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## Summary

Under section 147D.09, a licensed traditional midwife is permitted to administer vitamin K either orally or through intramuscular injection, maternal RhoGAM treatment, postpartum antihemorrhagic drugs under emergency situations, local anesthetic, oxygen, and a prophylactic eye agent to the newborn infant. Effective the day following final enactment, this bill clarifies, both in the traditional midwife licensure chapter and the Board of Pharmacy chapter, that a licensed midwife may also obtain and possess such drugs and treatments, and supplies, devices, and tests within their scope of practice.