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Schmidt, Stephens, Swearingen, Wilkin**

A BILL

To require a fiscal year 2023 rebasing of nursing 1
facility Medicaid payment rates, and to make an 2
appropriation. 3

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

Section 1. (A) As used in this section, "applicable 4
calendar year," "cost center," "direct care costs," "nursing 5
facility," and "rebasings" have the same meanings as in section 6
5165.01 of the Revised Code. 7

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

on July 1, 2022. 19

(C) An amount equal to the unexpended, unencumbered 20
portion of appropriation items 651525, Medicaid Health Care 21
Services, 651623, Medicaid Services - Federal, and 651689, 22
Medicaid Health & Human Services, at the end of fiscal year 2022 23
is hereby reappropriated to the Department of Medicaid for the 24
purposes described in this section in fiscal year 2023. 25