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

“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

Businesses face $11-17 million less in tax penalties\(^1\)

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.

64% of Utahns in coverage gap are already working\(^2\)

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.

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