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The Utah Women's Health Coalition wholeheartedly offers support for Governor Herbert's Healthy Utah Plan.

The Utah Women's Health Coalition promotes optimal health for all Utah women through collaboration, community action, and policy change. Achieving optimal health requires access to affordable healthcare when it is needed.

We feel strongly that the Healthy Utah Plan is fiscally and socially well-balanced, and gives the state its best opportunity to help its vulnerable citizens who deserve the basic human right of access to healthcare. For most of these people, the opportunity to access healthcare without risking financial stability will lead to wellness.

It makes no sense to reject utilizing monies that already belong to the state. Using these funds to improve thousands of lives is the right thing to do. By improving the lives of the women that this plan will help, you will also be improving the lives of their families and their communities at-large. Everyone will benefit.

The people and the state already bear the burden of the huge number of uninsured. We urge you to bring our tax dollars back to Utah in order to help those in our community who need it most.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. M. Johnston." The signature is written in a cursive style.

Leanne Johnston, for the
Utah Women's Health Coalition

*Collaborating for
Healthier Utah Women*