

DID YOU KNOW...



NURSING HOMES RELY ON MEDICAID FUNDING TO RECRUIT & RETAIN DIRECT CARE & NURSING STAFF

THE PROBLEM:

- New York State's nursing home Medicaid rates fall short of the cost of providing care.
- There is a **\$1.6 Billion Medicaid funding gap** for the nursing home care provided in NY.
- Meanwhile, nearly 75% of nursing home residents depend on Medicaid to pay for their care.

Medicaid Directly Impacts a Home's Ability to Retain Quality Staff

THE SOLUTION:

New York State must **UPDATE & REDESIGN** nursing home Medicaid reimbursement with:

- a 20% increase (to combat over 50% cost growth since 2007), **AND**
- a reform of the Medicaid rate methodology to ensure rates match current costs & incentivize quality.

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