Department of Planning and Budget
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State Fiscal Impact Statement

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Bill Number: HB225 **Patron:** Hope
Bill Title: Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force creation.

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to convene a Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force to assist in determining the effectiveness of the Marcus Alert system. This bill is a recommendation of the Behavioral Health Commission.

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

Fiscal Summary: Minimal fiscal impact.

Fiscal Analysis: This legislation will require that the Marcus Alert Evaluation Task Force meet semi-annually and includes that administrative support will be provided by the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS). DBHDS can absorb the costs of supporting this task force by utilizing existing resources.