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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: S. 0257
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Subject: Electronic Monitoring
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Estimate of Fiscal Impact

	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17
State Expenditure		
General Fund	Minimal or \$0	N/A
Other and Federal	\$0	N/A
Full-Time Equivalent Position(s)	0.00	0.00
State Revenue		
General Fund	N/A	N/A
Other and Federal	N/A	N/A
Local Expenditure	N/A	N/A
Local Revenue	N/A	N/A

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill would have minimal to no expenditure impact on the General Fund. Any costs would be absorbed by the designated agencies. This bill would have no expenditure impact on Federal Funds or Other Funds.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

State Expenditure

Senate Bill 257 amends Title 44 by adding Chapter 83 to authorize voluntary electronic monitoring of a resident's room in a long-term care facility. The bill provides guidelines and penalties for violations. The bill authorizes the Department of Health and Environmental Control to develop consent forms, notification signs, and safety procedures; and requires the resident or guardian to pay the costs of the monitoring equipment and installation.

Department of Health and Environmental Control. The department indicates that this bill would have minimal expenditure impact, if any, on the agency. Request and consent forms could be placed on the agency's website at no additional cost. However, if DHEC is required to print the forms for the public, the minimal printing cost would be absorbed.

Department of Mental Health. The department indicates that this bill would have no expenditure impact on the General Fund, Federal Funds, or Other Funds.

Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. The department indicates that this bill would have a minimal expenditure impact on the agency. Any costs would be absorbed within the agency's budgeted resources.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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