

Stephanie Gricius proposes the following substitute bill:

Vitamin K Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jen Plumb

House Sponsor: Raymond P. Ward

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill addresses vitamin K for newborn infants.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- requires a health care provider 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

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 "health care provider" means the same as that term is defined in Section 78B-3-403.
- (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 risks and benefits of vitamin K administration and the risks of possible adverse health outcomes for a newborn that does not receive vitamin K.
- (3) A parent may decline to consent to the administration of vitamin K. The form described

30 in Subsection (3) shall be part of the newborn infant's medical record.

31 Section 2. **Effective Date.**

32 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.