

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: SB012-FCS-PS-1-31-25
Title: PFD/CHILD SUPPORT
Sponsor: DUNBAR
Requester: (S) Judiciary

Department: Department of Family and Community Services
Appropriation: Juvenile Justice
Allocation: Probation Services
OMB Component Number: 3314

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If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?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

N/A Initial Version

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB12 amends Alaska's permanent fund dividend statutes, allowing for individuals who are owed child support to apply for a dividend on behalf of the individual who owes them support. Additionally, the bill requires the Alaska Child Support Services Agency to provide a list of individuals who are in arrears on support payments to the Department of Revenue each year, and for the Department of Revenue to file a permanent fund dividend application for each of those individuals, if an application was not received. The bill adds protections from garnishment of dividends that were applied for on behalf of an individual owing child support and prioritizes distribution of these dividends to the individual(s) owed child support.

Under AS 47.12.155(c), the Department of Family and Community Services- Division of Juvenile Justice may seek garnishment of a parent's permanent fund dividend to pay for a parent's court ordered treatment. Given the exceptional rarity of the scenarios that would result in such a garnishment, no programmatic or fiscal impacts are anticipated.