

Maryland Association of School Health Nurses



Committee: Senate Education, Energy, and the Environment Committee

Bill Number: Senate Bill 307 - Public Schools - Restocking Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement

Hearing Date: February 27, 2026

Position: Support

The Maryland Association of School Health Nurses (MASHN) supports *Senate Bill 307 - Public Schools - Restocking Menstrual Hygiene Products - Requirement*. The bill requires each county board of education to ensure that each public school regularly restocks dispensers in the restrooms at the school with menstrual hygiene products.

In a 2023 national survey, nearly one in four teenagers struggled to afford period products and just under half had worn period products longer than recommended.¹ Students experience greater stress managing their periods at school than at home, and a lack of adequate hygiene products translates to students having trouble focusing in class or missing school entirely. By stocking menstrual hygiene products in schools, educators can create a supportive environment that fosters student well-being and academic success.

We ask for a favorable vote. If we can provide any information, please contact Robyn Elliott at relliott@policypartners.net.

¹ State of the Period: 2023, <https://period.org/uploads/SOTP-2023.pdf>.