

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

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB821S1

**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. The bill, as amended, requires the Virginia Department of Health to promulgate regulations.

**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. Any increase in workload to promulgate regulations can be handled within existing resources. Additionally, this legislation would codify current practice regarding electronic monitoring.

**Other:** None