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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Reps. Anyanonu and Parajón/Sen. Duhigg **LAST UPDATED** _____
ORIGINAL DATE 02/10/2025
SHORT TITLE Menstrual Products in Correctional Facilities **BILL NUMBER** House Bill 250
ANALYST Lobaugh

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT* (dollars in thousands)

Agency/Program	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
NMCD	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	No fiscal impact	Recurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD)

Agency Analysis was Solicited but Not Received From
Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Bill 250

House Bill 250 (HB250) requires all correctional facilities to provide menstrual hygiene products to inmates in custody who menstruate or experience uterine or vaginal bleeding at no cost to the persons in custody. HB250 also requires each correctional facility to develop and implement a policy for providing free menstrual hygiene products to inmates.

HB250 allows people in custody to choose from and use in combination a variety of menstrual hygiene products, including panty liners, tampons, and pads. HB250 specifies that menstrual hygiene products should be available on a routine basis and as needed upon request without requiring a medical referral. HB250 allows for exceptions or restrictions to the provisions of the bill when necessary to prevent injury to the person in custody or others.

The effective date of this bill is July 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico Corrections Department (NMCD) reports that HB250 would not have a fiscal impact on the department. NMCD reports that inmates under the department's custody are already provided menstrual hygiene products at no charge.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

NMCD reports that, in addition to the menstrual hygiene products provided at no cost, inmates also have the option to purchase alternative brands through correction facility commissary stores allowing for personal preferences in product choice.

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