

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: Paul A. Cutler

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

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 ~~§~~ → **[; and]** ← ~~§~~
- 34a **(c) continuously filters and sanitizes the chilled water.** ← ~~§~~
- 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.