

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Bill Version: SB 9
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Identifier: SB9-FCS-CSM-4-10-25
Title: SURRENDER OF INFANTS; INF. SAFETY
DEVICE
Sponsor: MYERS
Requester: (S)Judiciary

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	132.5		132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5
Travel							
Services							
Commodities	3.5						
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	136.0	0.0	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5

Fund Source (Operating Only)

1002 Fed Rcpts (Fed)	50.3		49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0
1004 Gen Fund (UGF)	85.7		83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5	83.5
Total	136.0	0.0	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5	132.5

Positions

Full-time	1.0		1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
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? 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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

After further research in the Department's responsibility in overseeing the infant safety devices, the Department anticipates a new position must be created to oversee this requirement.

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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 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 the device, and defines a designated facility for housing a device.

The department would require a new Social Services Program Coordinator whose function would be to oversee regulation development, certification, and recertification of devices installed under this bill.

Total Costs

\$132.5 in personnel costs (personal services)

\$3.5 in position IT equipment and additional office supplies (one-time cost)

SB 9 requires the Department of Family and Community Services to promulgate regulations that prescribe which facilities can house an infant safety device. Due to the need for overseeing multiple facilities, certification of devices, and recertification for devices, the addition of a Social Services Program Coordinator (Range 20 A) at \$132.5 with \$3.5 in initial IT and equipment costs is necessary.

The amount of travel necessary is unknown, however, the Department anticipates this to be a significant need should multiple locations throughout the State request this device to be installed.