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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

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ORIGINAL DATE 01/23/2024
BILL
SHORT TITLE Incarcerated Person Menstrual Products NUMBER House Bill 120
ANALYST Sanchez

APPROPRIATION* (dollars in thousands)

FY24	FY25	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
	\$250.0	Nonrecurring	General Fund

Parentheses () indicate expenditure decreases.

*Amounts reflect most recent analysis of this legislation.

Sources of Information

LFC Files

Agency Analysis Received From
Corrections Department (NMCD)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of House Bill 120

House Bill 120 appropriates \$250 thousand from the general fund to the Corrections Department for the purpose of providing menstrual products to incarcerated individuals.

This bill does not contain an effective date and, as a result, would go into effect 90 days after the Legislature adjourns, or May 15, 2024, if enacted.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Analysis provided by the Corrections Department (NMCD) does not point to any specific fiscal concerns, and states the agency believes this bill would positively affect its budget. Currently, menstrual products are provided to incarcerated individuals by non-medical staff. The appropriation in this bill would likely reduce the need for money appropriated to the Inmate Management and Control Program in the agency's regular budget being used for these other costs.

The appropriation of \$250 thousand contained in this bill is a nonrecurring expense to the general fund. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of FY25 shall revert to the general fund.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

Analysis provided by NMCD did not point to any significant issues related to this bill. As with any appropriation bill, if it positively affects the agency, it may create the impression that funding would need to continue in future years, potentially leading to a recurring cost to the general fund.

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