

## Utah

Utah 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 Utah'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.

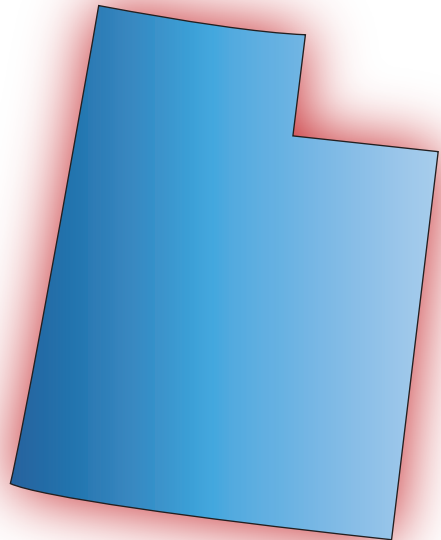
#### ► *Provider Assessments*

Current Rate:

**5.08%**

Impact of Reduction to 3.5%:

**\$270 million over 10 Years**



#### ► *Medicaid in Utah*

Underfunding in Nursing Center Care in 2013:

**\$20 million**

**\$19.45 per Medicaid patient, per day**

**53.1%** of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.