

Arkansas

Arkansas 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 Arkansas'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.

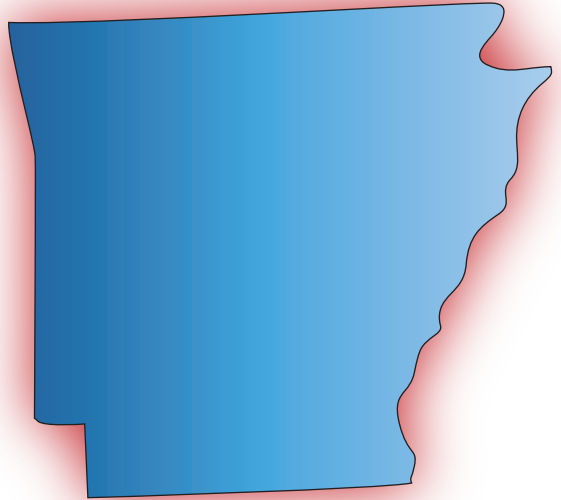
▶ *Provider Assessments*

Current Rate:

6.00%

Impact of Reduction to 5.5%:

\$282 million over 10 Years



▶ *Medicaid in Arkansas*

67.3% of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.