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## Bill Analysis

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### SUMMARY

- Specifies that an existing licensed residential care facility may request an expedited licensing inspection from the Director of Health when the facility is seeking approval to increase or decrease its licensed capacity or make any other change for which the Director requires a licensing inspection to be conducted.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Expedited licensing inspections

Nursing homes, residential care facilities, homes for the aging, and veterans' homes (collectively referred to as homes) must be inspected at least once by the Director of Health before the Director issues the home a license.<sup>1</sup> Current law permits an applicant for licensure to request an expedited licensing inspection from the Director. If, before receiving a license, a home requests an expedited licensing inspection, the Director is required to conduct the inspection not later than ten days after receiving the request.<sup>2</sup>

With respect to existing homes that are licensed as residential care facilities, the bill permits these facilities to request an expedited licensing inspection from the Director when a facility is seeking approval to increase or decrease its licensed capacity or to make any other change for which the Director requires a licensing inspection to be conducted.<sup>3</sup> Under current rules adopted by the Department of Health, the expedited licensing inspection process is not

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 3721.02(B)(1).

<sup>2</sup> Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.) 3701-16-03.1.

<sup>3</sup> R.C. 3721.02(B)(2).

available to existing residential care facilities requiring an inspection for these types of changes.<sup>4</sup>

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## HISTORY

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<sup>4</sup> O.A.C. 3701-16-03.1(D).