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Version: In House Economic and Workforce Development

Primary Sponsor: Rep. Carruthers

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

 The bill appropriates \$300 million in FY 2022 under the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV3) line item 651696, Nursing Facility Payments, for the Department of Medicaid to provide payments to nursing facilities.

Detailed Analysis

The bill appropriates \$300 million in line item 651696, Nursing Facility Payments, from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund (Fund 5CV3), which is comprised of federal funds and were authorized under the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021" (ARPA). That act provided economic relief to individuals and businesses from the effects of COVID-19. The bill requires that the appropriated funds be used to provide a one-time payment to Ohio nursing facilities. The bill also specifies how a nursing facility's payment amount is to be calculated, and requires the payments to be made by December 31, 2021, to the nursing facility provider on record as of October 1, 2021.