Missouri 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 Missouri’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: **5.95%**
- Impact of Reduction to 5.5%: **$438 million over 10 Years**

**Medicaid in Missouri**

- Underfunding in Nursing Center Care in 2013: **$130 million**
- **$15.29 per Medicaid patient, per day**
- **62.4%** of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.