

# Fiscal Note

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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	Included in	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
	Appropriation Requested	Governor's FY2027 Request	FY 2028	FY 2029	FY 2030	FY 2031	FY 2032
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>					
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 (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 If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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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## FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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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. 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.