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Synopsis of House Committee Amendments

(This synopsis does not address amendments that may have been adopted on the House Floor.)

S.B. 110 of the 134th General Assembly

House Finance

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Rent and utility assistance; COVID relief

Removes provisions that would have:

- Appropriated \$465 million in FY 2021 to the Development Services Agency to fund an emergency rental assistance program.
- Appropriated \$100 million in FY 2021 to the Department of Public Safety for COVID relief.

Registration of health care staffing agencies

Adds provisions that:

- Require annual registration with the Director of Health for health care staffing agencies that provide certain health care personnel to health care providers on a temporary basis.
- Specify various requirements and prohibitions applicable to registered staffing agencies.
- Authorize the Director to take disciplinary action against the registration holder.

Private room inventory report

Adds provisions that:

- Require the Department of Medicaid (ODM) to report to the General Assembly the private room inventory in all Ohio nursing facilities.
- Require the report to be submitted by April 1, 2023.

Nursing facility rebasing

Adds provisions that:

- Make FY 2023 supplemental appropriations of \$615.0 million (\$204.0 million state share) in appropriation line item 651525, Medicaid Health Care Services, and earmarks

these increases to conduct a nursing facility rebasing in FY 2023 to provide immediate relief to nursing facilities.

- Require ODM to conduct a rebasing in FY 2023 of all four cost centers using 2021 cost reports.
- Require ODM to divide the funds based on the rebasing data, as follows: (1) 40% for enhanced base rates and (2) 60% for enhanced quality incentive payments.