



UNDERSTANDING KENTUCKY'S SHARE OF OBESITY TREATMENT COSTS

With the BALANCE model, a new federal Medicaid model, GLP-1s cost \$245 per patient each month. However, **Kentucky pays approximately 28.59% of that amount, around \$70.05 per patient, per month**, because Kentucky Medicaid is jointly financed by the state and federal government.

HOW IT WORKS

- Kentucky Medicaid is jointly funded by states and the federal government.
- Kentucky receives a 71.41% federal match for most covered services in Kentucky Medicaid.
- As a result, the state pays only a portion of eligible Medicaid costs.



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

\$70.05

\$174.95

Kentucky pays

The federal government pays

THE TAKEAWAY

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