

# 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 competitive 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!**