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Chairman  
Ware Shoals Committee Opposing Abuseful and Wasteful Use of Fluorides  
17 S. Gwd. Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Honorable Marion P. Carnell has forwarded your letter of May 23 to me in which you ask as to the legality of health departments spending money for indigent children to purchase fluoridation equipment that is to be installed in a privately owned industry.

You also inquire with respect to the expenditure by the Health Department of money that is derived from State or federal funds to purchase fluoridation equipment to be installed in a privately owned industry.

It is my opinion that the answer to your problem is that the Supreme Court of South Carolina has spoken in such a way that indicates to me that each of these procedures may be legally undertaken. Within the last three years the Court has touched upon the general question of fluoridation, although not in the specific aspects referred to in your letter. However, in view of the holding of the Court in that case, it would seem that such expenditures could be made.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod  
Attorney General

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