

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
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Identifier: SB09CS(JUD)-FCS-CSM-5-12-25
 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	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2026 Request	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2026	FY 2026					
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? 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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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:

The Fiscal Note is being updated to reflect changes made to the bills latest version, which updated the requirements of who would be responsible for the inspections of safe surrender devices.

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Agency:	Department of Family and Community Services		

FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

STATE OF ALASKA
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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. This legislation 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.