

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2049

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 providing feminine hygiene products at no cost to
9 individuals incarcerated in county jails, detention
10 centers and prisons; providing for codification; and
11 providing an effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 38.4 of Title 57, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Feminine hygiene products including, but not limited to,
17 sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners, shall be provided at no
18 cost to individuals serving a sentence of imprisonment in a county
19 jail or detention center. The sheriff of a county jail or director
20 of a detention center shall ensure that the facility has a
21 sufficient supply of menstrual hygiene products available to meet
22 the needs of the inmate population at all times.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 630 of Title 57, unless there is
3 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Feminine hygiene products including, but not limited to,
5 sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners, shall be provided at no
6 cost to individuals serving a sentence of imprisonment in the
7 custody of the Department of Corrections. The Director of the
8 Department of Corrections shall ensure that all institutions and
9 facilities of the Department have a sufficient supply of menstrual
10 hygiene products available to meet the needs of the inmate
11 population at all times.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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