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To: HHS@legislature.maine.gov

Subject: Please Vote ONTP on LD 1570 and Protect Community Water Fluoridation

Template Email:

Dear Members of the Health and Human Services Committee,

I'm writing as a [parent / health professional / concerned resident / etc.] to urge you to vote **Ought Not to Pass (ONTP)** on **LD 1570: An Act To Prohibit Fluoridation of the Public Water Supply**.

[Include a personal reason explaining your support for community water fluoridation]

Community water fluoridation is one of the most effective public health measures of the last century. It prevents tooth decay, reduces health disparities, and saves money—about **\$20 in dental costs for every \$1 invested according to the CDC**. Adjusting fluoride levels in water to support oral health is safe, thoroughly studied, and endorsed by every major public health and medical organization.

Children, especially those in low-income families, benefit the most. Fluoridation helps keep kids in school and out of pain by preventing the number one chronic disease of childhood: tooth decay.

Please support Maine's long-standing commitment to oral health, and the work of this committee over the past several legislative sessions, and vote **ONTP on LD 1570**.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

Kathryn LeBlanc RDH