

# Alabama

Alabama 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 Alabama'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%:

**\$339 million over 10 Years**

### ▶ *Medicaid in Alabama*

**68.0%** of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.

