

# Missouri

Missouri 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 Missouri'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.

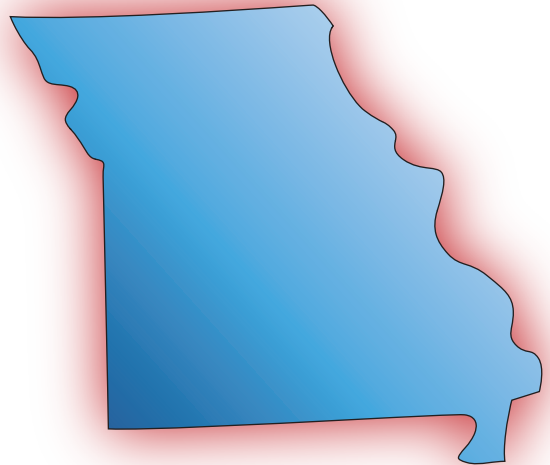
### ► *Provider Assessments*

Current Rate:

**5.95%**

Impact of Reduction to 5.5%:

**\$438 million over 10 Years**



### ► *Medicaid in Missouri*

Underfunding in Nursing Center Care in 2013:

**\$130 million**

**\$15.29 per Medicaid patient, per day**

**62.4%** of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.