Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: SB513E **Patron:** Deeds
Bill Title: Comprehensive crisis system; Marcus alert system; Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services; comprehensive mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disability crisis services; written plan.

Bill Summary: Allows the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, in collaboration with the Department of Criminal Justice Services, to amend the written plan created pursuant to relevant law after the publication of such written plan, provided that (i) the stakeholders listed in relevant law are consulted during the development of any new language to be added to such written plan and (ii) a public comment period of no less than 30 days is held prior to the finalization of such written plan. This bill is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.

Budget Amendment Necessary: No **Items Impacted:** None

Fiscal Summary: No fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: Any administrative costs associated with the process to amend the Marcus Alert plan can be absorbed by utilizing existing resources. Any costs to align the system with an amended plan are indeterminate and dependent on any proposed changes to the system.

Other: This legislation is a companion to HB453.