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PUBLIC COLD BATH REQUIREMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Curtis S. Bramble

House Sponsor: _____

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.

(1) As used in this section, "public cold bath" means a tub or tank that:

(a) is used by:



28 (i) the general public, regardless of whether there is a charge or payment for facility
29 use; and

30 (ii) one bather at a time; and

31 (b) contains chilled water:

32 (i) maintained at a temperature lower than 70 degrees Fahrenheit;

33 (ii) of no more than 150 gallons; and

34 (iii) at a depth that allows the bather to maintain the bather's head above the water

35 while in a seated position at the deepest point.

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

38 **Section 2. Effective date.**

39 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.