



## Contact Information for Key State Policymakers

Exchange Type: [Federally-Facilitated Marketplace](#)

\* State-Based SHOP Exchange

### Essential Health Benefits:

Weight Loss Programs Excluded  
Bariatric Surgery Excluded

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