

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1499 creates the Feminine Hygiene Program under the State Department of Health. The measure authorizes local health departments to apply to the State Department for available funds to distribute feminine hygiene products. Local departments are authorized to partner with public schools, institutions of higher education, career tech centers, and nonprofit organizations. The measure also creates the Feminine Hygiene Program Revolving Fund. Additionally, the measure provides a sales tax exemption for the sale of female hygiene products to a 501(c)(3) organization that provides feminine hygiene products free of charge directly to individuals in need.

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