Key Testimony:

<u>Data</u>: Obesity impacts 14.5 million children in the US, 1:3 Maine children Current Guidelines: AAP Clinical Practice Guideline 2023: Intensive Health Behavioral Lifestyle Therapy is foundational, however most children and adolescents with Obesity, especially class 2 and class 3 obesity will require additional treatments including pharmacotherapy and or metabolic and bariatric surgery.

FDA approval – providing OMA Pediatric Algorithm summary slide of Anti-obesity medications

18 states with Medicaid coverage: see maps

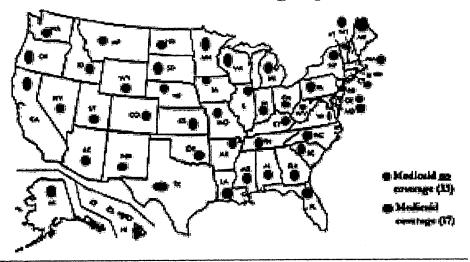
latest map: via State Plan Amendment allows for significant cost savings – did pursue DUR rather than legislation

NH model - used previously as template for our SPA draft

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Data from Nov 2023 - many more State employees with coverage vs Medicaid recipients

State Medicald AOM Coverage Map



State Employee Health Plans with AOM

