Vermont uses the provider assessment program to stabilize Medicaid rates to nursing centers and more adequately fund quality, long term care services for seniors and individuals with disabilities. A budget proposal from Congress to reduce the effective cap on provider assessments to 5.5% would limit Vermont’s ability to finance an already underfunded Medicaid program.

**ASK CONGRESS...**

To oppose any legislative proposal that would reduce the Medicaid provider assessment rate or quality assessment fee.

### Provider Assessments

- **Current Rate:** 6.00%
- **Impact of Reduction to 5.5%:** $34 million over 10 Years

### Medicaid in Vermont

- Underfunding in Nursing Center Care: $12 million
- **$17.89 per Medicaid patient, per day**

63.6% of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.