

**Senator Curtis S. Bramble** proposes the following substitute bill:

**PUBLIC COLD BATH REQUIREMENTS**

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble**

House Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses the regulation of public cold baths.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ defines a public cold bath; and
- ▶ prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from regulating public cold baths.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**26B-7-122**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **26B-7-122** is enacted to read:

**26B-7-122. Rules for public cold baths.**



26           (1) As used in this section, "public cold bath" means a tub or tank that:  
27           (a) is used by:  
28           (i) the general public, regardless of whether there is a charge or payment for use; and  
29           (ii) one bather at a time; and  
30           (b) contains chilled water that is:  
31           (i) maintained at a temperature lower than 60 degrees Fahrenheit;  
32           (ii) no more than 180 gallons in volume; and  
33           (iii) at a depth that allows the bather to maintain the bather's head above the water  
34 while in a seated position.

35           (2) The department may not adopt a rule that restricts, limits, or imposes requirements  
36 on the operation of a public cold bath.

37           Section 2. **Effective date.**

38           This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.