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House Bill 2644

Sponsored by Representative MALSTROM; Senators MONNES ANDERSON, STEINER HAYWARD
(Presession filed.)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to vitamin K; amending ORS 433.306 and 433.312.

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

SECTION 1. ORS 433.306 is amended to read:

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

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

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

SECTION 2. ORS 433.312 is amended to read:

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

(2) The authority, in cooperation with the licensing boards established in ORS chapters 677, 684 and 685, shall notify [*their*] **the licensing boards'** licensees of [*these*] rules **established under this section. The authority also shall notify** any association of midwives [*shall also be notified*].

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