



UHPP Statement on Molina’s Decision to Exit the Utah Marketplace in 2018

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“Molina’s unexpected decision to leave the Utah marketplace is disappointing to Utah consumers who deserve more choices and competition. But it is also a reflection of the political uncertainty that has plagued health insurance industry in recent months,” says Matt Slonaker, executive director of the Utah Health Policy Project.

Even after Molina exits Utah, 95% of Utah residents can expect to have a choice of at least two insurers on the Utah marketplace.

Two other Utah marketplace insurers, Select Health, and University of Utah Health Plans, are predicted to continue and even expand their coverage options in 2018. Currently in 2017 University of Utah Health Plans provides coverage in 16 Utah counties, and Select Health provides plans in all 29 Utah counties.

During 2017 Molina offered marketplace plans in the following 7 Utah counties:

Box Elder County
Davis County
Salt Lake County
Summit County
Tooele County
Utah County
Weber County

Molina Healthcare press release: <http://phx.corporate-ir.net/phoenix.zhtml?c=137837&p=irol-newsArticle&ID=2291234>

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