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AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}

Date Prepared: 02/6/2025 *Check all that apply:*
Bill Number: HB250 Original Correction
 Amendment Substitute

Sponsor: Janelle Anyanonu, Katy Duhigg and Cristina Parajon **Agency Name and Code Number:** 770-NMCD
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26		
0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate expenditure decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY25	FY26	FY27		
0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () indicate revenue decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY25	FY26	FY27	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: House Bill 250 would require correctional facilities to provide free menstrual hygiene products to inmates; requires correctional facilities to develop and implement a policy for issuing such products but outlines some provisions the policy should include:

Menstrual hygiene products should be provided at a level sufficient for the needs of each person in custody who menstruates or experiences uterine or vaginal bleeding, and that these products should come at no cost to the inmate. Allows people in custody the choice between panty liners, tampons and pads or a combination and should be available “on a routine basis and as needed upon request without a medical referral as a requisite.” Excludes cases in which “restrictions are strictly necessary to prevent injury to the person or others,” and does not further specify when those restrictions might apply — the bill leaves that to the discretion of correctional facilities.

Defines “menstrual hygiene products” as products “used during menstruation or uterine or vaginal bleeding and includes panty liners, tampons in differing absorbances and pads in differing absorbencies.”

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

This bill would not have a fiscal impact on the Corrections Department. Inmates within our custody are provided menstrual hygiene products at no charge, ensuring that all individuals have access to essential items for personal hygiene. Inmates also have the option to purchase alternative brands through commissary, allowing for personal preference in product choice.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None for the Corrections Department.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None for the Corrections Department.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None for the Corrections Department.

ALTERNATIVES

None for the Corrections Department.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed by the Corrections Department.