

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE MEMORANDUM

TO: All Sheriffs and Jail Administrators
FROM: Brandon Wood, Executive Director
REGARDING: Feminine Hygiene Products
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Feminine Hygiene Products Enacted by HB 2169; §277.11

The Commission adopted the following new Minimum Jail Standards on November 7, 2019. It is the intent and position of the Legislature that jails provide these products, at no charge, to the inmates.

§277.11. Feminine Hygiene Products.

Jails shall provide quality feminine hygiene products to female inmates, to include tampons in regular and large sizes and menstrual pads with wings in regular and large sizes. These products shall be available at all times and upon request. Inmates who utilize these products in a manner other than their intended purpose may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the facility's approved Discipline Plan.

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