

Senator Todd Weiler proposes the following substitute bill:

PROHIBITION OF MEDICAID EXPANSION

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Jacob L. Anderegg

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

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

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ prohibits the Department of Health or the governor from expanding the state

Medicaid program to optional expansion populations unless:

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

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None



26 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

27 ENACTS:

28 **26-18-18**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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

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

32 **26-18-18. Optional Medicaid expansion.**

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

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

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

38 (b) the department and its contractors have:

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

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

42 (c) the department has reported its intention to expand the state Medicaid program
43 under PPACA to the Legislature in compliance with the legislative review process in Sections
44 63M-1-2505.5 and 26-18-3.