Arkansas 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 Arkansas’s ability to finance its 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%: **$282 million over 10 Years**

**Medicaid in Arkansas**

**67.3%** of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.