

Who supports the Governor's Healthy Utah Plan?

Business Leaders & Organizations

Gail Miller, Larry H. Miller Group

Karen Huntsman

Lane Beattie, Salt Lake Chamber

Mark Miller, Mark Miller Dealerships

Associated General Contractors

Brigham City Chamber of Commerce

Cache Valley Chamber of Commerce

Cedar City Chamber of Commerce

Davis Chamber of Commerce

Deseret News Editorial Board

Harmon's Pharmacies

Ogden/Weber Chamber of Commerce

Provo/Orem Chamber of Commerce

Salt Lake Chamber

Salt Lake Tribune Editorial Board

Smith's Pharmacies

South Salt Lake Chamber of Commerce

Utah-AFL-CIO

Utah Food Industry Association

Utah Hospital Association

Utah Manufacturers Association

Utah Mining Association

Utah Retail Merchants Association

Utah Valley Chamber of Commerce

Weber/Ogden Chamber of Commerce

Vernal Chamber of Commerce

Businesses face \$11-17 million less in tax penalties¹

The ACA fines employers when their employees receive tax credits in the marketplace. Beginning in 2015, large businesses in Utah will likely face \$11 to \$17 million less in tax penalties each year if their employees making between 101% and 133% FPL are enrolled in a state-sponsored program rather than a Health Insurance Marketplace plan with a tax credit.

“Governor Herbert has exhibited thoughtful economic leadership in crafting the Healthy Utah plan. This flexible, innovative, Utah-specific solution keeps taxpayer dollars in our state and is the best path forward.”

-Lane Beattie President/CEO, Salt Lake Chamber

“I'd like to emphasize an important aspect that should be central to the thinking in the current ongoing discussion: There are positive economic impacts in embracing the governor's solution to expanding health care coverage in Utah. ”

-Mark Miller CEO, Mark Miller Auto Group

*“Healthy Utah Plan Good for Utahns and Utah Business,”
Salt Lake Tribune, 6-27-2014*

64% of Utahns in coverage gap are already working²

Utahns in the gap are working but not getting the health coverage they need from their employers. In fact, 64% of Utahns who would be newly eligible for healthcare coverage are already working one or more jobs. And they are working in the most important sectors of our economy. These Utahns are the backbone of our economy, and we know that a healthy workforce is a strong and more productive workforce.

1: Herbert, et al. "Healthy Utah: Provide Coverage, Protect the Taxpayer, Promote Individual Responsibility" <http://goo.gl/0Rr1gJ>

2: Waitzman, et al. "Who would be newly eligible for coverage under the Healthy Utah Plan, or full Medicaid expansion?" <http://goo.gl/5RiJre>