

SB0170S04 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 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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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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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) ~~{(1) { "Health- } As used in this section "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 risks and benefits of 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-}~~ K. The form described in Subsection ~~{(2) if:}~~ (3) shall be part of the newborn infant's medical record.

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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) { 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) 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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