Maine 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 Maine’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%: **$55 million over 10 Years**

**Medicaid in Maine**

Underfunding in Nursing Center Care in 2013:

$34 million

$22.14 per Medicaid patient, per day

65.1% of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.