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Amendment to HB 421

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT requiring menstrual hygiene products to be provided to prisoners who menstruate in
4 state and county correctional facilities.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Subdivision; County Departments of Correction; Care and Custody of Prisoners Who
9 Menstruate. Amend RSA 30-B by inserting after section 26 the following new subdivision:

10 Care and Custody of Prisoners Who Menstruate

11 30-B:27 Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products. The superintendent of each county
12 correctional facility shall provide menstrual hygiene products to all people who menstruate in the
13 custody of the county in adequate amounts as necessary and at no cost to such person. The
14 incarcerated person shall be provided a choice of standard issue menstrual hygiene products to
15 include, and in such a manner that meets any immediate needs, at a minimum, pads, tampons, and
16 pantyliners of varying strengths necessary for their menstrual needs. The number and type of
17 menstrual hygiene products kept in an incarcerated person's cell shall not be excessive so as not to
18 create safety or security issues and shall only be used for the intended purpose. In this section,
19 "menstrual hygiene products" shall mean any product designed to address menstruation. Upon
20 intake, undergarments shall be provided in new condition. Any items provided by the county to
21 incarcerated persons that are impacted by menstruation shall be provided in an adequate number,
22 unstained, and sanitized before being provided to another incarcerated person.

23 2 New Section; Care and Custody of Female Convicts; Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products.
24 Amend RSA 622 by inserting after section 37 the following new section:

25 622:37-a Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products. The commissioner shall provide menstrual
26 hygiene products to all people who menstruate in the custody of the state in adequate amounts as
27 necessary and at no cost to such person. The incarcerated person shall be provided a choice of
28 standard issue menstrual hygiene products to include, and in such a manner that meets any
29 immediate needs, at a minimum, pads, tampons and pantyliners of varying strengths necessary for
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5 provided in an adequate number, unstained, and sanitized before being provided to another
6 incarcerated person.

7 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.