

Senate State and Local Government Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0075

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 75*

House Bill No. 129

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 21, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Custodian" means the warden of a state correctional facility;

(2) "Healthcare products" includes:

(A) Feminine hygiene products;

(B) Moisturizing soap;

(C) Toothbrushes;

(D) Toothpaste; and

(E) Any other healthcare product a custodian deems appropriate;

and

(3) "State correctional facility" means a state facility or state institution that houses an inmate population under the jurisdiction of the department.

(b) A custodian shall make healthcare products available to all women incarcerated in a state correctional facility at no cost and in a quantity that is appropriate to the needs of the woman without a medical permit. Custodians shall not require that a woman be diagnosed with an illness to access healthcare products. Custodians shall make healthcare products available in housing units and in the medical area of a state correctional facility.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.