

SB0170S04 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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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 to ~~{administer or arrange for}~~ educate a parent regarding the
administration of vitamin K to a newborn infant;

10 ▶ ~~{requires an unlicensed midwife to refer a parent to a health care provider for~~
administration of vitamin K to a newborn infant;

12 ▶ provides a process for a parent to decline administration of vitamin K; and

13 ▶ defines terms.

12 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

13 None

14 **Other Special Clauses:**

15 None

16 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

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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)~~{(1) {"Health}.~~ As used in this section "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 that provides care to a mother during the birth of a child shall provide a
full and clear explanation of the {reason for} risks and benefits of 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) {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)~~{(3) {The}}~~ A parent may decline to consent to the administration of vitamin K. The form described
in Subsection {(4)} (3) shall be part of the newborn infant's medical record.

31 Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

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This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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