

# Mississippi

Mississippi 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 Mississippi'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.

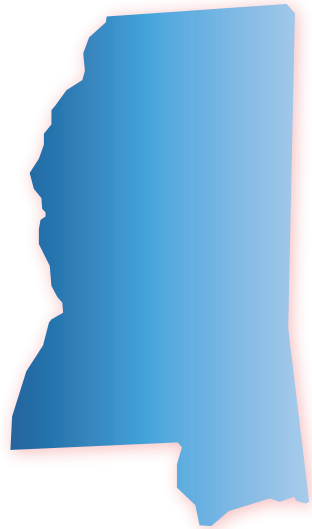
### ► *Provider Assessments*

Current Rate:

**6.0%**

Impact of Reduction to 5.5%:

**\$341 million over 10 Years**



### ► *Medicaid in Mississippi*

**75.7%** of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.