

HB2656



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB2656

by Rep. LaToya Greenwood

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Feminine Hygiene Products For The Homeless Act. Provides that feminine hygiene products, including, but not limited to, sanitary napkins, tampons, and panty liners, shall be available free of charge at all homeless shelters that provide temporary housing assistance to women or youth.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning homeless shelters.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Feminine Hygiene Products For The Homeless Act.

6 Section 5. Access to feminine hygiene products. Feminine
7 hygiene products, including, but not limited to, sanitary
8 napkins, tampons, and panty liners, shall be available free of
9 charge at all homeless shelters that provide temporary housing
10 assistance to women or youth. As used in this Act, "homeless
11 shelter" means a supervised publicly or privately operated
12 shelter designed to provide temporary living accommodations to
13 individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate residence.