

SB0170S02 compared with SB0170

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

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ENACTS:

26B-4-327 , Utah Code Annotated 1953

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 (4):

(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) ~~{(3) {the health care provider or}}~~ An unlicensed direct-entry midwife that provides care to a ~~{full and clear explanation of}~~ mother during the birth of a child shall:

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

(ii) ~~{(a)}~~ 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

(b) refer the parents to an individual that is legally authorized to administer vitamin K to a newborn to do so within 24 hours after the birth.

(b) ~~{(4)}~~ A parent may decline to consent to the administration of vitamin K described in this section 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) ~~{(5)}~~ The form described in Subsection {~~(3)(b)~~ (4)} shall be part of the newborn infant's medical record.

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48 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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