Enrolled
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:
ORS 433.306. (1) A physician licensed under ORS chapters 677, 684 and 685 or 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:
ORS 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].