

Vermont

Vermont 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 Vermont'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:

6.00%

Impact of Reduction to 5.5%:

\$34 million over 10 Years

► *Medicaid in Vermont*

Underfunding in Nursing Center Care:

\$12 million

\$17.89 per Medicaid patient, per day

63.6% of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.

