

Health Reform Advocates Release Report on Utah's Small Businesses

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A new survey of Utah's small businesses quantifies the impacts of the health care crisis. It indicates that 79 percent of Utah's small business owners are struggling to afford health coverage; 74 percent say health care costs are a barrier to entrepreneurship; and 68 percent believe the federal and state government should work together to overhaul the nation's healthcare system. John Arensmeyer is the founder of national health advocacy group Small Business Majority, which released the survey today. KCPW's Elizabeth Ziegler spoke with him and the Utah Health Policy Project's Judi Hilman about how it fits into the national healthcare debate.

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Judi Hilman is executive director of the Utah Health Policy Project, and John Arensmeyer is the Founder and CEO of Small Business Majority. [Click here](#) to read the full report.