

**Senator Todd Weiler** proposes the following substitute bill:

**PROHIBITION OF MEDICAID EXPANSION**

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STATE OF UTAH

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16 **LONG TITLE**

17 **General Description:**

18 This bill amends the Health Code related to the state Medicaid program by prohibiting  
19 the expansion of the Medicaid program under certain circumstances.

20 **Highlighted Provisions:**

21 This bill:

- 22 ▶ defines terms;
- 23 ▶ prohibits the Department of Health or the governor from expanding the state  
24 Medicaid program to optional expansion populations unless:



- 25 • the Health System Reform Task Force completes a review of a statewide charity
- 26 care system;
- 27 • the department completes a thorough analysis of the impact of Medicaid
- 28 expansion in the state and makes the analysis available to the public; and
- 29 • the department reports to the Legislature in accordance with statutory reporting
- 30 requirements.

31 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

32 None

33 **Other Special Clauses:**

34 None

35 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

36 ENACTS:

37 **26-18-18**, Utah Code Annotated 1953



39 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

40 Section 1. Section **26-18-18** is enacted to read:

41 **26-18-18. Optional Medicaid expansion.**

42 (1) For purposes of this section PPACA is as defined in Section 31A-1-301.

43 (2) The department and the governor shall not expand the state's Medicaid program to  
44 the optional population under PPACA unless:

45 (a) the Health System Reform Task Force has completed a thorough analysis of a  
46 statewide charity care system;

47 (b) the department and its contractors have:

48 (i) completed a thorough analysis of the impact to the state of expanding the state's  
49 Medicaid program to optional population under PPACA; and

50 (ii) made the analysis conducted under Subsection (2)(b)(i) available to the public;

51 (c) the department has reported its intention to expand the state Medicaid program  
52 under PPACA to the Legislature in compliance with the legislative review process in Sections  
53 63M-1-2505.5 and 26-18-3; and

54 (d) notwithstanding Subsection 63-5-103(2), the governor submits the request for  
55 expansion of the Medicaid program for optional populations to the Legislature under the high

56 impact federal funds request process required by Section 63J-5-204, Legislative review and  
57 approval of certain federal funds request.