North Carolina 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 North Carolina’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%: $362 million over 10 Years

**Medicaid in North Carolina**

65.0% of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.