

**FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION**

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**Measure: HB 2515 - A**

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**Measure Description:**

Requires correctional facilities to provide tampons, super absorbent tampons, sanitary napkins, super absorbent sanitary napkins, postpartum pads and pantyliners to inmates at no cost.

**Government Unit(s) Affected:**

Department of Corrections (DOC)

**Summary of Fiscal Impact:**

Costs related to the measure may require budgetary action - See analysis.

**Analysis:**

This bill requires correctional facilities to provide tampons, super absorbent tampons, sanitary napkins, super absorbent sanitary napkins, postpartum pads and pantyliners to inmates at no cost. The bill takes effect January 1, 2020.

Currently, the Department of Corrections (DOC) provides regular absorbency tampons and regular absorbency sanitary pads to inmates at no charge. DOC does not currently provide postpartum pads, pantyliners, super absorbent tampons, or super absorbent sanitary pads free of charge.

The cost to DOC to provide these additional products at no cost is estimated to be \$102,108 General Fund for the 2019-21 biennium, and \$136,144 General Fund for the 2021-23 biennium.