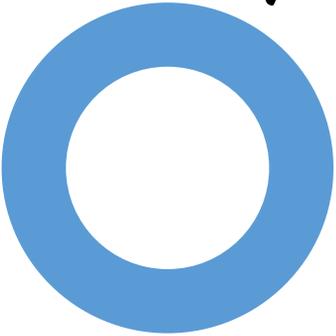


2014



Speaker [Becky Lockhart](#) opens 2014 legislative session with negative remarks about Medicaid Expansion

House GOP Leadership proposes [Access Utah](#) bill, an alternative to Medicaid expansion

Sen. Shiozawa releases a [partial expansion bill](#) that covers Utahns from 0-100% FPL

Gov. Herbert introduces full expansion [Healthy Utah Plan](#) that covers Utahns from 0-133% FPL

Sen. Shiozawa's [bill](#) integrates *Healthy Utah* full expansion after [South Dakota's](#) partial expansion is rejected by federal officials.

Access Utah stripped from legislation during last week of session; HSRTF [assigned to study](#) more options

Gov. Herbert sends [staff to D.C.](#) to start talks with federal government

Summer 2014: Likely legislative [special session](#) to consider Utah solution to the coverage gap

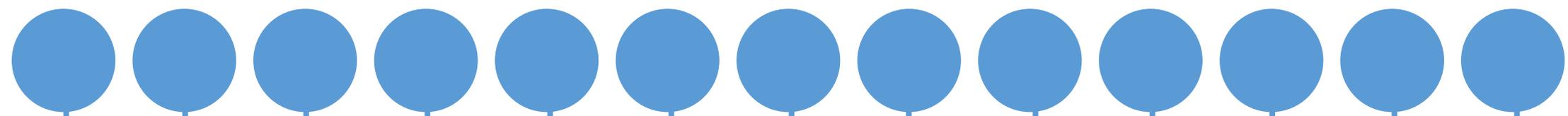
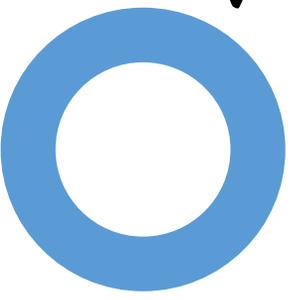
A [report](#) from Milliman showed most Utahns in gap <100% FPL, making a partial expansion solution more expensive.

DOH presents *Healthy Utah* to [HSRTE](#). Gov. holds [press conference](#) showing business and community support

HSRTF bypasses *Healthy Utah* to [endorse two limited plans](#) ("Frail Utah") that cover between 13%-20% of gap



2015



[Healthy Utah](#) and [Frail Utah](#) are introduced as bills. Healthy Utah is amended as a two-year pilot program and passed in Senate, Frail Utah fails in Senate.

Speaker Hughes [claims there's no support](#) for Healthy Utah in the House and blocks assignment of Healthy Utah to a House committee.

Rep. Dunnigan introduces [Utah Cares](#) which would extend coverage to 100% FPL through combination of Medicaid and Primary Care Network (PCN).

Relenting to public pressure, House leadership sends both Healthy Utah and Utah Cares to the House Business and Labor [Committee](#). During the hearing [Utah Cares is approved, and Healthy Utah fails](#).

The full House approves Utah Cares after attempts by Democrats to [resurrect](#) Healthy Utah and substitute it into Utah Cares are defeated.

Senate declines to consider Utah Cares bill as the legislative session winds down. Other attempts to merge the two bills also fail.

On last night of session, Senate and House pass [HCR 12](#), authorizing Leg. and Gov. to decide on Medicaid expansion compromise by [July 31st](#) deadline and call a special session of the legislature.

[NOTALYS](#) releases an economic [analysis](#) comparing Healthy Utah and Utah Cares. Points to Healthy Utah as the best deal for Utah.

[HSRTF gets update](#) on Gang of Six negotiations two weeks before July 31<sup>st</sup> deadline. Main issue is finding an alternative funding source.

[Conceptual framework](#) from Gang of Six announced just days after Utah woman and advocate for expansion [dies from lack of health care](#).

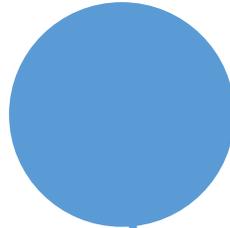
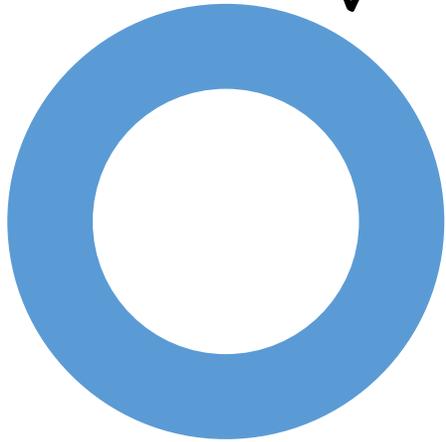
UofU Medical students [release](#) documentary which highlights [stories of Utahns caught in the gap](#)

HSRTF holds a [hearing](#) on [Utah Access Plus](#) proposal from Gang of Six. Essentially Healthy Utah but requires medical [industries pay](#) for state's share of expansion

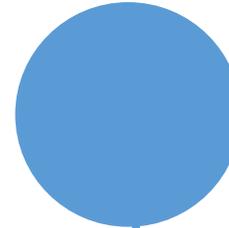
Senate and House hold [closed-door](#) meetings to gauge support. Utah Access Plus fails to [garner enough support](#) for special session.



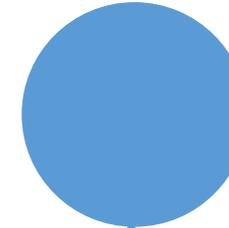
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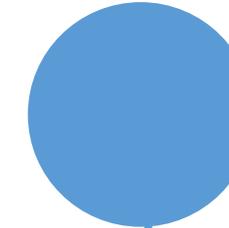
Gov. Herbert addressed need for Medicaid expansion in his [State of the State address](#)



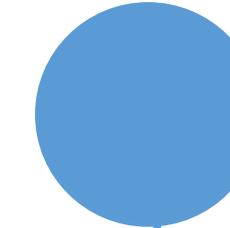
After fallout of the Gang of Six negotiations, [numerous bills](#) are created to attempt to solve the problem during 2016 session.



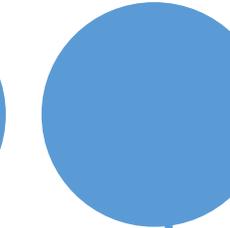
Social Services Appropriations Committee [hears from numerous advocates for expansion](#)



Rep. Dunnigan releases bill language for [HB437](#), which provides traditional Medicaid to only 16,300 Utahns. [Gov. Herbert says it's better than zero.](#)



Rep. Dunnigan's bill gains support of [Democratic Mayors Biskupski and McAdams](#), among some other [supporters](#)



Gov. Herbert signs HB437 into law, says we [will build on this program](#). Utah Dems vow to continue push for [full expansion](#).