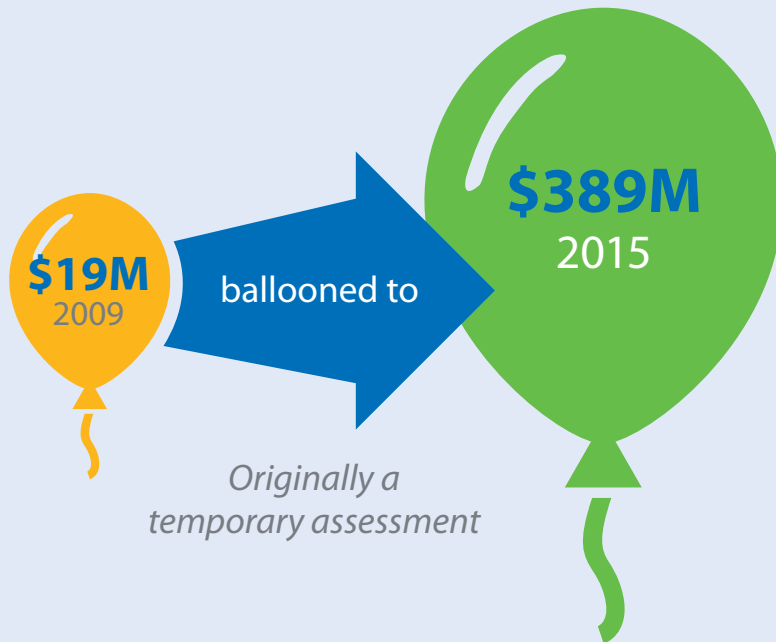


Reduce the Cost Burden on Hospital Patients

Uphold the State's commitment to lower the Medicaid Deficit Assessment



The assessment increases EVERY patient's hospital bill



Reducing the assessment lowers Maryland's total cost of care



The Governor and legislature agreed to lower the assessment each year until eliminated



How you can help: **Cut** the Medicaid Deficit Assessment by **\$25 million** in fiscal year **2021**