



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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'Getting the Lead out of Schools' ~ Watch Senator O'Mara and Assemblywoman Lupardo interviewed last night on Capital Tonight discussing a landmark new law they sponsored requiring schools to test drinking water systems for lead contamination

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Senator O'Mara and Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo (D-Endwell) were interviewed by host Liz Benjamin on last night's edition of Time Warner Cable's *Capital Tonight*. They discussed their landmark legislation, **signed into law on Tuesday** by Governor Andrew Cuomo, making New York the first state in the nation to require the testing of school drinking water systems for lead contamination.

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