

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1499 creates the Feminine Hygiene Program, which shall be administered by the State Department of Health. The Program shall provide feminine hygiene products, as defined in the measure, to women. The measure provides that local health departments may apply to the Department for funds. The Department shall award grants in an amount based on a measure of the needs of the population the local health department intends to serve. The measure also creates the Feminine Hygiene Program Revolving Fund. The measure apportions \$1 million from sales tax revenue to the Fund starting in fiscal year 2024 and each subsequent year. The measure also creates a refundable sales tax exemption for the sale of feminine hygiene products. Such products shall include tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups, sanitary napkins, and other similar tangible personal property designed for feminine hygiene in connection with the human menstrual cycle.

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