1	HOUSE BILL 250
2	57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2025
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO HYGIENE; REQUIRING CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES TO
12	PROVIDE FREE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS.
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14	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
15	SECTION 1. [<u>NEW MATERIAL</u>] FREE MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS
16	REQUIRED IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
17	A. As used in this section:
18	(1) "correctional facility" means a jail,
19	prison or other detention facility, whether operated by the
20	state, a local government or a private contractor, that is used
21	for the confinement of adult or juvenile persons; and
22	(2) "menstrual hygiene products" means
23	products used during menstruation or uterine or vaginal
24	bleeding and includes panty liners, tampons in differing
25	absorbencies and pads in differing absorbencies.
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2 custody who menstruate, or who experience uterine or vaginal 3 bleeding, shall develop and implement a policy for all 4 menstruating persons in custody. The policy shall include 5 provisions for: 6 (1) ensuring that correctional facilities 7 provide menstrual hygiene products sufficient for the needs of 8 each person in custody at no cost to the person in custody; and 9 allowing persons in custody to choose from (2) 10 panty liners, tampons and pads with the option to choose a 11 combination of menstrual hygiene products. 12 Menstrual hygiene products shall be made C. 13 available to a person in custody upon admission to a 14 correctional facility and on a routine basis and as needed and 15 upon request without a medical referral as a requisite. 16 Menstrual hygiene products shall be made D. 17 available to all persons in custody who menstruate or 18 experience vaginal or uterine bleeding regardless of conditions 19 of confinement, except when restrictions are strictly necessary 20 to prevent injury to the person or others. 21 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the 22 provisions of this act is July 1, 2025. 23 - 2 -24 25

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