

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 920

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE COLEMAN (97).

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to healthcare products available to prisoners.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapters 217 and 221, RSMo, are amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 217.199 and 221.065, to read as follows:

217.199. 1. As used in this section, "healthcare products" include tampons and sanitary napkins.

2. The director shall ensure that healthcare products are available for free to offenders while confined in any correctional center of the department, in a quantity that is appropriate for the healthcare needs of each offender. The director shall ensure that the healthcare products conform with applicable industry standards.

221.065. 1. As used in this section, "healthcare products" include tampons and sanitary napkins.

2. Every sheriff and jailer who holds a person in custody pursuant to a writ or process or for a criminal offense shall ensure that healthcare products are available for free to such person while in custody, in a quantity that is appropriate for the healthcare needs of the person. The sheriff or jailer shall ensure that the healthcare products conform with applicable industry standards.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.