



UNDERSTANDING ALABAMA'S SHARE OF OBESITY TREATMENT COSTS

With the BALANCE model, a new federal Medicaid model, GLP-1s cost \$245 per patient each month. However, Alabama pays approximately 27.37% of that amount, around \$67.06 per patient, per month, because Alabama Medicaid is jointly financed by the state and federal government.

HOW IT WORKS

- Medicaid is jointly funded by states and the federal government.
- Alabama receives a 72.63% federal match for most covered services in Alabama Medicaid.
- As a result, the state pays only a portion of eligible Medicaid costs.



Alabama pays only its defined portion for obesity treatment, not the full cost.



THE TAKEAWAY

Obesity should be treated like any other chronic disease. Patients deserve access to evidence-based care, and Alabama doesn't fund that care alone.