



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB0310

Introduced 1/29/2021, 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. Provides that a homeless shelter's obligation to satisfy this requirement is subject to the availability of funds in the homeless shelter's general budget.

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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. A homeless shelter's obligation
11 to satisfy the requirement of this Section is subject to the
12 availability of funds in the homeless shelter's general
13 budget. As used in this Act, "homeless shelter" means a
14 supervised publicly or privately operated shelter designed to
15 provide temporary living accommodations to individuals who
16 lack a fixed, regular, and adequate residence.