



Louisiana SB 558/Act 392

Promoting Dignity and Healthcare Access for Incarcerated Women

1. This bill requires correctional facilities to provide healthcare products, including menstrual supplies, to all women at no cost and in quantities that meet their individual needs, without requiring a medical permit.
2. **Qualifications:** Jails, prisons, penitentiaries, juvenile institutions, temporary holding centers or detention facilities
3. **Timeline:** Effective August 1, 2018



Louisiana Senate Bill 558 represents a critical advancement in the treatment of incarcerated women by mandating that correctional facilities provide menstrual products at no cost. This policy addresses a fundamental healthcare need, ensuring that individuals in custody are afforded basic hygiene and dignity. By removing financial and accessibility barriers, it upholds humane standards within the correctional system and acknowledges that menstrual care is an essential aspect of health, rather than a privilege. This measure reflects a commitment to equity and the well-being of all individuals, regardless of their circumstances.



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