18 or county that has not approved fluoridation if:

19 (1) as a result of a short-term emergency, the only water available is from the public water
20 system's fluoridated inventory; and

21 (2) the public water system ceases providing fluoridated water to the municipality or
22 county that has not approved fluoridation in accordance with Subsection 19-4-111(1) in a time
23 consistent with repair times following best industrial practice.



Legislative Review Note
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

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Committee Note

The Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment Interim Committee recommended this bill.