

# SB0170S01 compared with SB0170

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| 1  | <b>Vitamin K Amendments</b>  |
|    | 2026 GENERAL SESSION   |
|    | STATE OF UTAH  |
|    | <b>Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb</b>  |
|    | House Sponsor:   |
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| 3  | <b>LONG TITLE</b>  |
| 4  | <b>General Description:</b>  |
| 5  | This bill addresses the administration of vitamin K for newborn infants.   |
| 6  | <b>Highlighted Provisions:</b>   |
| 7  | This bill:   |
| 8  | ▸ requires a health care provider and unlicensed direct-entry midwife to administer vitamin K to a newborn infant; |
| 10 | ▸ provides a <del>{procedure}</del> <u>process</u> for a parent to decline administration of vitamin K; and        |
| 11 | ▸ defines terms.   |
| 12 | <b>Money Appropriated in this Bill:</b>  |
| 13 | None   |
| 14 | <b>Other Special Clauses:</b>  |
| 15 | None   |
| 16 | <b>Utah Code Sections Affected:</b>  |
| 17 | ENACTS:  |
| 18 | <b>26B-4-327</b> , Utah Code Annotated 1953  |

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

Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

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

(1) As used in this section:

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

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

(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):

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

(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.

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

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

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

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

(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.

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

Section 2. **Effective date.**

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This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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