

HOUSE BILL NO. 5237

November 07, 2019, Introduced by Reps. Warren, Sabo, Gay-Dagnogo and Lasinski and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 5125a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 5125a. A licensed health professional in charge of the
2 care of a newborn infant, or, if none, the licensed health
3 professional in charge at the birth of an infant, shall administer
4 prophylactic vitamin K to the infant through an intramuscular
5 injection within 1 hour after the birth of the infant, or as soon



1 after the birth of the infant as the health professional is
2 present, unless a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis of
3 the infant objects to the injection. If any vitamin K deficiency
4 bleeding, or a hemorrhage of unknown etiology that is not better
5 explained by another medical cause, occurs within 6 months after
6 the date of birth of an infant who did not receive an intramuscular
7 injection of prophylactic vitamin K, the licensed health
8 professional having care of the infant shall report the condition
9 to the local health department.

10 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
11 after the date it is enacted into law.

