

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2026 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 9
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Identifier: SB9-FCS-CSM-1-20-26
Title: SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY
DEVICE
Sponsor: MYERS
Requester: (S)Rules

Department: Department of Family and Community Services
Appropriation: Children's Services
Allocation: Children's Services Management
OMB Component Number: 3321

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below. (Thousands of Dollars)

| | FY2027 Appropriation Requested | Included in Governor's FY2027 Request | Out-Year Cost Estimates | | | | | |
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| | | | FY 2027 | FY 2028 | FY 2029 | FY 2030 | FY 2031 | FY 2032 |
| OPERATING EXPENDITURES | | | | | | | | |
| Personal Services | | | | | | | | |
| Travel | | | | | | | | |
| Services | | | | | | | | |
| Commodities | | | | | | | | |
| Capital Outlay | | | | | | | | |
| Grants & Benefits | | | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | | | | | | | | |
| Total Operating | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Fund Source (Operating Only)

| | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Positions

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| Full-time | | | | | | | | |
| Part-time | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary | | | | | | | | |

Change in Revenues

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|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| None | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2026) cost: 0.0 *(separate supplemental appropriation required)*

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2027) cost: 0.0 *(separate capital appropriation required)*

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Updated to the SLA2026 template.

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| Agency: <u>Department of Family and Community Services</u> | |

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation amends Children in Need of Aid (CINA) statute 47.10.013(c) (Abandonment – Safe Surrender) by adding a method through which an infant may be safely surrendered.

This legislation permits the use of an infant safety device as an alternative to physical surrender to a person. It outlines requirements for infant safety devices, establishes the department’s authority to train those responsible for their use, and defines what qualifies as a designated facility. Additionally, it mandates the department to develop regulations for safe surrender devices.

The Department can provide training regarding requirements listed within the bill. This can be easily integrated into the existing mandated reporting training, which is already available to those required to complete it.