

# Reject Higher Health Costs During COVID-19

How **you** can help:

**Reject the proposed hike** to the Medicaid Deficit Assessment and new actions that raise health care costs during the COVID-19 pandemic.

## Protect Marylanders From Higher Health Care Costs

\$294 M



Maryland hospital rates fill nearly \$300 million of Medicaid budget deficit and should not be raised



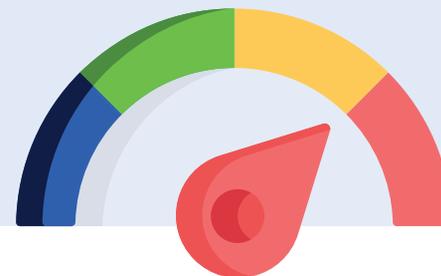
Adding to the Medicaid Deficit Assessment drives up every patient's hospital bill

*Assessment already raises each bill by nearly 2%*



Higher assessment will harm Maryland's Total Cost of Care Model

*Model brings in \$2 billion a year to state*



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