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BY: House Judiciary Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 797
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 3, after “requiring” insert “the Patuxent Institution and”; in line 6, after “requiring” insert “the Director of the Patuxent Institution and”; in line 10, after “requiring” insert “the Institution and”; in line 12, after “review” insert “the Institution’s and”; and in line 17, after “Section” insert “4-214 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 1, insert:

“4-214.

(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “COMMISSION” MEANS THE MARYLAND COMMISSION OF CORRECTIONAL STANDARDS.

(3) “MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS” INCLUDES TAMPONS AND SANITARY NAPKINS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

(B) (1) THE INSTITUTION SHALL HAVE A WRITTEN POLICY AND PROCEDURE IN PLACE REQUIRING MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO BE PROVIDED AT NO COST TO A FEMALE INMATE ON:

(I) ADMISSION TO THE FACILITY;

(Over)

(II) A ROUTINE BASIS; AND

(III) REQUEST.

(2) THE DIRECTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT THE INSTITUTION HAS A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS AVAILABLE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE INMATE POPULATION AT ALL TIMES.

(C) THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH STANDARDS REGARDING THE PROPER DISPOSAL OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS.

(D) THE INSTITUTION SHALL MAINTAIN RECORDS ON THE PROVISIONS AND AVAILABILITY OF MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS TO INMATES.

(E) THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE INSTITUTION'S POLICY AND RECORDS RELATING TO MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS DURING REGULAR INSPECTIONS."