

Chapter 722

(House Bill 457)

AN ACT concerning

Institutions of Higher Education – Provision of Menstrual Hygiene Products – Requirement

FOR the purpose of requiring each institution of higher education that provides on-campus housing to provide, free of charge, menstrual hygiene products in ~~restrooms~~ student health centers at the institution; and generally relating to the provision of menstrual hygiene products at institutions of higher education.

BY adding to

Article – Education

Section 11–2001 and 11–2002 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 20. Miscellaneous Programs for Institutions of Higher Education”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2022 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

SUBTITLE 20. MISCELLANEOUS PROGRAMS FOR INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

11–2001.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, “MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS” MEANS SIZE-APPROPRIATE TAMPONS OR SANITARY NAPKINS FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MENSTRUAL CYCLE.

11–2002.

ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 1, 2028, EACH INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION THAT PROVIDES ON-CAMPUS HOUSING SHALL PROVIDE, FREE OF CHARGE, MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS IN ALL ~~RESTROOMS~~ STUDENT HEALTH CENTERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

Approved by the Governor, May 26, 2026.