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A BILL

To require a fiscal year 2023 rebasing of nursing 1
facility Medicaid payment rates. 2

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "applicable 3
calendar year," "cost center," "direct care costs," "nursing 4
facility," and "rebasings" have the same meanings as in section 5
5165.01 of the Revised Code. 6

(B) Notwithstanding section 5165.36 of the Revised Code, 7
the Department of Medicaid shall conduct a rebasing of the 8
direct care costs cost center of nursing facility rates for 9
state fiscal year 2023. The rebasing shall be of only the direct 10
care costs cost center and not for the other cost centers. For 11
purposes of the rebasing, the Department shall calculate the 12
direct care costs in accordance with section 5165.19 of the 13
Revised Code, except that the Department shall use cost reports 14
for calendar year 2021 instead of cost reports from the 15
applicable calendar year. The Department shall pay nursing 16
facility rates based on the rebased direct care costs beginning 17
on July 1, 2022. 18

(C) An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered 19
portion of appropriation items 651525, Medicaid Health Care 20
Services, 651623, Medicaid Services - Federal, and 651689, 21
Medicaid Health & Human Services, at the end of fiscal year 2022 22
is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Medicaid for the 23
purposes described in this section in fiscal year 2023. 24