

**KENTUCKY**  
(no State Chapter)

**Contact Information for Key State Policymakers**

**Exchange Type:** State-Based Marketplace

**Essential Health Benefits:**

Weight Loss Programs Excluded  
Bariatric Surgery Excluded

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