

5160-xx-xx One-time medicaid provider relief payments: nursing facilities

A. Pursuant to Section 220.60 of Amended Substitute House Bill 169 of the 134th General Assembly, the department of medicaid shall make relief payments available to nursing facilities, as defined in section 5165.01 of the Revised Code, that are in an active enrollment status with the department as of **February 1, 2022**.

B. The value of the one-time payment will be established in the following manner:

- (1) Seventy-five percent of the funds appropriated will be distributed proportionate to each active provider's number of medicaid-certified beds.
- (2) Twenty-five percent of the funds will be distributed according to quality points earned pursuant to divisions (C)(1), (C)(2)(a), and (C)(2)(b) of section 5165.26 of the Revised Code and proportionate to each active provider's number of medicaid-certified beds.

C. Payments made pursuant to this rule are to be used exclusively for compensation for nursing facility direct care staff, which includes all nursing facility staff except for those specifically excluded pursuant to paragraph B of Section 220.60 of Amended Substitute House Bill 169 of the 134th General Assembly.