

A-Engrossed
House Bill 2644

Ordered by the House March 15
Including House Amendments dated March 15

Sponsored by Representative MALSTROM; Senator MONNES ANDERSON (Presession filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Provides that administration of vitamin K to newborn infants must be by *[injection]* **most effective means**.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to vitamin K; amending ORS 433.306 and 433.312.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 433.306 is amended to read:

5 433.306. (1) A physician licensed under *[ORS chapters 677, 684 and 685]* **ORS chapter 677, 684**
6 **or 685** or *[the]* a midwife attending the mother at the birth of *[the]* a child *[shall be]* **is** responsible
7 for *[insuring]* **ensuring** that the newborn infant *[shall receive]* **receives** vitamin K within 24 hours
8 after birth *[by the most appropriate means, either by injection or orally]* **by the most effective**
9 **means.**

10 (2) The procedure described in subsection (1) of this section does not apply to any **newborn**
11 infant whose parents object to the procedure on *[the]* grounds that the procedure conflicts with the
12 religious tenets and practices of the parents. **To make an objection under this subsection,** the
13 parents must sign a statement *[saying the infant is being so reared]* **attesting that the procedure**
14 **conflicts with the religious tenets and practices of the parents.**

15 (3) *[No]* **A newborn** infant *[shall]* **may not** be refused the procedure described in subsection (1)
16 of this section because of the parent's inability to pay **for the procedure.**

17 **SECTION 2.** ORS 433.312 is amended to read:

18 433.312. (1) The Oregon Health Authority, in consultation with the Oregon Pediatric Society
19 *[by rule]*, shall establish **by rule** the appropriate dosage of vitamin K *[and the procedures for ad-*
20 *ministering vitamin K which may be either by injection or orally]* **to be administered pursuant to**
21 **ORS 433.306 and the most effective procedures for administering vitamin K.**

22 (2) The authority, in cooperation with the licensing boards established in ORS chapters 677, 684
23 and 685, shall notify *[their]* **the licensing boards'** licensees of *[these]* rules **established under this**
24 **section. The authority also shall notify** any association of midwives *[shall also be notified]*.
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.