

# SB0170S03 compared with SB0170

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## Vitamin K Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb**

House Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

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### LONG TITLE

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#### General Description:

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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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▸ requires a health care provider ~~{and}~~ or unlicensed ~~{direct-entry}~~ midwife to ~~{administer}~~

educate a parent regarding the administration of vitamin K to a newborn infant;

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▸ 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:*

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Section 1. Section 1 is enacted to read:

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

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(1) As used in this section:

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

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

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(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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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~~(b){(3)}~~ 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.

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

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Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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