

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB009-DOH-HFLC-02-14-25
Title: SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY
DEVICE
Sponsor: MYERS
Requester: (S) HSS

Department: Department of Health
Appropriation: Health Care Services
Allocation: Health Facilities Licensing and Certification
OMB Component Number: 2944

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							
Total Operating	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

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

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? Yes
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed? 07/01/26

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Not applicable, initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This legislation provides for immunity from prosecution for a parent who abandons an infant to an infant safety device and identifies requirements for facility where the infant safety device is located, i.e., the designated facility, and for the receiving staff member of the designated facility.

This legislation will require Health Care Services, specifically, the Health Facilities Licensing and Certification component, to develop regulations for facilities that elect to serve as a surrender location; oversee compliance of facilities that elect to serve as a surrender location; and implement changes to survey procedures and requirements to ensure that facilities train staff, have a response plan, and maintain the infant safety device in accordance with manufacturer standards.

These facilities are already inspected; this addition to surveys and the associated regulations costs can be absorbed.