# State Exchange and Bariatric Coverage for Selected States

## General

Additional Information on Proposed State Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plans


How each state will approach health care act


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


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


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


## AL

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


## AK

N/A – nothing specific to AK could be found

## AR

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

What do gastric bypasses have to do with health insurance exchange plan prices? A lot in some states

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Taxpayer funded weight loss: State pays for bariatric surgery

Oregon Health Insurance Exchange Corporation Board

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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

South Carolina to cover obesity surgery next year

Fat State Stretched Thin: Tenn. Covers Gastric Bypass

Health insurers often balk at weight-loss surgery
What consumers need to know about the Affordable Care Act

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VA

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

WI

Weight and the States