

Department of Planning and Budget 2018 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB83 ER

House of Origin Introduced Substitute Engrossed
Second House In Committee Substitute Enrolled

2. Patron: Kory

3. Committee: Passed both houses

4. Title: Feminine hygiene products including sanitary napkins, sanitary pads and tampons; no cost to female prisoners or inmates.

5. Summary: The substitute bill requires the State Board of Corrections and the Director of the Department of Corrections to adopt and implement a standard to ensure that feminine hygiene products are provided to female inmates at no cost.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Final. See item 8 below.

8. Fiscal Implications: The provisions of the bill are not expected to have a fiscal impact on the operations of the Department of Corrections. The bill requires the State Board of Corrections (“Board”) to adopt and implement a standard to ensure that feminine hygiene products are provided to female inmates at no cost. The Board is responsible for establishing minimum standards for local correctional facilities. The fiscal impact on local and regional jails cannot be determined at this time.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Corrections, Local and Regional jails

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None

11. Other Comments: None