

# Fiscal Note

State of Alaska  
2025 Legislative Session

Bill Version: SB 9  
Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Identifier: SB9-FCS-CSM-2-14-25  
Title: SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY  
DEVICE  
Sponsor: MYERS  
Requester: (S)Health & Social Services

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)

	FY2026 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2026 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

## Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

## Change in Revenues

None							
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

**Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2025) cost:** 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

**Estimated CAPITAL (FY2026) 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? N/A

## Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial Version

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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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### Analysis

SB 9 amends Children in Need of Aid (CINA) statute 47.10.013(c) (Abandonment – Safe Surrender) by adding a method which an infant may be safely surrendered. The amendment adds, outside of a physical person, an infant safety device as a method for surrendering an infant. The amendment includes requirements of an infant safety device, defines the department's authority to implement and train those who employ the use of a box, and defines a designated facility.

However the funding source for the safe surrender devices is unclear as described in this amendment.