

# SB0170S01 compared with SB0170

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## Vitamin K Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb**

House Sponsor:

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### LONG TITLE

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#### General Description:

4 This bill addresses the administration of vitamin K for newborn infants.

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#### Highlighted Provisions:

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This bill:

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8 ▶ requires a health care provider and unlicensed direct-entry midwife to administer vitamin K to a newborn infant;

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10 ▶ provides a {procedure} process for a parent to decline administration of vitamin K; and

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▶ defines terms.

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#### Money Appropriated in this Bill:

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None

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#### Other Special Clauses:

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None

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#### Utah Code Sections Affected:

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#### ENACTS:

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26B-4-327 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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20 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

21       Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

22       **26B-4-327. Vitamin K newborn administration.**

23       (1) As used in this section:

24       (a) "Health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-3-403.

25       (b) "Unlicensed direct-entry midwife" means a direct-entry midwife that is not licensed under Title 58,  
Chapter 77, Direct-Entry Midwife Act.

27       (2) A health care provider or unlicensed direct-entry midwife that provides care to a mother during the birth of a child shall~~provide a full and clear explanation of the reason for vitamin K administration and the risks of possible adverse health outcomes for a newborn that does not receive vitamin K and, except as described in Subsection (3):~~

29       (a) directly administer vitamin K to a newborn infant within 24 hours after the birth; or

30       (b) {direct} arrange for an individual that is legally authorized to administer the vitamin K to a newborn to do so within 24 hours after the birth.

32       {(3) {A parent may decline to consent to the administration of vitamin K described in Subsection (2) if:}}}

34       {(a) {the health care provider or unlicensed direct-entry midwife provides a full and clear explanation of:}}}

36       {(i) {the reason for vitamin K administration; and}}}

37       {(ii) {the risks of possible adverse health outcomes for a newborn that does not receive vitamin K; and}}}

39       (b){(3)} A parent may decline to consent to the administration of vitamin K described in Subsection (2) if the parent signs a form acknowledging that the parent understands the reason for vitamin K administration and the risks of possible adverse health outcomes.

41       (4) The form described in Subsection {(3)(b)} (3) shall be part of the newborn infant's medical record.

39       Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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