

**Jen Plumb** proposes the following substitute bill:

**Vitamin K Amendments**

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb**

House Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill addresses vitamin K for newborn infants.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- requires a health care provider or unlicensed midwife to educate a parent regarding the administration of vitamin K to a newborn infant;
- provides a process for a parent to decline administration of vitamin K; and
- defines terms.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**26B-4-327**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **26B-4-327** 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

30 newborn that does not receive vitamin K.

31 (3) A parent may decline to consent to the administration of vitamin K described in this  
32 section if the parent signs a form acknowledging that the parent understands the reason  
33 for vitamin K administration and the risks of possible adverse health outcomes.

34 (4) The form described in Subsection (3) shall be part of the newborn infant's medical  
35 record.

36 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

37 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.