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House GOP Leadership proposes Access Utah bill, an alternative to Medicaid expansion

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Gov. Herbert introduces full expansion Healthy Utah Plan that covers Utahns from 0-133% FPL

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

DOH presents Healthy Utah to HSRTF, 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

Sen. Shiozawa’s bill integrates Healthy Utah full expansion after South Dakota’s partial expansion is rejected by federal officials.

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

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Gov. Herbert addressed the need for Medicaid expansion in his State of the State address.

Social Services Appropriations Committee hears from numerous advocates for expansion.

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

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.