



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB4874

Introduced 2/18/2020, by Rep. Barbara Hernandez

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

305 ILCS 5/12-4.53 new

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules that permit recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program, and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program to use their benefits to purchase feminine hygiene products. Requires the Department to apply for any waiver or State Plan amendment, if required, to implement provisions of the amendatory Act. Provides that implementation shall be contingent on federal approval.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning public aid.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
5 adding Section 12-4.53 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-4.53 new)

7 Sec. 12-4.53. SNAP, TANF, WIC; feminine hygiene products.
8 The Department of Human Services shall adopt rules that permit
9 recipients of benefits provided under the Supplemental
10 Nutrition Assistance Program, the Women, Infant, and Children
11 (WIC) program, and the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
12 program established under Article IV of this Code to use their
13 benefits to purchase feminine hygiene products. The Department
14 shall apply for any waiver or State Plan amendment, if
15 required, to implement this Section. Implementation of this
16 Section shall be contingent on federal approval.