

HB1067/567071/1

BY: Finance Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1067
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Shelter Services for Homeless Women” and substitute “Public Schools and Shelters – Homeless Girls and Women”; strike beginning with “requiring” in line 3 down through “women” in line 9 and substitute “requiring each county board of education to make available to certain homeless female students a certain supply of feminine hygiene products in a certain manner during a certain year; authorizing funds provided by the Department of Human Resources to local administering agencies for certain service providers and to certain service providers for a certain purpose to be used to purchase a certain supply of feminine hygiene products for a certain purpose; providing that certain feminine hygiene products be made available free to certain female residents in shelters; defining certain terms; and generally relating to feminine hygiene products for homeless girls and women”; and after line 9, insert:

“BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 7–440

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2014 Replacement Volume and 2016 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 17, insert:

“Article – Education

7–440.

(Over)

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS” MEANS TAMPONS AND SANITARY NAPKINS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

(B) EACH COUNTY BOARD, THROUGH SCHOOL NURSES, SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE TO FEMALE STUDENTS WHO ARE DETERMINED TO BE HOMELESS CHILDREN OR YOUTH UNDER THE FEDERAL MCKINNEY-VENTO HOMELESS ASSISTANCE ACT A FREE SUPPLY OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS DURING THE NORMAL SCHOOL YEAR.”.

On page 2, strike beginning with “THE” in line 15 down through “FREE” in line 22 and substitute “**FUNDS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO LOCAL ADMINISTERING AGENCIES FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND TO SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR PROGRAMS FOR TRANSITIONAL HOUSING SERVICES, INCLUDING THE HOMELESS WOMEN – CRISIS SHELTER HOME PROGRAM, MAY BE USED TO PURCHASE A SUPPLY OF FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FEMALE RESIDENTS IN SHELTERS.**”

(2) THE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS PURCHASED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE FREE TO FEMALE RESIDENTS IN SHELTERS”.