

**Department of Planning and Budget  
2025 General Assembly Session  
State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB821

**Patron:** Craig

**Bill Title:** Nursing facilities; electronic monitoring in resident rooms.

**Bill Summary:** Gives residents of nursing facilities the right to place electronic monitoring devices in their rooms. This bill defines "electronic monitoring" as video or audio monitoring or recording of a resident of a nursing facility as a means of monitoring the resident's well-being.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** None

**Fiscal Summary:** Any anticipated impact is minimal and can be absorbed by the Virginia Department of Health.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Office of Licensure and Certification can handle any increase in workload to receive reports regarding improper use of electronic monitoring devices. Additionally, this legislation would codify current practice regarding electronic monitoring.

**Other:** None