Majority of Utahns back Governor's new health plan

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(KUTV) An overwhelming majority of people support Gov. Gary Herbert’s plan to use money from the federal government to expand healthcare for the poor.

88 percent prefer the governor’s “Healthy Utah” plan to the only 12 percent who would rather do nothing.

While President Obama says he wants states to use the funds to expand Medicaid, Gov. Herbert’s plan uses private companies.

Utah legislators that they still may not do anything, and won’t even consider the Healthy Utah plan until next January. Gov. Herbert says he’s confident they’ll get on board.

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