

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB361

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Stuart

3. Committee: Education and Health

4. Title: Marcus alert system; optional participation.

5. Summary: Provides that participation in the Marcus alert system shall be optional for localities and that no locality, community services board, or behavioral health authority shall be required to participate in the Marcus alert system.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: This legislation would make local participation in the Marcus Alert system optional possibly eliminating future costs. At this time, it is not known how many localities will choose not to participate. The introduced budget includes a total of \$6.0 million per year for local Marcus Alert implementation, of which \$3.0 million is new starting in FY 2023. Each locality is supported with \$600,000 in state funds to help defray local costs of their participation, thus \$6.0 million annually will support ten localities, five of which began implementation in the current biennium with funding included in Chapter 552, 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, localities.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.