

State Exchange and Bariatric Coverage for Selected States

General

Additional Information on Proposed State Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plans

<http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Data-Resources/ehb.html>

How each state will approach health care act

<http://usatoday30.usatoday.com/news/nation/story/2012-07-12/states-health-care-status/56181438/1>

Many States Won't Cover Weight-Loss Surgery Under Obamacare Plans

<http://www.medicaldaily.com/many-states-wont-cover-weight-loss-surgery-under-obamacare-plans-246252>

Obamacare Insurance Won't Cover Weight-Loss Surgery In Many States

<http://www.kaiserhealthnews.org/stories/2013/may/27/bariatric-surgery-obesity-exchange-marketplace-mississippi.aspx>

For Many, Affordable Care Act Won't Cover Bariatric Surgery

<http://www.npr.org/blogs/health/2013/05/27/186310916/for-many-affordable-care-act-wont-cover-bariatric-surgery>

AL

Gov. Deal signs bariatric surgery bill sponsored by Rep. Dempsey

http://www.northwestgeorgianews.com/rome/news/local/gov-deal-signs-bariatric-surgery-bill-sponsored-by-rep-dempsey/article_e85d7cb8-ccaf-11e3-8b84-001a4bcf6878.html?mode=image&photo=0

AK

N/A – nothing specific to AK could be found

AR

Implementation of the ACA: Turning federal law into state-level reality

<http://bulletin.facs.org/2014/05/implementation-of-the-aca-turning-federal-law-into-state-level-reality/>

CO

N/A – nothing specific to CO could be found

CT

N/A – nothing specific to CT could be found

FL

Miami Herald article

A.M.A. Passes Resolution Calling For Greater Patient Access To Evidence-Based Treatments For Obesity

http://www.miamiherald.com/2014/06/12/4173999_ama-passes-resolution-calling.html

GA

Few eligible patients can get weight loss surgery

<http://www.accessnorthga.com/detail.php?n=271172>

What do gastric bypasses have to do with health insurance exchange plan prices? A lot in some states
<http://medcitynews.com/2013/10/gastric-bypasses-health-insurance-exchange-plan-prices-lot-states/>

ID

N/A – nothing specific to ID could be found

IN

Manatt on Medicaid: Indiana Releases Draft Waiver for Approval to Implement ACA Medicaid Expansion (May 20, 2014)
<http://www.manatt.com/ThreeColumn.aspx?pageid=167991&id=688161>

KS

N/A – nothing specific to KS could be found

KY

N/A – nothing specific to KY could be found

LA

N/A – nothing specific to LA could be found

MN

N/A – nothing specific to MN could be found

MS

N/A – nothing specific to MS could be found

MO

N/A – nothing specific to MO could be found

MT

N/A – nothing specific to MT could be found

NE

N/A – nothing specific to NE could be found

OH

N/A – nothing specific to OH could be found

OK

Few eligible patients can get weight loss surgery

<http://newsok.com/few-eligible-patients-can-get-weight-loss-surgery/article/feed/651162>

OR

Taxpayer funded weight loss: State pays for bariatric surgery

<http://www.katu.com/news/local/126001408.html>

Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation Board

<https://www.statereforum.org/system/files/finalreclletter.pdf>

Top 10 Healthcare Services Excluded Under Obamacare

<http://www.oregonlive.com/business/prnewswire/index.ssf?/oregonlive/story/?catSetID=7002&catID=&nrid=247255901&page=192>

Top 10 Healthcare Services Excluded Under Obamacare

<http://www.oregonlive.com/business/prnewswire/index.ssf?/oregonlive/story/?catSetID=&catID=290232&nrid=217756731&page=124>

PA

Few eligible patients can get weight loss surgery

http://www.philly.com/philly/health/healthcare-exchange/20140214_ap_277849731e41488dbf1edffee8e4def7.html

Now that obesity is a "disease," insurance coverage should change, local doctors say

http://www.pennlive.com/midstate/index.ssf/2013/06/obesity_american_medical_assoc.html

SC

South Carolina to cover obesity surgery next year

http://seattletimes.com/html/health/2012614989_apushealthcostssouthcarolina.html?syndication=rss

TN

Fat State Stretched Thin: Tenn. Covers Gastric Bypass

<http://www.npr.org/2011/02/21/133567450/fat-state-stretched-thin-tenn-covers-gastric-bypass>

TX

Health insurers often balk at weight-loss surgery

<http://www.dallasnews.com/lifestyles/health-and-fitness/health/20100217-Health-insurers-often-balk-at-weight-3784.ece>

UT

What consumers need to know about the Affordable Care Act

<http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/56805148-78/health-insurance-plan-aca.html.csp>

What consumers need to know about the Affordable Care Act

http://www.heraldextra.com/news/national/options-from-states-show-difficulty-of-health-care-standards/article_e5c898b5-0046-51d6-8920-e3a5904e90cc.html

VA

How Virginia insurers got the federal government to pay for bariatric surgery under Obamacare

<http://acadeathspiral.org/2014/03/14/how-virginia-insurers-got-the-federal-government-to-pay-for-bariatric-surgery-under-obamacare/>

Virginia health insurance exchange

<http://www.healthinsurance.org/virginia-state-health-insurance-exchange/>

WA

Weight-loss surgery may soon be widely used

http://seattletimes.com/html/health/2010747364_bariatricsurgery11.html?syndication=rss

WI

Weight and the States

<http://www.stopobesityalliance.org/wp-content/assets/2012/12/STOP-Obesity-Alliance-Q4-Weight-and-the-States-Bulletin.pdf>