Mississippi 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 Mississippi’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: **6.0%**
  - Impact of Reduction to 5.5%: **$341 million over 10 Years**

- **Medicaid in Mississippi**
  - **75.7%** of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.