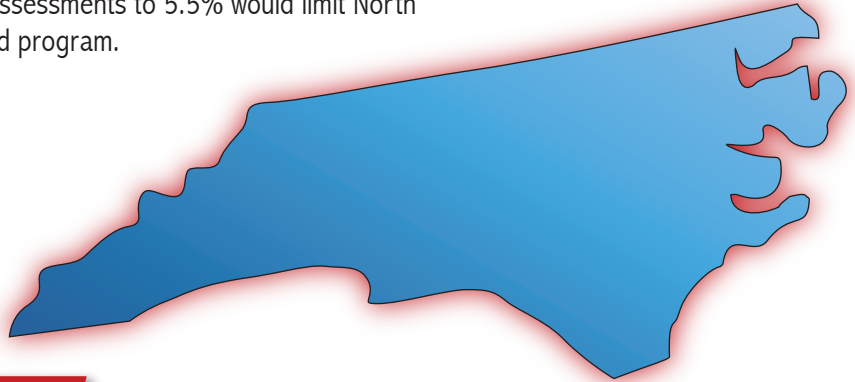


North Carolina

North Carolina 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 North Carolina'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%:
\$362 million over 10 Years

► *Medicaid in North Carolina*

65.0% of residents rely on Medicaid for daily nursing center care.