

Complete Statement May 4, 2021, by DOH's Erin Silk in Response to Questions from WaterFront on S1759:

The very spirit of this legislation is working as intended, as New York has already moved three emerging contaminants - PFOA, PFOS and 1,4-dioxane - into enforceable drinking water standards (MCLs). These levels were recommended by the Drinking Water Quality Council, which was established through previous legislation and includes water quality experts and stakeholders. This advisory group will continue to convene and provide recommendations to the Department on additional emerging contaminants for consideration. While the proposed legislation readdresses much of what is already underway in New York, we are reviewing it.