Michigan 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 3.5% would limit Michigan’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:** 5.00%
- **Impact of Reduction to 3.5%:** $3.4 billion over 10 Years

### Medicaid in Michigan

- Underfunding in Nursing Center Care in 2013:
  - $40 million
  - $4.47 per Medicaid patient, per day
- 60.8% of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.