

Independent state bodies created by state legislation, comprised of experts in healthcare economics, policy, and medicine, tasked with addressing patient affordability challenges and rising drug costs.

A map of the United States where states are color-coded based on their Public Disability Assistance Board (PDAB) capabilities:

- Dark Blue:** PDABs that primarily conduct affordability reviews. States include Washington, Oregon, New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Delaware.
- Cyan:** PDABs that also engage in Medicaid negotiation. States include New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and Delaware.
- Pink:** PDABs that can set upper payment limits (UPLs). States include Washington, Minnesota, Colorado, and Maryland.

All other states are shown in light gray, indicating they do not have a PDAB or its specific functions are not categorized here.

Drug selection: Involves consideration of numerous factors, including drug pricing (e.g., WAC of \$30,000/yr; WAC increases of 10% or more), patient out-of-pocket cost, and state financial burden.

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