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Choose Your Own Adventure: Utah's Pathway to Medicaid Expansion

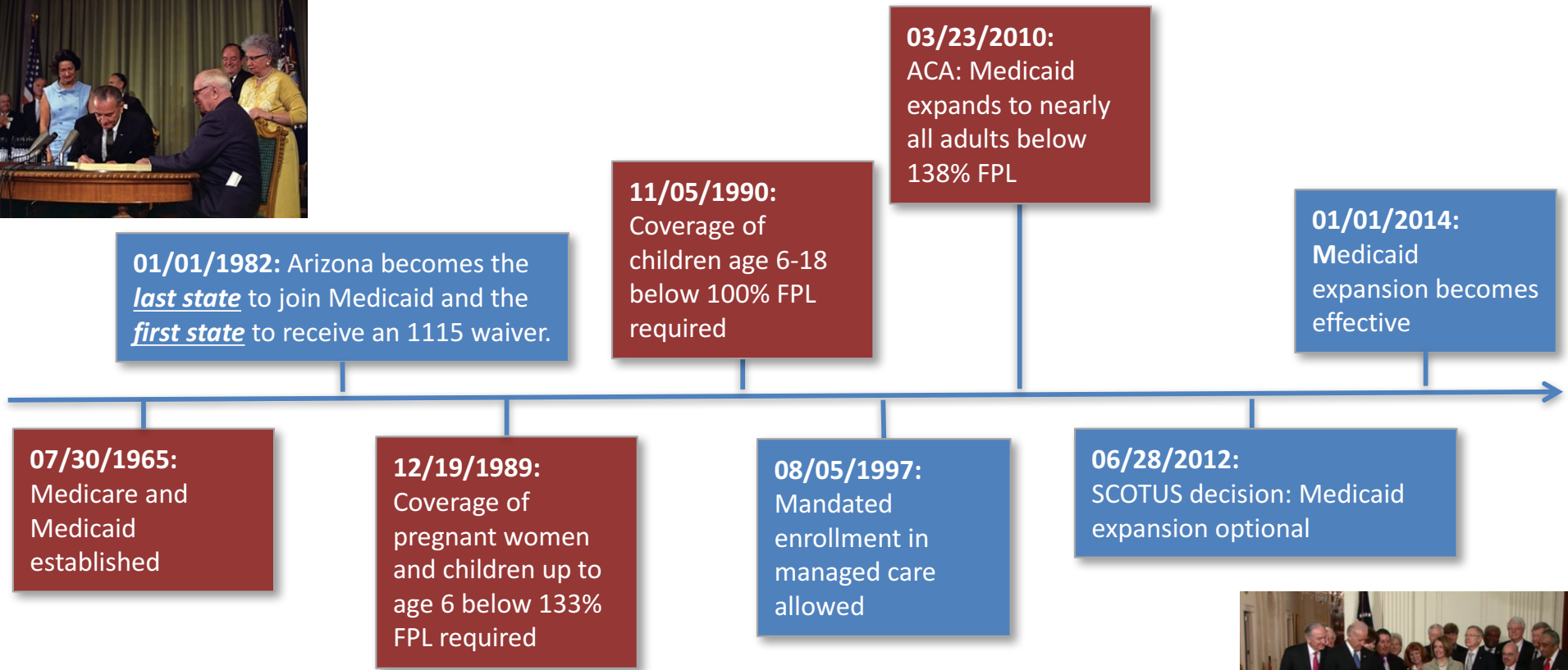
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Medicaid: 1965 - Today



Based on "Medicaid Timeline" From Kaiser Family Foundation.

Medicaid Eligibility Groups: *Then*

Traditionally provided to low-income:



Pregnant Women



Children



Parents



Seniors



Persons with Disabilities

Medicaid Eligibility Groups: *Now*

Now, eligible individuals include adults age 19-64 who could be:



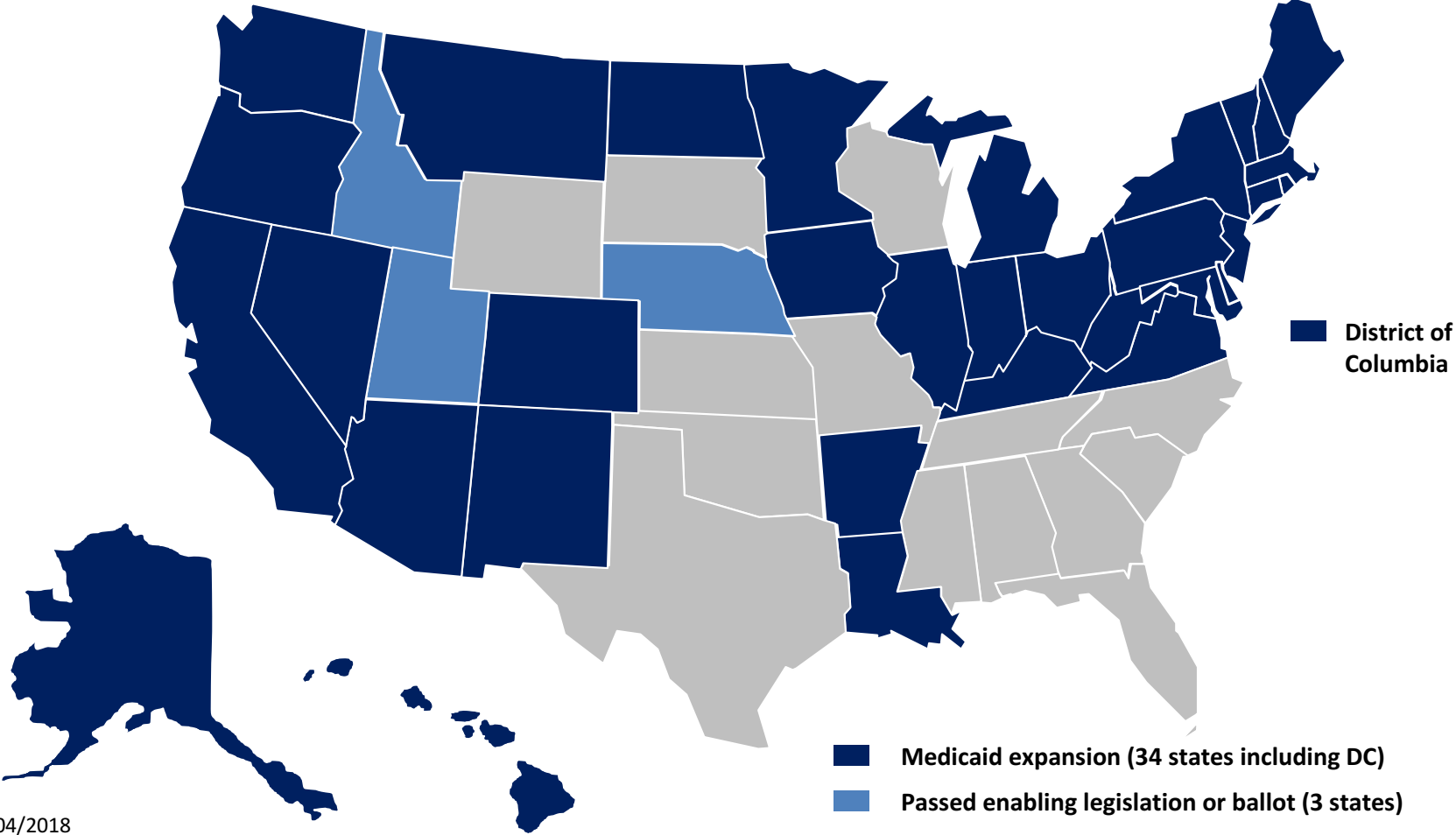
- Young, relatively healthy parents
- Self-employed or low-wage job
- Income above current state Medicaid limits but below 138% FPL

- Childless adults
- Pent-up need
- Mental health or substance abuse treatment needs
- Uninsured or underinsured



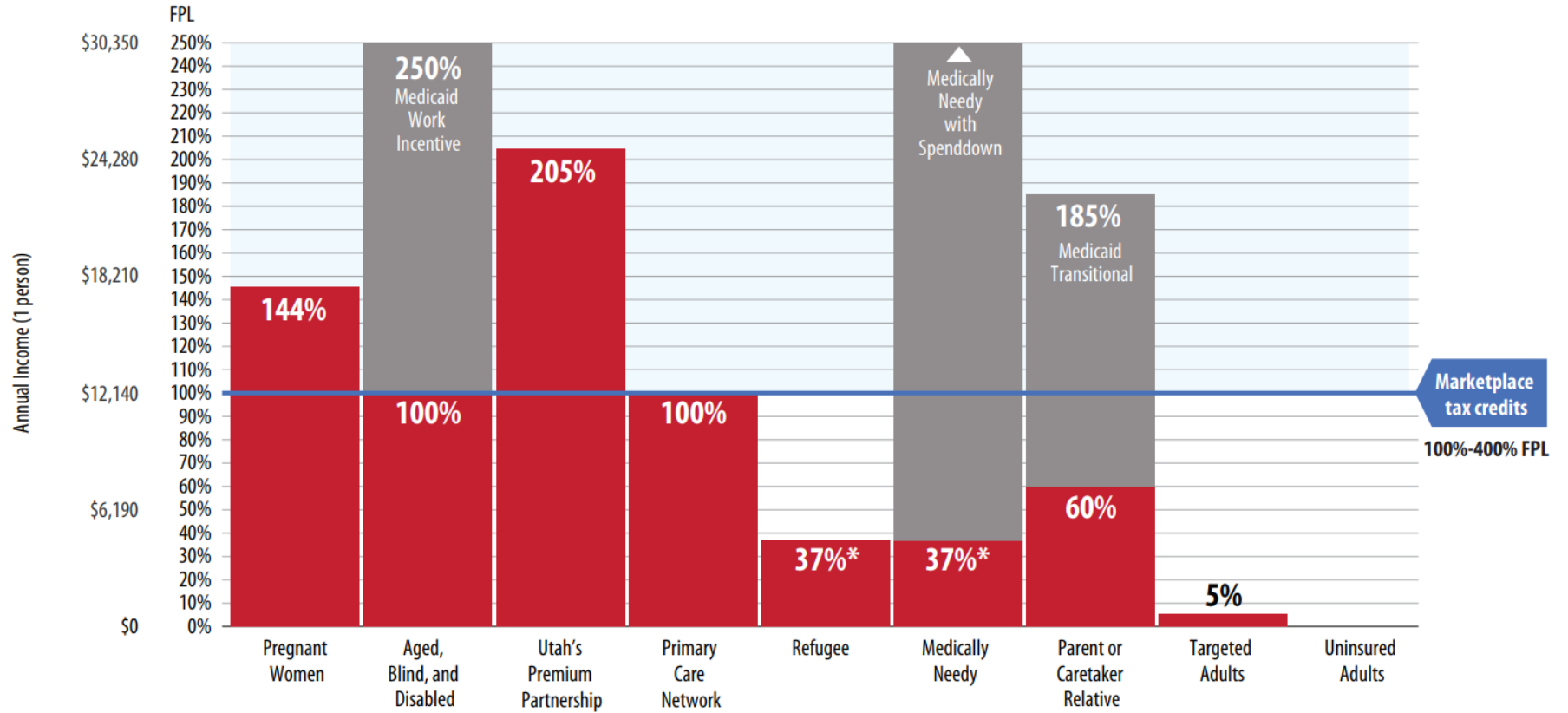
- Pre-Medicare adults
- Multiple co-occurring chronic conditions or disabilities
- Work part-time

Medicaid Expansion



Current as of 10/04/2018

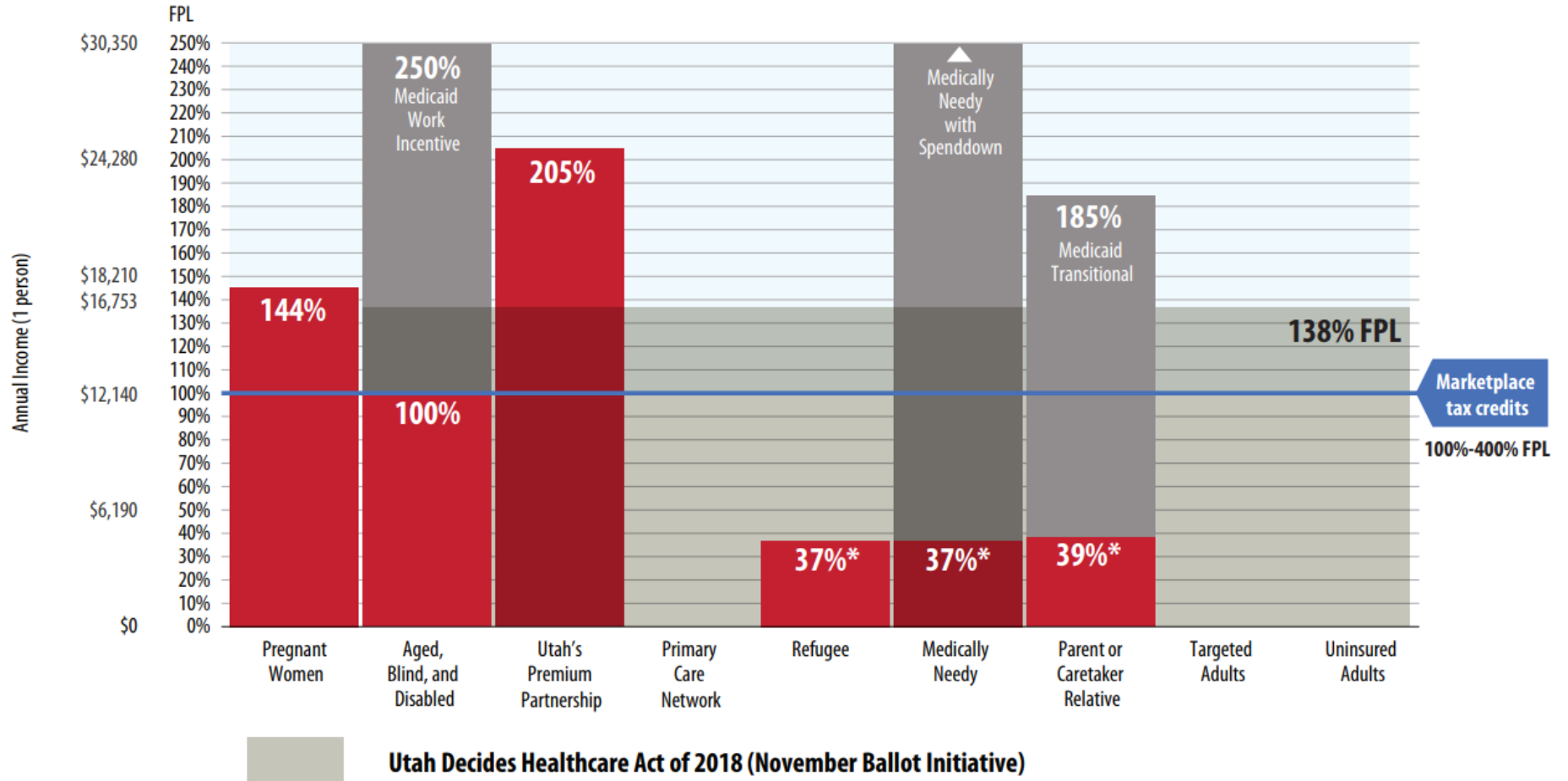
Utah's Medicaid Program Eligibility Levels for Adults: Pre-Expansion



Note: Does not include eligibility levels for children. Includes five percent income disregards where applicable.

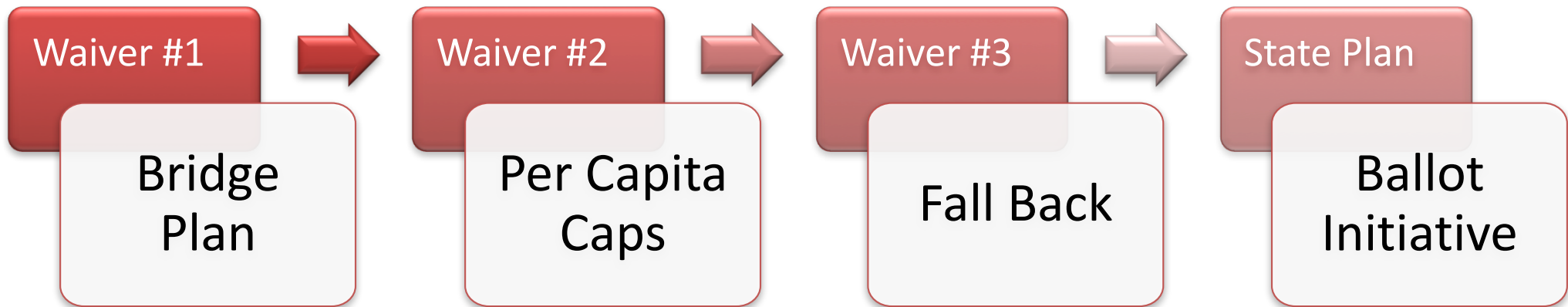
Health Coverage Improvement Program:
Includes expansion of parent/caretaker
relative population (~39% to 60% FPL).

Utah's Medicaid Program Eligibility Levels for Adults: Ballot Initiative



S.B. 96: Medicaid Expansion Adjustments (2019 General Session)

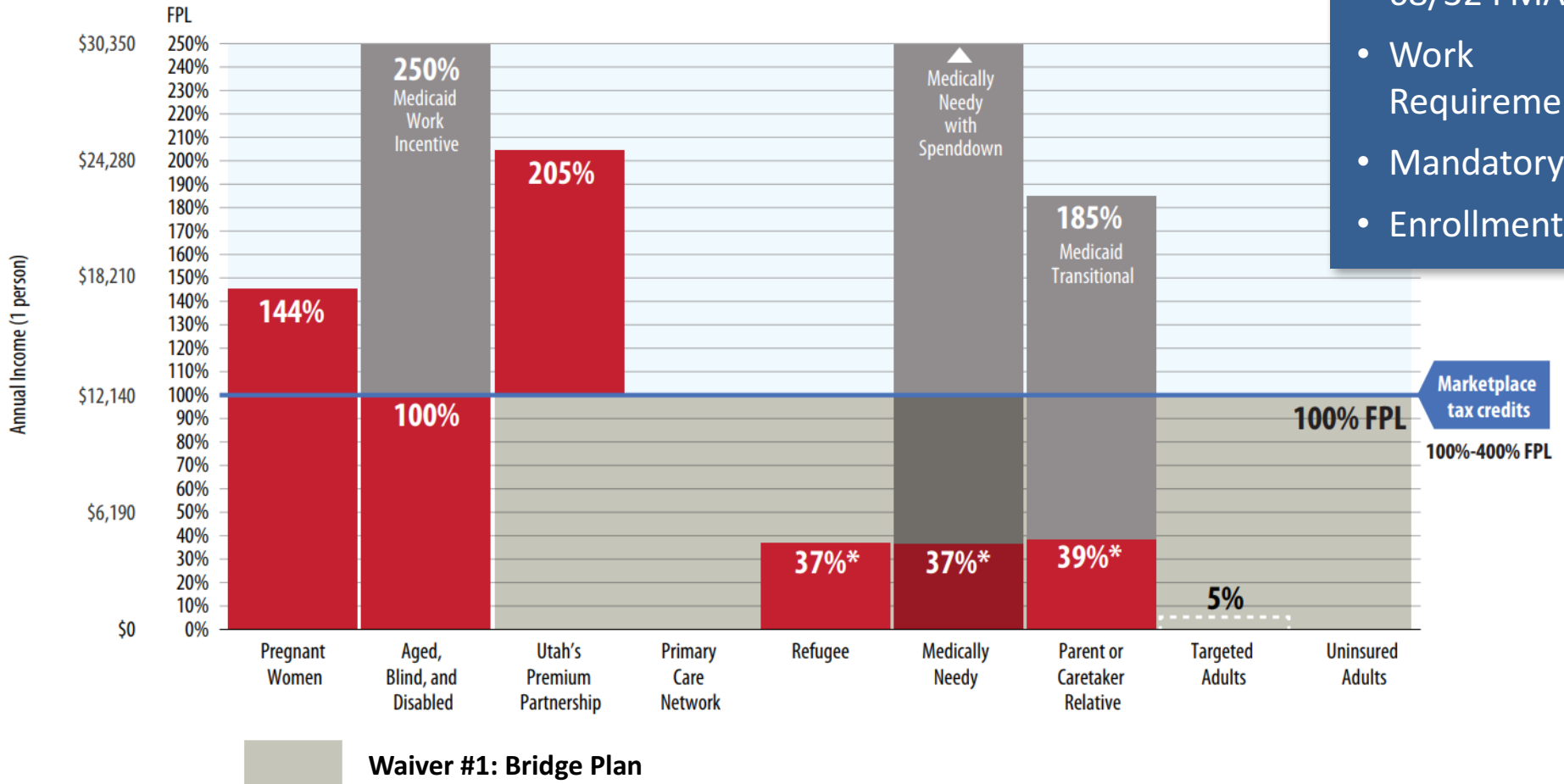
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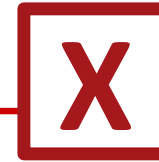
Waiver #1: Bridge Plan



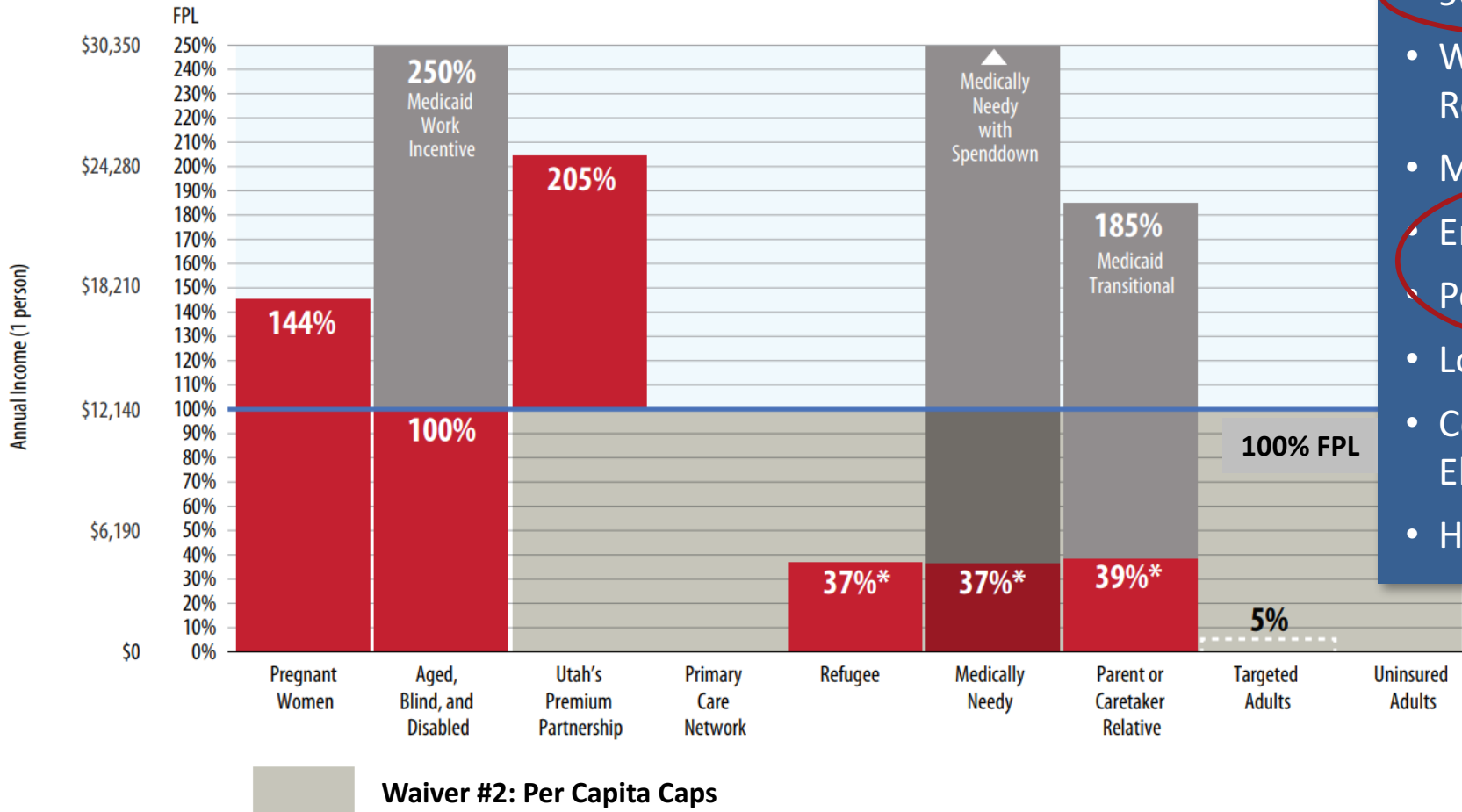
- 100% FPL Partial Expansion
- 68/32 FMAP
- Work Requirement
- Mandatory ESI
- Enrollment Caps



Waiver #2: Per Capita Caps



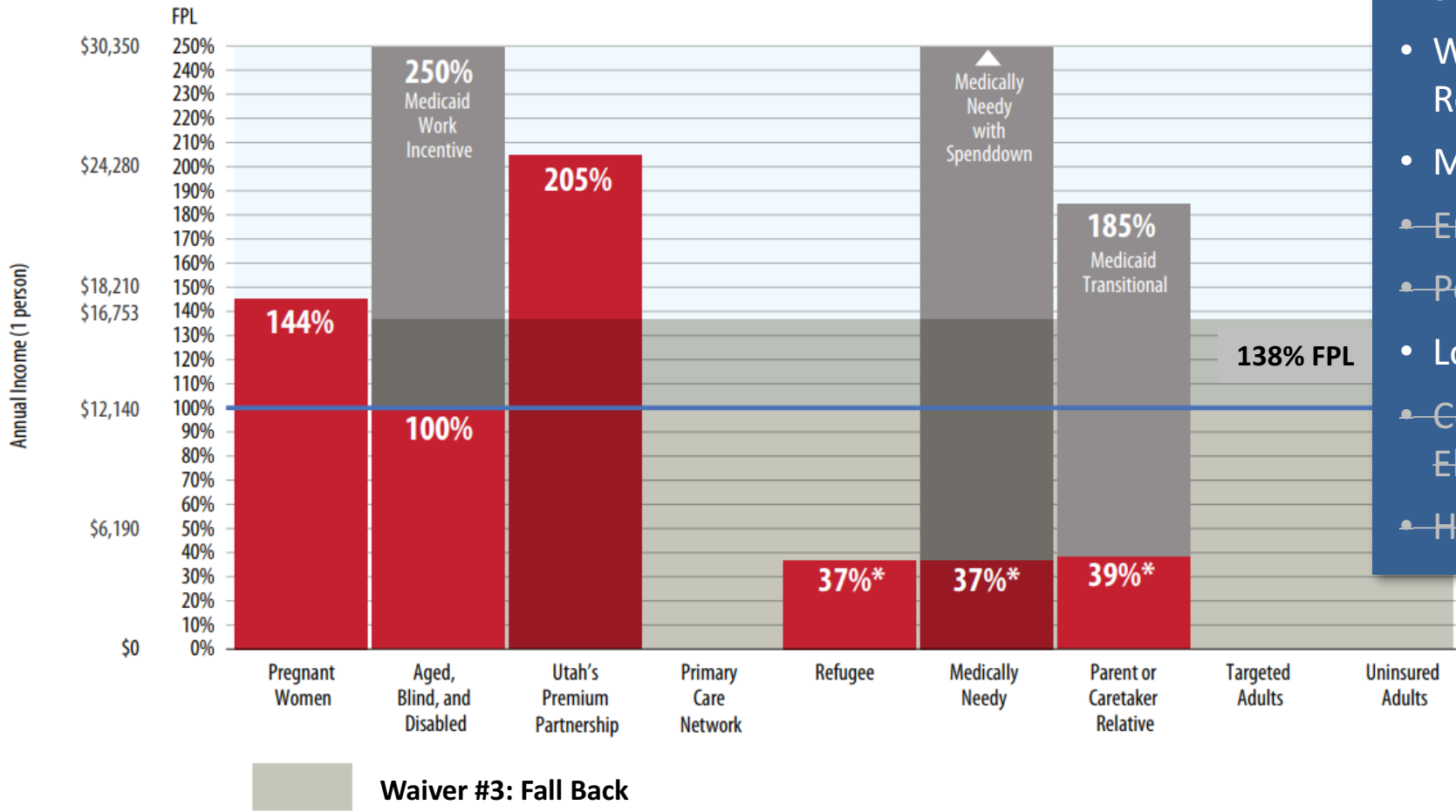
- 100% FPL Partial Expansion
- 90/10 FMAP
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- Enrollment Caps
- Per Capita Cap
- Lock Out Periods
- Continuous Eligibility
- Housing Supports



Waiver #3: Fall Back



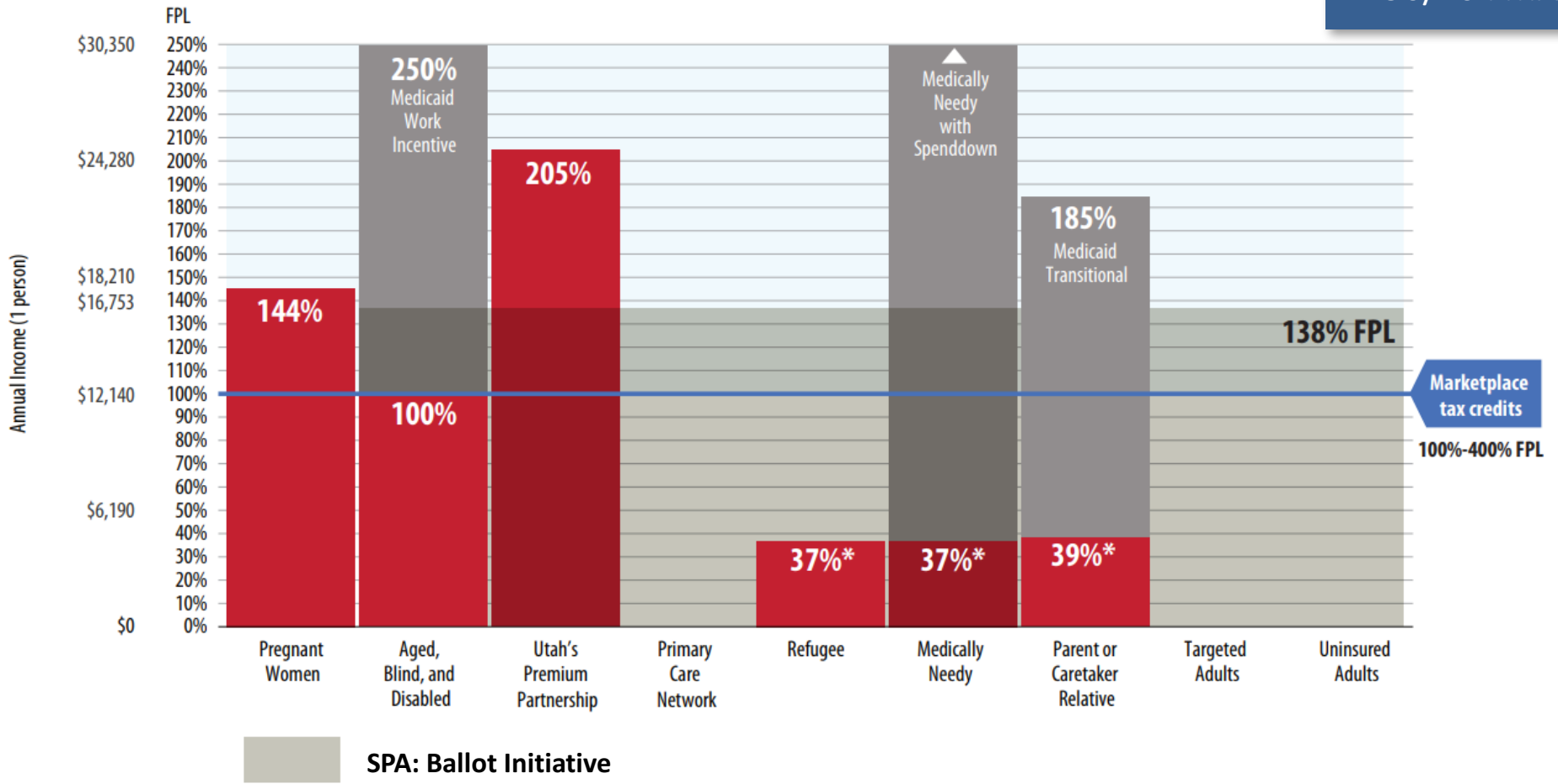
- 138% FPL Partial Expansion
- 90/10 FMAP
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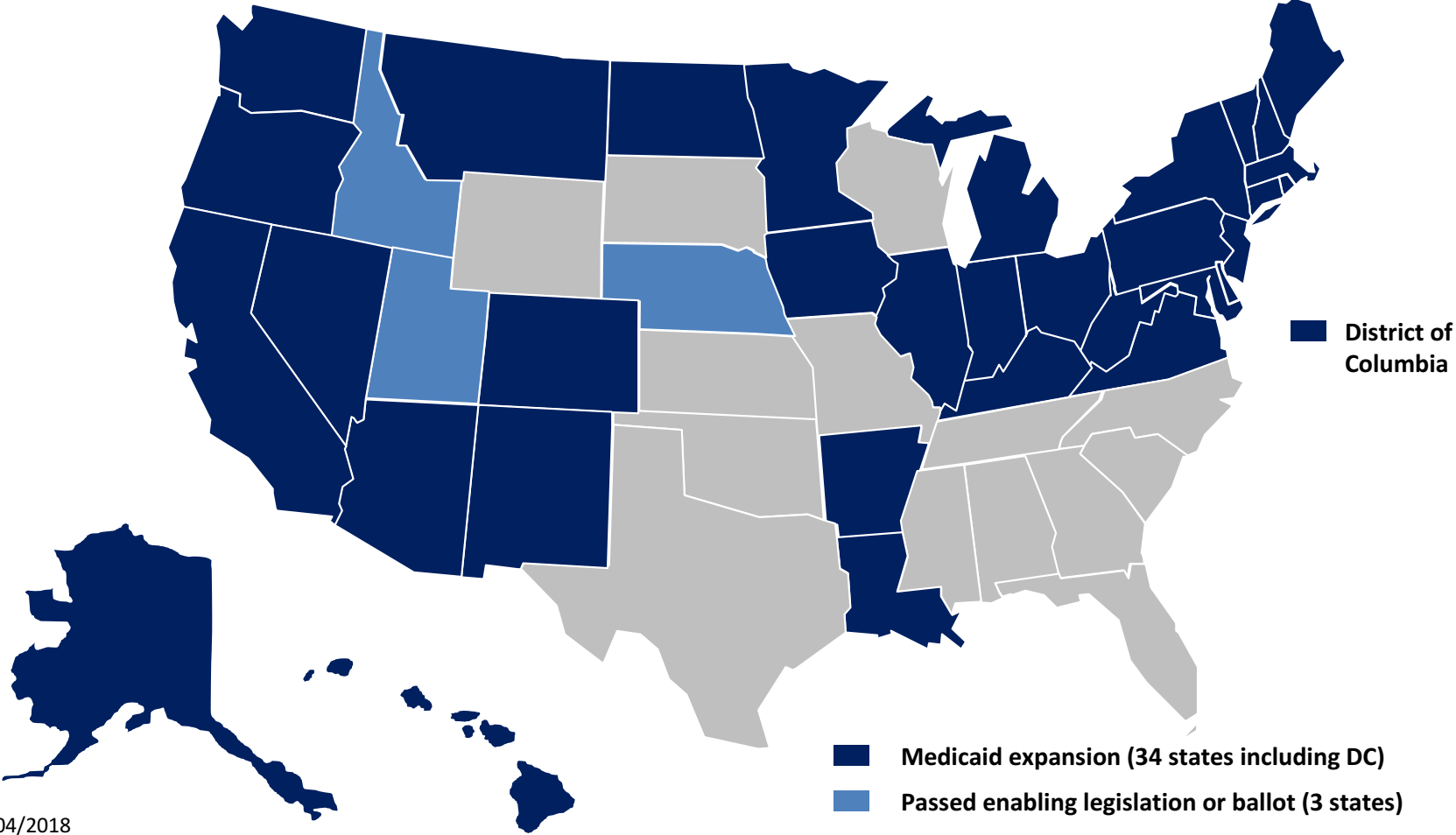
State Plan Amendment: Ballot Initiative



- 138% FPL Partial Expansion
- 90/10 FMAP

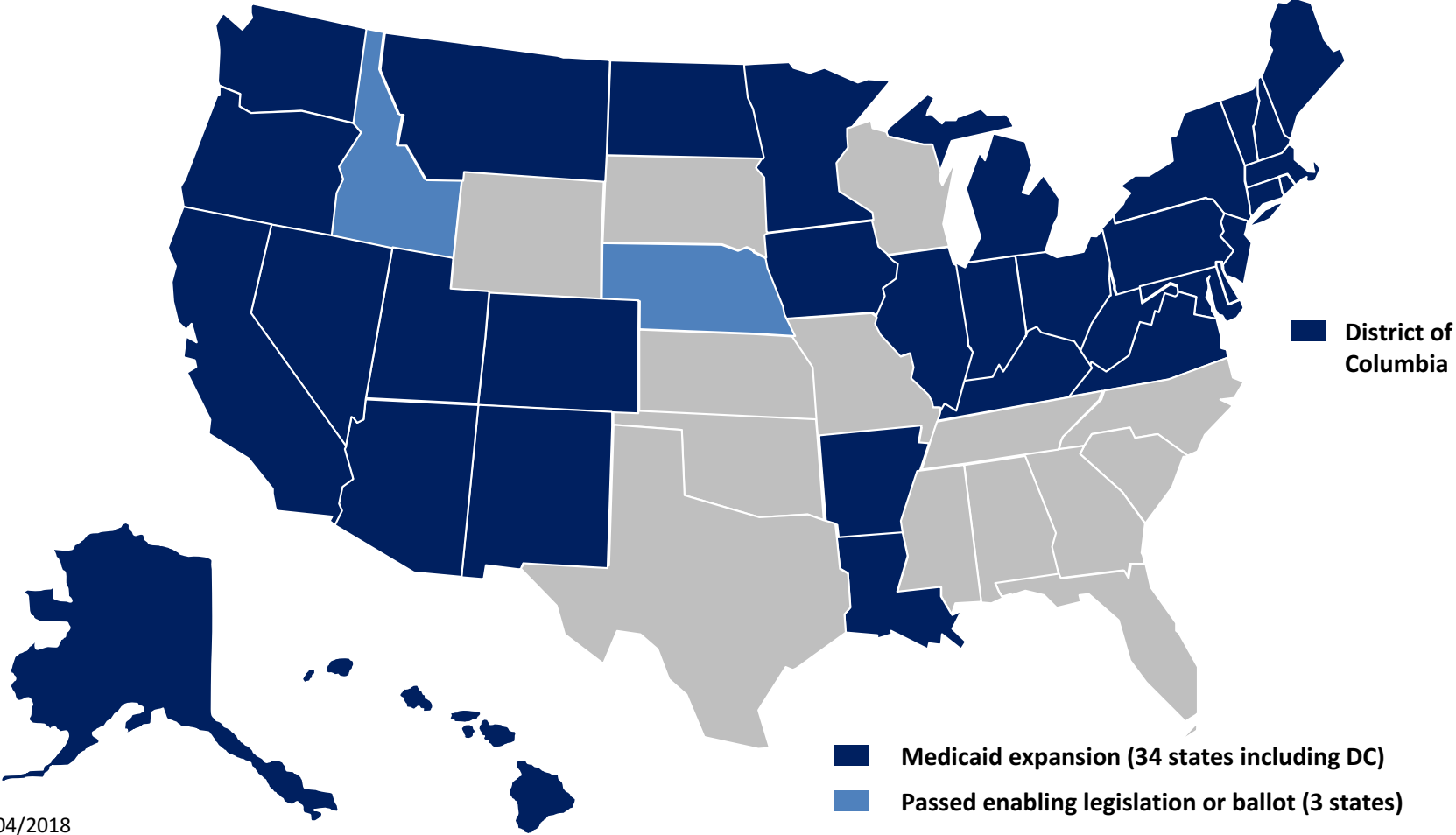


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