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GOVERNOR HOCHUL: IT IS TIME TO UPDATE & REDESIGN THE WAY WE FUND NURSING HOME CARE

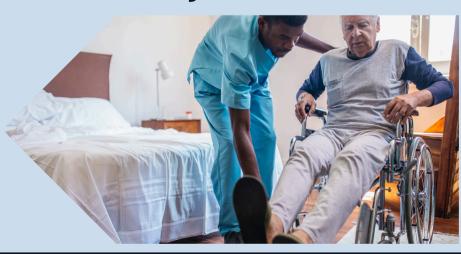


- Provide a 20% increase to nursing home Medicaid rates (to offset over 50% cost growth since 2007),
- Improve resident quality of life by restoring recent cuts to capital reimbursement, AND
- Reform the Medicaid rate methodology to incentivize quality & align rates with costs.

Despite recent investments, there is a \$1.6 BILLION Medicaid funding gap for nursing home care in NY

Underfunding impacts homes' ability to:

- offer competetive wages,
- recruit and retain staff,
- keep beds in operation,
- accept hospital discharges,
- serve the growing number of aging individuals in need of skilled nursing care.



NURSING HOME MEDICAID RATES MUST MATCH THE COSTS OF CARE!