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## Official Statement of Utah Parents United in Support of HB 81 – Prohibiting Mandatory Water Fluoridation

Utah Parents United strongly supports HB 81, sponsored by Representative Stephanie Gricius and Senator Kirk Cullimore. This bill prohibits mandatory water fluoridation while allowing parents to obtain fluoride supplements for their children through standing prescription orders. This legislation is a crucial step in protecting medical freedom and parental rights in Utah.

For many years, Utah parents have trusted that the substances added to our drinking water were in the best interest of public health. However, the experiences of the past several years have caused a major shift in parental awareness. The COVID-19 pandemic and the government's push for experimental vaccines on children awakened hundreds of thousands of parents across Utah and the nation. Parents have begun to ask critical questions about what is being introduced into their children's bodies, including substances in our water and food supply.

This concern is further amplified by:

- The growing mental health crisis among youth
- The rise in chronic disease and illness in children
- Concerns over declining cognitive health and IQ

When we polled Utah parents, 95% stated they supported the choice—the choice to add fluoride supplements if they wish, rather than being subjected to a mandatory public water fluoridation policy. Parents overwhelmingly oppose forced medical treatments and demand the right to make informed health decisions for their own families.



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HB 81 ensures that no child receives medical treatment without parental consent. While there may have been a time when parents accepted water fluoridation as a public health measure, those days are gone. The parental rights movement and the demand for medical freedom are only growing stronger.

We urge this committee to listen to the voices of parents who are deeply concerned about the health and well-being of their children. Parents—not government agencies—should have the final say in what minerals, vitamins, or chemicals their children consume.

On behalf of the thousands of parents we represent, we respectfully ask for your support of HB 81.

Sincerely,

Utah Parents United