

# SB0170S03 compared with SB0170S02

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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 to administer or arrange for administration of vitamin K to a newborn infant;}~~

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▸ requires ~~{an}~~ a health care provider or unlicensed midwife to ~~{refer}~~ educate a parent ~~{to a health care provider for}~~ regarding the administration of vitamin K to a newborn infant;

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▸ provides a 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:

SB0170S02

## SB0170S02 compared with SB0170S03

17 ENACTS:

18 **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.**

25 (1) As used in this section:

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

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

29 (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):}~~ K.

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

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

36 ~~{(3) {An unlicensed direct-entry midwife that provides care to a mother during the birth of a child shall.} }~~

38 ~~{(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} }~~

41 ~~{(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.} }~~

43 (4){(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.

46 (5){(4)} The form described in Subsection ~~{(4)}~~ (3) shall be part of the newborn infant's medical record.

36 Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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