

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.