

# Changing the System:

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**Understanding Current Legislation at the  
Statehouse and How You Can be an Advocate  
for Reform**



# Welcome!

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email address in the chat**



## 5 BEST PRACTICES FOR ADVOCACY

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1. Cater to Your Audience
2. Center Directly Impacted Leaders
3. Know Your Bottom Line
4. Unlikely Allies
5. Staffers are Important!

# RELATIONAL ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING

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**POLICY DIRECTOR**  
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**Example:**  
**Economic Mobility**  
**Policies with Local and**  
**Federal Government**



# EVENTS AND PERSONAL TESTIMONY

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**ARCH**

**Example: Legislative  
Luncheon  
and Personal  
Testimonies**



# COALITION BUILDING AND INTERESTED PARTIES

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**Example: Building  
Unlikely Allies and  
Coalitions | Working with  
State Legislators**



# HB 30

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## Feminine Hygiene Legislation

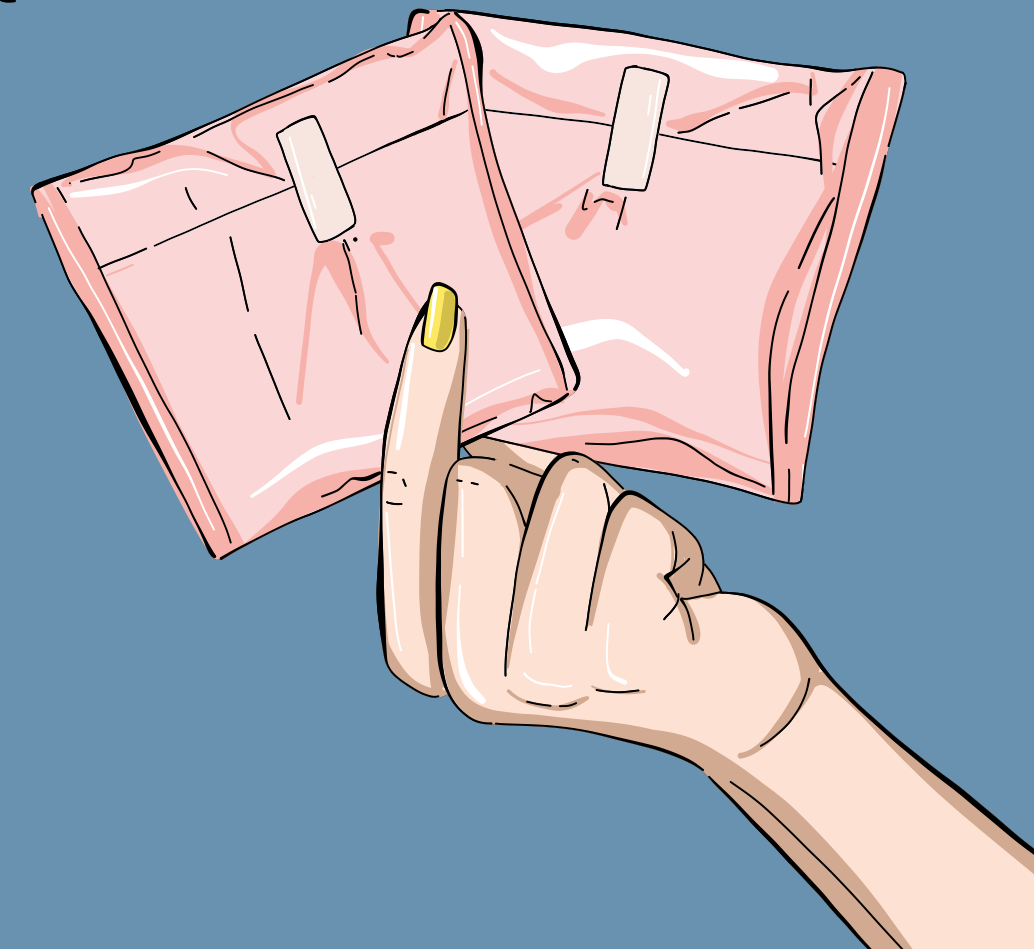


# Legislation Points

## HB 30: REQUIRE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES SUPPLY FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS

This bill will: “require municipal and county correctional facilities and state correctional institutions to provide inmates experiencing a menstrual cycle with an adequate supply of feminine hygiene products.”

- Ensures multiple sizes of products, as needed, at no cost
- Requires access to shower during cycle regardless of security level
- Requires hygienic storage and containers for disposals





# voices of women

**“How stressful it is to know you have to fight to get a basic need. We can’t help that we have periods, so we shouldn’t have to beg for feminine products.”**

**“Some places charge us 75 cents a pad and \$15 a box of tampons.”**

**“Hygiene is so hard to maintain while locked up if you don’t have money.”**

**“We should have access to [period products] for free.”**



# Sign our Letter!

Sign on to our Advocacy Letter for HB 30:  
<https://tinyurl.com/supportHB30>

Do you have a story to tell about this topic, or do you want to become more involved in supporting incarcerated women?

Email Wendy at [wtarr@archreentry.com](mailto:wtarr@archreentry.com)



# SB 37

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**Driver's License Legislation**

# Thank you!

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**We'd love to hear from you.**

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