



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 123**

January Session, 2021

House Bill No. 6473

*House of Representatives, March 24, 2021*

The Committee on Human Services reported through REP. ABERCROMBIE of the 83rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT EXPANDING THE DIAPER BANK TO INCLUDE FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2021*) The sum of \_\_\_\_ dollars is  
2 appropriated to the Department of Social Services, from the General  
3 Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, to provide funding to the  
4 Diaper Bank of Connecticut to provide feminine hygiene products to  
5 women who meet income eligibility standards established by the Diaper  
6 Bank of Connecticut.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2021</i>	New section
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**HS**      *Joint Favorable*

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 22 \$	FY 23 \$
Social Services, Dept.	GF - Cost	Indeterminate	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

The bill results in a cost to the Department of Social Services in FY 22 due to appropriating funds to the Diaper Bank of Connecticut to provide feminine hygiene products to income-eligible women. The extent of the cost is dependent on the appropriation level, which is unspecified in the bill.

**The Out Years**

The bill appropriates an unspecified funding amount in FY 22 only.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 13    Nay 6    (03/09/2021)