



## **Proposed Medicaid Changes: What's at Stake?**

July 11, 2017 | The Utah Department of Health is submitting a number of proposed amendments to CMS for Utah's 1115 PCN Waiver. These proposed amendments will mean unprecedented changes to Utah's Medicaid program that will cause many to lose coverage and have a harder time accessing care. Some of the changes include:

- Time limits on enrollment for PCN and adults without children. These populations will be limited to 60 months, even if they have a chronic condition or disability, and even if they are working or caring for a child
- Work requirements for PCN enrollees. Failure to complete will mean an enrollee loses coverage
- Penalties for non-emergency use of the ER, and no additional case management or patient education to help enrollees

We need to take action by submitting comments telling the Department of Health to protect care and coverage and that the proposed amendments will hurt, not help Utahns.

### **Take Action!**

- **Submit comments online by July 20th** [here](http://health.utah.gov/MedicaidExpansion/comments.html)  
Link: <http://health.utah.gov/MedicaidExpansion/comments.html>
- For sample comments, check out this comment template [here](https://protectutahmedicaidblog.wordpress.com/2017/06/30/first-blog-post/)  
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The Department wants to move forward regardless of what happens to Medicaid in Congress' health care bill. [Learn more about the substance of these proposals](#), or visit the Department of Health's application [here](#).

**EVERY COMMENT MATTERS!**