

H.B. 85, Pregnancy Medicaid Coverage Amendments

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What does this bill do?

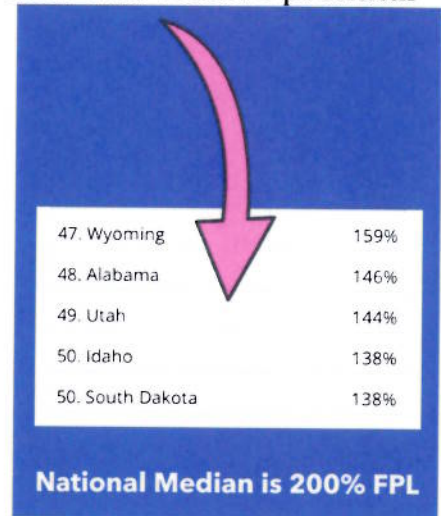
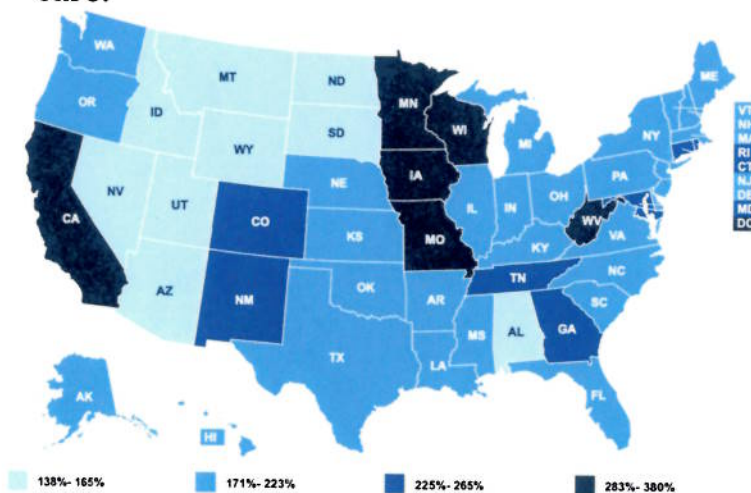
H.B. 85 decreases uninsured pregnant women in Utah.

4.1% of pregnant women nationwide are uninsured, compared to an average of 6.2% in Utah, with 26.2% of Hispanic Utah women being uninsured.

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How will this be accomplished?

Utah's pregnancy Medicaid is set at **144% FPL**, ranked 49th in the US for pregnancy Medicaid income threshold. This means that if a family of two in Utah makes **more than \$13.65 an hour**—combined—they make too much to qualify for pregnancy Medicaid. Raising the income threshold to 200% FPL would allow couples to **make up to \$18.95 an hour** and receive prenatal care.



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How will we pay for this program?

This initiative is the #1 priority for the Medicaid Advisory Committee. Utah's Medicaid Expansion Fund is projected to have **over \$250,000,000 by 2024**, with projections showing as much as \$1,000,000,000 by 2033. The savings to the general fund in FY2024 would be **\$340,000**, and **\$460,000** ongoing.

