

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB1499
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	NA
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

SB 1499 creates the Feminine Hygiene Program, which will be administered by the State Department of Health by providing grants to local health departments for the purpose of providing feminine hygiene products, as defined in the measure, to women. The measure provides that local health departments may apply to the Department for available funds. The Department will determine award grants in an amount based on a measure of the needs of the population the local health department intends to serve.

The measure also creates the Feminine Hygiene Program Revolving Fund. The measure apportions \$1 million from sales tax revenue to the Fund starting in fiscal year 2024 and each subsequent year. The measure also creates a refundable sales tax exemption for the sale of feminine hygiene products. Such products shall include tampons, panty liners, menstrual cups, sanitary napkins, and other similar tangible personal property designed for feminine hygiene in connection with the human menstrual cycle.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.