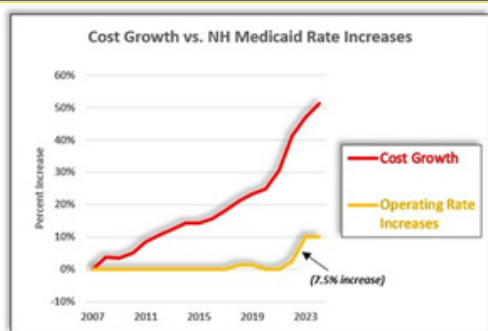


Keep Your Promise to Older Adults: Ensure All Nursing Home Residents Receive the Quality Care they Deserve!

Gov. Hochul: Please Update & Redesign Nursing Home Medicaid Reimbursement Rates in 2025

Medicaid is the primary payer for nursing home care in New York. It pays for 75% of all resident care days.

But, Medicaid payments fall short of the costs.



Despite recent investments, there is a \$1.6 billion funding gap between Medicaid reimbursement and the cost of care.

Medicaid rates impact provider ability to recruit and retain staff.

When homes can't find staff, they are forced to reduce admissions and limit bed availability.



Today, there are approx. 5,000 fewer nursing home beds available in the state than there were in 2019. Fourteen NY homes have closed since 2020 alone.

LACK OF ACCESS TO LONG-TERM CARE CONTRIBUTES TO HOSPITAL DELAYS AND OVER-CROWDED EMERGENCY ROOMS.

TO REFORM THE SYSTEM, NEW YORK MUST:

- Provide a 20% increase in nursing home Medicaid reimbursement rates, **AND**
- reform the Medicaid methodology to incentivize quality.

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