

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4466**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022; to make appropriations for certain capital outlay projects; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, from the following funds:

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**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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**APPROPRIATION SUMMARY**

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Full-time equated unclassified positions	4.0
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1	Full-time equated classified positions	1,054.5	
2	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 216,938,100</b>
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		101,800
5	<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 216,836,300</b>
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		120,015,300
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		0
10	Total private revenues		640,000
11	Total other state restricted revenues		21,336,700
12	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 74,844,300</b>
13	<b>Sec. 102. MILITARY</b>		
14	Full-time equated unclassified positions	4.0	
15	Full-time equated classified positions	371.0	
16	Unclassified salaries--FTEs	4.0	\$ 863,700
17	Departmentwide		1,803,600
18	Headquarters and armories--FTEs	86.0	20,966,100
19	Michigan youth challenge academy--FTEs	68.0	9,757,900
20	Military family relief fund		150,000
21	Military retirement		875,000
22	Military training sites and support facilities--		
23	-FTEs	215.0	41,317,800
24	National guard operations		298,200
25	National guard tuition assistance fund--FTEs	2.0	6,515,200
26	Starbase grant		2,322,000
27	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 84,869,500</b>
28	Appropriated from:		



1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
2	IDG - state police		101,800
3	Federal revenues:		
4	DOD - DOA - NGB		60,475,100
5	Federal counternarcotics revenues		100,000
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Private donations		90,000
8	Billeting fund		1,375,000
9	Military family relief fund		150,000
10	Morale, welfare, and recreation fund		100,000
11	Rental fees		192,100
12	Test project fees		100,000
13	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>22,185,500</b>
14	<b>Sec. 103. MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</b>		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	52.0	
16	County veteran service fund	\$	4,000,000
17	Michigan veterans affairs agency		
18	administration--FTEs	44.0	7,458,600
19	Veterans trust fund administration--FTEs	8.0	1,142,900
20	Veterans trust fund grants		2,500,000
21	Veterans service grants		3,835,500
22	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>18,937,000</b>
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Private donations		10,000
26	Michigan veterans trust fund		3,642,900
27	Veterans license plate fund		50,000
28	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,234,100</b>



1	<b>Sec. 104. MICHIGAN VETERANS FACILITY AUTHORITY</b>		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	631.5	
3	Chesterfield Township home for veterans--FTEs	115.0	\$ 20,937,000
4	D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans--FTEs	200.0	24,639,200
5	Grand Rapids home for veterans--FTEs	298.5	22,889,900
6	Information technology services and projects		1,405,200
7	Michigan veterans facility authority		634,100
8	Michigan veteran homes administration--FTEs	18.0	3,005,200
9	Veterans cemetery		85,200
10	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 73,595,800</b>
11	Appropriated from:		
12	Federal revenues:		
13	DVA - VHA		21,078,900
14	HHS - HCFA title XVIII, medicare		1,376,000
15	HHS - HCFA title XIX, medicaid		4,996,700
16	Special revenue funds:		
17	Private - veterans' home post and posthumous		540,000
18	Income and assessments		14,166,700
19	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$ 31,437,500</b>
20	<b>Sec. 105. CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>		
21	Armory maintenance		\$ 1,000,000
22	Land and acquisitions		1,000,000
23	Special maintenance - National Guard		30,000,000
24	Special maintenance - veterans homes		500,000
25	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$ 32,500,000</b>
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Federal revenues:		
28	DOD - DOA - NGB		30,000,000



1	Special revenue funds:		
2	Michigan national guard construction fund		1,000,000
3	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>
4	<b>Sec. 106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
5	Information technology services and projects	\$	579,800
6	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>579,800</b>
7	Appropriated from:		
8	Federal revenues:		
9	DOD - DOA - NGB		157,600
10	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>422,200</b>
11	<b>Sec. 107. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
12	Grand Rapids home for veterans transition	\$	6,456,000
13	<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,456,000</b>
14	Appropriated from:		
15	Federal revenues:		
16	HHS - HCFA title XVIII, medicare		110,000
17	HHS - HCFA title XIX, medicaid		1,000
18	DVA - VHA		1,720,000
19	Special revenue funds:		
20	Income and assessments		520,000
21	Lease revenue		40,000
22	<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,065,000</b>

## PART 2

## PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

## FOR FISCAL YEAR

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

28           Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state  
29 constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under



1 part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022 is  
 2 \$96,181,000.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to  
 3 local units of government for fiscal year ending September 30, 2022  
 4 is \$4,136,500.00. The itemized statement below identifies  
 5 appropriations from which spending to local units of government  
 6 will occur:

7 <b>DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</b>		
8	County veteran service fund	\$ 4,000,000
9	Michigan veterans affairs agency administration	90,000
10	Military training sites and support facilities	46,500
11	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,136,500</b>

12 Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this part and  
 13 part 1 are subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,  
 14 MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.

15 Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

16 (a) "CENA" means competency evaluated nursing assistant.

17 (b) "Core services" means that term as defined in section 373  
 18 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1373.

19 (c) "Department" means the department of military and veterans  
 20 affairs.

21 (d) "Director" means the director of the department.

22 (e) "FTE" means full-time equated.

23 (f) "HVAC" means heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.

24 (g) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

25 (h) "Michigan veterans' facility authority" means the  
 26 authority created under section 3 of the Michigan veterans'  
 27 facility authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.103.

28 (i) "MVAA" means the Michigan veterans affairs agency.

29 (j) "MVH" means the Michigan veteran homes.



1 (k) "Subcommittees" means the subcommittees of the senate and  
2 house appropriations committees with jurisdiction over the budget  
3 of the department.

4 (l) "Support services" means an activity, such as information  
5 technology, accounting, human resources, legal, and other support  
6 functions that are required to support the ongoing delivery of core  
7 services.

8 (m) "USDVA" means the United States Department of Veterans  
9 Affairs.

10 (n) "USDVA-VHA" means the USDVA Veterans Health  
11 Administration.

12 (o) "VSO" means veterans service organization.

13 (p) "Work project" means that term as defined in section 404  
14 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1404, and  
15 that meets the criteria in section 451a(1) of the management and  
16 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

17 Sec. 204. The department and agencies receiving appropriations  
18 in part 1 shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting  
19 requirements of this part. This requirement shall include  
20 transmission of reports via email to the recipients identified for  
21 each reporting requirement, and it shall include placement of  
22 reports on an internet site.

23 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the  
24 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261:

25 (a) Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the  
26 purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively  
27 priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or  
28 both, are available.

29 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,



1 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are  
2 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

3 (c) Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both,  
4 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and  
5 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of  
6 comparable quality.

7 Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action  
8 against an employee of the department or departmental agency in the  
9 state classified civil service because the employee communicates  
10 with a member of the senate or house or a member's staff, unless  
11 the communication is prohibited by law and the department or agency  
12 taking disciplinary action is exercising its authority as provided  
13 by law.

14 Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and  
15 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the department and agencies  
16 receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-  
17 of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The  
18 travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and  
19 unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately  
20 preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with  
21 funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be  
22 submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the  
23 house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director.  
24 The report shall include the following information:

25 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

26 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel  
27 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general  
28 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state  
29 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,





1 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

2       Sec. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a  
3 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire  
4 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of  
5 the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal  
6 services for bonding activities and for those outside services that  
7 the attorney general authorizes.

8       Sec. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office  
9 shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of  
10 the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the  
11 close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the  
12 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation  
13 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report  
14 shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house  
15 appropriations committees, the subcommittees, and the senate and  
16 house fiscal agencies.

17       Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,  
18 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$8,600,000.00 for  
19 federal contingency authorization. These funds are not available  
20 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line  
21 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget  
22 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

23       (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
24 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.00 for state  
25 restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not available  
26 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line  
27 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget  
28 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

29       (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is



1 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local  
2 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for  
3 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
4 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
5 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

6 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
7 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private  
8 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for  
9 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item  
10 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,  
11 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

12 Sec. 211. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
13 department shall provide to the department of technology,  
14 management, and budget information sufficient to maintain a  
15 searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that  
16 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each  
17 department or agency:

18 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

19 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

20 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,  
21 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and  
22 payment description.

23 (d) The number of active department employees by job  
24 classification.

25 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

26 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive  
27 budget recommendation, the department shall provide to the state  
28 budget office information sufficient to provide the senate and  
29 house appropriations chairs, the senate and house appropriations



1 subcommittees chairs, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with  
2 an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state  
3 restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund  
4 expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2021 and  
5 September 30, 2022.

6 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly  
7 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,  
8 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and  
9 improve the department's performance.

10 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources  
11 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September  
12 30, 2022 are estimated at \$18,414,700.00. From this amount, total  
13 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are  
14 estimated at \$10,316,900.00. Total agency appropriations for  
15 retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$8,097,800.00.

16 Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and  
17 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall  
18 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and  
19 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide  
20 services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly  
21 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract  
22 with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for  
23 services, supplies, or both.

24 Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall  
25 report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the  
26 senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department  
27 budget, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the following  
28 information:

29 (a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and



1 civil service classification.

2 (b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized  
3 from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs  
4 employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.

5 (2) By April 1 of the current fiscal year and semiannually  
6 thereafter, the department shall report to the senate and house  
7 appropriations committees, the senate and house appropriations  
8 subcommittees on the department budget, and the senate and house  
9 fiscal agencies the following information:

10 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in  
11 2021.

12 (b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the  
13 actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting  
14 period.

15 (c) Estimated net cost savings achieved by remote work.

16 (d) Reduced use of office space associated with remote work.

17 Sec. 217. Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent  
18 possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work  
19 project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.

20 Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under  
21 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount  
22 appropriated under this article, the legislature may, by a  
23 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected  
24 to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within this  
25 article for the particular department, board, commission, officer,  
26 or institution.

27 Sec. 219. The departments and agencies receiving  
28 appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all  
29 reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state



1 guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall  
2 be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of  
3 reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

4 Sec. 220. The department shall report no later than April 1 on  
5 each specific policy change made to implement a public act  
6 affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar  
7 year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the  
8 subcommittees, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the  
9 senate and house fiscal agencies.

10 Sec. 221. The department shall provide biannual reports to the  
11 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state  
12 budget office, which shall provide the following data:

13 (a) A list of all major work projects, including a status  
14 report of each project.

15 (b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of  
16 budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item including a  
17 year-end projection of budget requirements.

18 (c) The number of active employees at the close of the  
19 reporting period by job classification and departmental branch of  
20 service.

21 Sec. 222. The appropriations in part 1 are for the core  
22 services, support services, and work projects of the department,  
23 including, but not limited to, the following core services:

24 (a) Armories and joint force readiness.

25 (b) National Guard training facilities and air bases.

26 (c) Michigan youth challenge academy.

27 (d) Military family relief fund.

28 (e) Starbase grant.

29 (f) National Guard tuition assistance program.



1 (g) Michigan veterans affairs agency administration.

2 (h) Veterans service grants.

3 (i) Veterans' trust fund administration.

4 (j) Veterans' trust fund grants.

5 (k) County veteran service fund.

6 (l) Michigan veterans' facility authority.

7 (m) Michigan veterans homes.

8 Sec. 223. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay  
9 shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent  
10 with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL  
11 18.1248.

12 Sec. 224. Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the  
13 intention to sell any department real property, the department  
14 shall submit notification of that intent to the subcommittees and  
15 the senate and house fiscal agencies.

16 Sec. 225. The department shall report to the subcommittees  
17 tentative plans for the required payment of any court judgment  
18 against the department, as soon as those plans are developed. The  
19 report must include, but is not limited to, all of the following  
20 information:

21 (a) A listing of all known court judgments that would result  
22 in a financial obligation for the department.

23 (b) The amount of time in which each of those financial  
24 obligations must be met.

25 (c) The proposed budget line items from which a payment for a  
26 court judgment of \$100,000.00 or more would be made.

27 (d) The estimated impact of the loss of revenue on the  
28 programs funded by the line items from which payments would be  
29 made.



1           Sec. 226. (1) Money privately donated to the department for  
 2 the Grand Rapids home for veterans, D.J. Jacobetti home for  
 3 veterans, or Chesterfield Township home for veterans in excess of  
 4 the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and may be used for the  
 5 purpose designated by the private source, if specified.

6           (2) The department must notify the subcommittees and the house  
 7 and senate fiscal agencies of the receipt of a donation under this  
 8 subsection within 14 calendar days of receiving the donation. The  
 9 notification must include the amount of the donation and the  
 10 purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known.

11           Sec. 227. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the  
 12 department and agencies that receive funding shall do all of the  
 13 following:

14           (a) Report to the house and senate appropriations committees,  
 15 the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy  
 16 offices, and the state budget office any amounts of severance pay  
 17 for a department or agency director, deputy director, or other  
 18 high-ranking department or agency official not later than 14 days  
 19 after a severance agreement with the director or official is  
 20 signed. The name of the director or official and the amount of  
 21 severance pay must be included in the report required by this  
 22 subdivision.

23           (b) Maintain an internet site that posts any severance pay in  
 24 excess of 6 weeks of wages, regardless of the position held by the  
 25 former department or agency employee receiving severance pay.

26           (c) By February 1, report to the house and senate  
 27 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house  
 28 and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices,  
 29 and the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay



1 remitted to former department or agency employees during the fiscal  
 2 year ending September 30, 2021 and the total number of former  
 3 department or agency employees that were remitted severance pay  
 4 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

5 (2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means  
 6 compensation that is both payable or paid upon the termination of  
 7 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned  
 8 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement  
 9 benefits.

10 Sec. 228. Any department, agency, board, commission,  
 11 subdivision, or other executive branch entity or official of this  
 12 state that receives funding under part 1 shall not do the  
 13 following:

14 (a) Require as a condition of accessing any state services or  
 15 facilities that an individual provide proof he or she has received  
 16 a COVID-19 vaccine.

17 (b) Produce, develop, and issue a COVID-19 vaccine passport  
 18 for the purpose of certifying that an individual has received a  
 19 COVID-19 vaccine.

20 (c) Provide information of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine  
 21 status to any person, company, or governmental entity for inclusion  
 22 in a COVID-19 vaccine passport.

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24 **MILITARY**

25 Sec. 301. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is  
 26 funding to support unclassified employee positions as authorized by  
 27 section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963.

28 (2) The department shall report quarterly to the subcommittees  
 29 and house and senate fiscal agencies a list of the current





1 unclassified positions, which shall include the official titles and  
2 responsibilities of each position.

3 (3) Upon the department being granted a request for an  
4 additional unclassified employee position from the civil service  
5 commission, or for any substantive changes to the duties of an  
6 existing unclassified employee position, the department shall  
7 notify the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies  
8 within 15 days.

9 Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for  
10 military operations, effective and efficient executive direction  
11 and administrative leadership shall be provided to the department.

12 (2) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard  
13 armories.

14 (3) The department shall evaluate armories and submit a report  
15 biannually, on the status of the armories.

16 (4) The department shall maintain a system to measure the  
17 condition and adequacy of the armories.

18 (5) The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard  
19 shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual assault,  
20 through an environment of prevention, education and training,  
21 response capability, victim support, reporting procedures, and  
22 appropriate accountability that enhances the safety and well-being  
23 of all guard members.

24 (6) By December 1, the department shall report the following  
25 information to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal  
26 agencies, and the state budget office:

27 (a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory  
28 to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition  
29 and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and



1 operations.

2 (b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the  
3 relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in  
4 the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the  
5 National Guard in current or projected population centers.

6 (c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to  
7 facilitate family support programs during deployments.

8 (d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and  
9 benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or  
10 federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well  
11 as the community support provided to armories.

12 (e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a  
13 prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility  
14 shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.

15 Sec. 303. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth  
16 challenge academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-  
17 discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC  
18 509.

19 (2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to  
20 the challenge academy from economically disadvantaged areas,  
21 including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.

22 (3) The department shall partner with the department of health  
23 and human services to identify youth who may be eligible for the  
24 challenge academy from those youth served by department of health  
25 and human services programs. These eligible youth shall be given  
26 priority for enrollment in the academy.

27 (4) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources  
28 necessary to train and graduate at least 114 students per cohort  
29 (228 annually).



1 (5) The department shall ensure individual academic success as  
2 measured by the number of individuals who have received a general  
3 equivalency diploma, high school diploma, or high school credit  
4 recovery or by the improvement of tests of adult basic education  
5 scores, or both.

6 (6) Any unexpended private donations to support the Michigan  
7 youth challenge academy at the close of this fiscal year shall not  
8 lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward to the  
9 subsequent fiscal year.

10 Sec. 304. (1) The department shall provide grants for  
11 disbursement from the military family relief fund, as provided  
12 under the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1211  
13 to 35.1216, and R 200.5 to R 200.95 of the Michigan Administrative  
14 Code.

15 (2) The department shall provide information on the revenues,  
16 expenditures for advertising and assistance grants, and fund  
17 balance of the Michigan military family relief fund, biannually.

18 (3) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department  
19 shall provide sufficient staffing and other resources to provide  
20 outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve  
21 component of the Armed Forces of the United States called into  
22 active duty and to support the processing and approval of grant  
23 applications for this fiscal year under the Michigan military  
24 relief fund and report those applications biannually.

25 Sec. 305. (1) The department shall provide Army and Air  
26 National Guard forces, when directed, for state and local  
27 emergencies and in support of national military requirements.

28 (2) The department shall operate and maintain Army National  
29 Guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.



1 (3) The department shall maintain a system that measures the  
2 condition and adequacy of air facilities using both quality and  
3 functionality criteria.

4 (4) The department shall operate and maintain Air National  
5 Guard air bases, including Selfridge Air National Guard base,  
6 Battle Creek Air National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness  
7 training center.

8 (5) The department shall provide the following information  
9 biannually:

10 (a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army  
11 National Guard.

12 (b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air  
13 National Guard.

14 (c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including  
15 measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army  
16 National Guard.

17 (d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including  
18 measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air  
19 National Guard.

20 Sec. 306. There is created and established under the  
21 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to  
22 be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other  
23 revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient  
24 quarters program shall be deposited in the billeting fund account.  
25 Appropriations will be made from the account for the support of  
26 program operations and the maintenance and operations of the  
27 chargeable transient quarters program and will not exceed the  
28 estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made,  
29 together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department



1 shall submit an annual report of operations and expenditures  
2 regarding the billeting fund account to the appropriations  
3 committees of the senate and house of representatives, the senate  
4 and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office at the end  
5 of the fiscal year.

6 Sec. 307. (1) The department shall maintain a National Guard  
7 tuition assistance program under section 3 of the Michigan national  
8 guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.433, for eligible  
9 persons as defined in section 2 of the Michigan national guard  
10 tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.432.

11 (2) The objective of the National Guard tuition assistance  
12 program is to bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment  
13 and retention of Michigan Army and Air National Guard service  
14 members, to fill federally authorized strength levels for the  
15 state, to improve the Michigan Army and Air National Guard's  
16 competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the  
17 state, to enhance the ability of the Michigan Army and Air National  
18 Guard to compete for members and federal dollars with surrounding  
19 states, and to increase the pool of eligible candidates within the  
20 Michigan Army and Air National Guard to become commissioned  
21 officers.

22 (3) The department shall make efforts to increase the number  
23 of national guard members who have received a credential or are  
24 still enrolled in the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance  
25 program after their initial term of enlistment with the goal of 55%  
26 of program participants, or at the current 4-year college  
27 graduation rate in Michigan, whichever is higher. To evaluate the  
28 effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the  
29 number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of



1 those who become participants in the program to determine whether  
2 the percentage of authorized Michigan Army and Air National Guard  
3 strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with  
4 the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois,  
5 Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

6 (4) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a  
7 report to the subcommittees on the Michigan National Guard tuition  
8 assistance program. The report shall include the number of guard  
9 members receiving tuition assistance, where those guard members  
10 received education or training under the program, the average  
11 amount of financial assistance received, the total funds spent on  
12 the program, and, in the opinion of the department, after those  
13 expenditures, whether any unmet needs remained. The report shall  
14 also include performance data regarding the number of members  
15 denied benefits from the program. The report shall include, but is  
16 not limited to, all of the following information:

17 (a) The total number of applications for tuition assistance  
18 denied.

19 (b) A delineated list of the grounds for denial and the number  
20 of the total applicable to each reason for denial.

21 (c) A list of specific actions undertaken to increase the  
22 opportunities for expanding qualified educational and training  
23 programs.

24 (d) A list of any educational and training programs removed  
25 from eligibility and the rationale for their removal.

26 (e) An explanation of any identified barriers to the  
27 successful utilization of funds appropriated in part 1 for the  
28 National Guard tuition assistance fund and applicable proposals for  
29 legislative action to address those barriers.



1 (5) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in  
2 part 1 for the National Guard tuition assistance fund shall be  
3 deposited to the restricted Michigan National Guard tuition  
4 assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan National Guard  
5 tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434. All funds in the  
6 restricted Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund are  
7 appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Michigan  
8 National Guard tuition assistance program.

9 Sec. 308. The department shall maintain the starbase program  
10 at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b,  
11 to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students,  
12 primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The  
13 starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk  
14 students for participation.

15 Sec. 309. There is created and established under the  
16 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to  
17 be known as the test project fees account. All of the fees and  
18 other revenues generated from the operation of the test project  
19 program shall be deposited in the test project fees fund account.  
20 Funds in the account shall be available for expenditure for the  
21 support of program operations as appropriated in part 1. Money  
22 remaining in the account at the end of the year shall not lapse and  
23 shall carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

24 Sec. 310. The morale, welfare, and recreation fund is created  
25 within the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or  
26 other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state  
27 treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state  
28 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund  
29 investments. The department shall be the administrator of the fund



1 for auditing purposes. All of the fees and other revenues generated  
 2 from the operation of the morale, welfare, and recreation program  
 3 shall be deposited in the morale, welfare, and recreation fund  
 4 account. Money in the fund shall be available for expenditure for  
 5 the support of program operations as appropriated in part 1. Money  
 6 remaining in the fund at the end of the year shall not lapse and  
 7 shall carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

8 Sec. 311. There is created and established under the  
 9 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to  
 10 be known as the rental fees account. All of the fees and other  
 11 revenues generated from the operation of the rental fees program  
 12 shall be deposited in the rental fees fund account. Money in the  
 13 account shall be available for expenditure for the support of  
 14 program operations as appropriated in part 1. Money remaining in  
 15 the account at the end of the year shall not lapse and shall carry  
 16 forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

17 Sec. 312. On October 1, 2021, the department shall send a  
 18 report to the subcommittees and the house and senate fiscal  
 19 agencies on the amount of funds from appropriations in part 1 that  
 20 will be made available to the Michigan volunteer defense force in  
 21 the current fiscal year and any restrictions and stipulations made  
 22 on those funds. The report must include an explanation for the  
 23 amount of funds made available to the Michigan volunteer defense  
 24 forces and for any restrictions or stipulations made on those  
 25 funds.

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27 **MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY**

28 Sec. 404. (1) Money privately donated to the department for  
 29 the Michigan veterans affairs agency administration in excess of





1 the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and may be used for the  
2 purpose designated by the private source, if specified.

3 (2) The department must notify the subcommittees and the house  
4 and senate fiscal agencies of the receipt of a donation under this  
5 subsection within 14 calendar days of receiving the donation. The  
6 notification must include the amount of the donation and the  
7 purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known.

8 Sec. 405. (1) The MVAA shall provide a report biannually on  
9 the financial status of the Michigan veterans' trust fund,  
10 including the number and amount of emergency grants, state  
11 operating and administrative expenses, and county administrative  
12 expenses.

13 (2) The Michigan veterans' trust fund board together with the  
14 agency shall maintain the staffing and resources necessary to  
15 process a minimum of 2,000 applications for veterans' trust fund  
16 emergency grants.

17 (3) The Michigan veterans' trust fund board together with the  
18 MVAA shall provide emergency grants for disbursement from the  
19 Michigan veterans' trust fund, as provided under the following  
20 program authorities:

21 (a) Sections 37, 38, and 39 of article IX of the state  
22 constitution of 1963.

23 (b) 1946 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, MCL 35.602 to 35.610.

24 (c) R 35.1 to R 35.7 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

25 (d) R 35.621 to R 35.623 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

26 (4) No later than February 1, the MVAA shall provide a  
27 detailed report of the Michigan veterans' trust fund that includes,  
28 for the immediately preceding fiscal year, information on grants  
29 provided from the emergency grant program, including details



1 concerning the methodology of allocations, the selection of  
2 emergency grant program authorized agents, a description of how the  
3 emergency grant program is administered in each county, and a  
4 detailed breakdown of trust fund expenditures for that year,  
5 including the amount distributed to each county for operating  
6 costs, administrative costs and emergency grants. The report shall  
7 also include the number of approved applications, by category of  
8 assistance, and the number of denied applications, by reason of  
9 denial. The report shall also provide an update on the department's  
10 efforts to reduce program administrative costs and maintain the  
11 Michigan veterans' trust fund corpus at or above its original  
12 amount of at least \$50,000,000.00.

13 Sec. 406. (1) The MVAA shall provide outreach services to  
14 Michigan veterans to advise them on the benefits to which they are  
15 entitled, as provided under Executive Reorganization Order No.  
16 2013-2, MCL 32.92. The MVAA shall also do the following:

17 (a) Develop and operate an outreach program that communicates  
18 benefit eligibility information to at least 50% of Michigan's  
19 population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates,  
20 with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit  
21 information online.

22 (b) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the  
23 Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust  
24 fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which  
25 veterans are entitled.

26 (c) Provide sufficient staffing and other resources to approve  
27 requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) annually.

28 (d) Continue the process to digitize all medical records,  
29 military discharge documents, and burial records that are currently



1 on paper and microfilm.

2 (e) Provide a report biannually to the subcommittees, the  
3 senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office  
4 providing, to the extent known, data on the estimated number of  
5 homeless veterans, by county, in this state.

6 (f) Provide the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted  
7 through its outreach programs, with a goal of 90%, and report that  
8 percentage to the subcommittees biannually on the status of  
9 outreach.

10 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVAA shall  
11 provide for the regional coordination of services, as follows:

12 (a) The MVAA shall coordinate with veteran benefit counselors  
13 throughout a specified region.

14 (b) The MVAA shall coordinate services with the department of  
15 health and human services and the department of corrections.

16 (c) The MVAA shall coordinate with regional workforce and  
17 economic development agencies.

18 (d) The MVAA shall coordinate activities among local  
19 foundations, nonprofit organizations, and community groups to  
20 improve accessibility, enrollment, and utilization of the array of  
21 health care, education, employment assistance, and quality of life  
22 services provided at the local level.

23 (e) The MVAA may work with MVAA service officers, county  
24 veteran counselors, VSO service officers, and other service  
25 providers to incorporate the provision of information relating to  
26 mental health care resources into their daily operations to aid  
27 veterans in understanding the mental health care support services  
28 they may be eligible to receive.

29 (f) The MVAA shall coordinate with the department of health



1 and human services to identify Medicaid recipients who are veterans  
2 and who may be eligible for federal veterans health care benefits  
3 or other benefits, to the extent that the identification does not  
4 violate applicable confidentiality requirements.

5 (g) The MVAA shall collaborate with the department of  
6 corrections to create and maintain a process by which prisoners can  
7 obtain a copy of their DD-214 form or other military discharge  
8 documentation if necessary.

9 (h) The MVAA shall ensure that all MVAA service officers and  
10 VSO service officers receive appropriate training in processing  
11 applications for benefits payable to veterans due to military  
12 sexual trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety,  
13 substance abuse, or other mental health issues.

14 (3) The MVAA shall provide claims processing services to  
15 Michigan veterans in support of benefit claims submitted to the  
16 USDVA for the health, financial, and memorial benefits for which  
17 they are eligible, and shall do both of the following:

18 (a) Report biannually on the number of benefit claims, by  
19 type, submitted to the USDVA by MVAA.

20 (b) Maintain the staffing and resources necessary to process a  
21 minimum of 500 claims per year.

22 (4) The MVAA shall maintain staffing and resources necessary  
23 to develop and implement a process to ensure that all county  
24 counselors receive the training and accreditation necessary to  
25 provide quality services to veterans. The MVAA shall report  
26 information biannually on the number and percentage of county  
27 veterans counselors trained by the MVAA, and the number and  
28 percentage who received funding from the MVAA to attend training,  
29 with an overall goal of 100% of county veterans counselors trained.



1 (5) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for MVAA, the MVAA  
2 is authorized to expend up to \$50,000.00 to hire legal services to  
3 represent veterans benefit cases before federal court to maintain  
4 accreditation under 38 CFR 14.628(d)(1)(iv).

5 Sec. 407. (1) The MVAA shall disburse grants to achieve agency  
6 goals and performance objectives in partnership with counties,  
7 VSOs, and tribal governments. Grants will be disbursed to fund  
8 programs and projects that are determined by the agency to meet  
9 agency performance objectives and ensure that grantees communicate  
10 the availability of emergency grants through the Michigan veterans'  
11 trust fund. In disbursing grants, the MVAA shall do all of the  
12 following:

13 (a) Ensure that each grantee is issued performance standards.

14 (b) Ensure that each grantee uses those funds for veterans  
15 advocacy and outreach.

16 (c) Monitor the performance of each grantee.

17 (d) Require each grantee to report not less than quarterly on  
18 services provided to veterans and account for all grant fund  
19 expenditures.

20 (e) Require that each grantee report not less than quarterly  
21 both of the following:

22 (i) The number and type of claims originated and submitted by  
23 the grantee to the USDVA.

24 (ii) The number and type of claims originated by an  
25 organization other than the grantee and submitted by the grantee to  
26 the USDVA.

27 (f) Promulgate monthly benchmark requirements, based upon  
28 contractual obligations, that each grantee must meet and require  
29 each grantee to report on achieving the benchmark requirements not



1 less than quarterly to the MVAA, in order to ensure that each  
2 grantee meets MVAA veteran service goals.

3 (g) Assess the accuracy rate of claims reported by grantees  
4 and the attendance rate of grantees, based upon contractual  
5 obligations.

6 (h) Ensure that each grantee adheres to the MVAA approved  
7 schedule of operations.

8 (i) Report biannually to the subcommittees and senate and  
9 house fiscal agencies on grantee operations monitored under this  
10 subsection.

11 (2) Grants awarded to a VSO by the MVAA shall provide for the  
12 following, as developed by the MVAA:

13 (a) The provision of service to veterans statewide, using a  
14 regional service delivery model, with services provided at  
15 specified locations and times, including service provided in state  
16 correctional facilities.

17 (b) The payment of an hourly service rate that shall be set  
18 annually by MVAA based on funds appropriated in part 1.

19 (c) A specified number of service hours within each geographic  
20 region of this state, with a statewide goal based on both  
21 appropriations for the current fiscal year for the grant programs  
22 and the hourly service rate under subdivision (b). The statewide  
23 goal will include service hours provided to eligible incarcerated  
24 veterans within 1 year of their earliest release date.

25 (d) Use of an MVAA-designated internet-based claims data  
26 system.

27 (3) Biannually, the MVAA shall report a summary of activities  
28 supported through the appropriation in part 1 for grants, including  
29 the amount of expenditures to date, number of service hours, number



1 of claims for benefits submitted by type of claim, and other  
2 information deemed appropriate by the MVAA.

3 Sec. 409. (1) The department shall enter into an interagency  
4 agreement in cooperation with the department of health and human  
5 services in order to work with the federal public assistance  
6 reporting information system to identify Medicaid recipients who  
7 are veterans and who may be eligible for federal veterans' health  
8 care benefits or other benefits. The interagency agreement shall  
9 include the specific outcome and performance reporting requirements  
10 described in this section. The interagency agreement shall require  
11 the department to provide all of the following items by January 1  
12 for the current fiscal year to the subcommittees, the senate and  
13 house fiscal agencies, and the policy offices:

14 (a) The number of veterans identified by the department of  
15 health and human services through eligibility determinations.

16 (b) The number of veterans referred to the department.

17 (c) The number of referrals made by the department of health  
18 and human services that were contacted by the department.

19 (d) The number of referrals made to the department that were  
20 eligible for veterans health care benefits or other benefits.

21 (e) The specific actions and efforts undertaken by the  
22 department of health and human services and the department to  
23 identify female veterans who are applying for public assistance  
24 benefits, but who are eligible for veterans benefits.

25 (2) By October 1 of the current fiscal year, the department of  
26 health and human services shall change the public assistance  
27 application form from asking whether the prospective applicant was  
28 a veteran to asking whether the applicant had ever served in the  
29 military.



1           (3) This section does not prohibit the department from  
 2 entering into interagency agreements with any other public  
 3 department or agency in this state in order to obtain the  
 4 information detailed in subsection (1).

5           Sec. 410. The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated  
 6 in part I for the county veteran service fund shall be deposited to  
 7 the restricted county veteran service fund created in section 3a of  
 8 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a. All funds in the restricted county  
 9 veteran service fund are appropriated and available for expenditure  
 10 to support county veteran service grants.

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12 **MICHIGAN VETERANS FACILITY AUTHORITY**

13           Sec. 452. (1) The MVH and the Michigan veterans' facility  
 14 authority shall provide compassionate and quality nursing and  
 15 domiciliary care services at the Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and  
 16 Chesterfield Township homes for veterans so that members can  
 17 achieve their highest potential of wellness, independence, self-  
 18 worth, and dignity.

19           (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department  
 20 shall provide resources necessary to provide nursing care services  
 21 to veterans in accordance with federal standards and provide the  
 22 results of the annual USDVA survey and certification as proof of  
 23 compliance.

24           (3) Appropriations in part 1 for a home operated by the MVH  
 25 and the D.J. Jacobetti and Chesterfield Township homes for veterans  
 26 shall not be used for any purpose other than for veterans and  
 27 veterans' families.

28           (4) Any contractor providing mental health services to the  
 29 Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township homes for





1 veterans shall utilize mental health interventions that have been  
2 shown to be effective with the conditions they are treating, in  
3 accordance with evidence-based best practices supported by the  
4 USDVA-VHA, United States Department of Defense, the Substance Abuse  
5 and Mental Health Services Administration, the American  
6 Psychological Association, and the National Association of Social  
7 Workers.

8 (5) Any contractor providing CENAs to a home operated by the  
9 MVH shall ensure that each CENA has at least 8 hours of training on  
10 information provided by the home.

11 (6) Any contractor providing CENAs to a home operated by the  
12 MVH shall ensure that each CENA has at least one 8-hour shift of  
13 shadowing at the veterans' home.

14 (7) Any contractor providing CENAs to a home operated by the  
15 MVH shall ensure that each CENA is competent in the basic skills  
16 needed to perform his or her assigned duties at the home.

17 (8) A home operated by the MVH shall provide each CENA at  
18 least 12 hours of in-service training once that individual has been  
19 assigned to the home.

20 (9) All complaints of abusive or neglectful care at the Grand  
21 Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township homes for  
22 veterans by a resident member, a resident member's family or legal  
23 guardian, or staff of the veterans' homes received by a supervisor  
24 shall be referred to the director of nursing or his or her designee  
25 upon receipt of the complaint. The director of nursing or his or  
26 her designee shall report on not less than a monthly basis, except  
27 that the Michigan veterans' facility authority may specify a more  
28 frequent reporting period to the home administrator, Michigan  
29 veterans' facility authority, agency, subcommittees, senate and



1 house fiscal agencies, and state budget office the following  
2 information:

3 (a) A description of the process by which resident members and  
4 others may file complaints of alleged abuse or neglect at the Grand  
5 Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township homes for  
6 veterans.

7 (b) Summary statistics on the number and general nature of  
8 complaints of abuse or neglect.

9 (c) Summary statistics on the final disposition of complaints  
10 of abuse or neglect received.

11 (10) The MVH shall provide an on-site, board-certified  
12 psychiatrist for all resident members with mental health disorders  
13 in order to ensure that those resident members receive needed  
14 services in a professional and timely manner. The MVH shall provide  
15 all members and staff a safe and secure environment.

16 (11) The MVH shall ensure that they effectively develop,  
17 execute, and monitor all comprehensive care plans in accordance  
18 with federal regulations and their internal policies, with a goal  
19 that a comprehensive care plan is fully developed for all resident  
20 members.

21 (12) The MVH shall implement controls over their food,  
22 maintenance supplies, pharmaceuticals, and medical supplies  
23 inventories.

24 (13) The MVH shall establish sufficient controls for  
25 calculating resident member maintenance assessments in order to  
26 accurately calculate resident member maintenance assessments for  
27 each billing cycle. The MVH shall establish sufficient controls to  
28 ensure that all past due resident member maintenance assessments  
29 are addressed within 30 days.



1 (14) The MVH shall establish sufficient controls over monetary  
2 donations and donated goods.

3 (15) The MVH shall implement sufficient controls over the  
4 handling of resident member funds to ensure the release of funds  
5 within 15 calendar days upon the resident member leaving the home  
6 and to ensure that a representative of a resident member is  
7 provided a full accounting of that resident member's funds within  
8 30 calendar days after the death of that resident member.

9 (16) The MVH shall post on its website all policies adopted by  
10 the Michigan veterans' facility authority and the veterans' homes  
11 related to the administrative operations of the veterans' homes.

12 (17) The process by which visitors, residents, and employees  
13 of the Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township  
14 homes for veterans may register complaints shall be displayed in  
15 high-traffic areas throughout the home.

16 (18) The MVH shall provide copies of each facility's USDVA  
17 State Veteran Home quarterly report to the legislature and the  
18 state budget office. These quarterly reports shall be posted on the  
19 MVH website.

20 (19) The MVH shall provide to the legislature and the state  
21 budget office biannual reports regarding the status of Centers for  
22 Medicare and Medicaid certification efforts, including, but not  
23 limited to, descriptions of incremental milestones, associated  
24 expenditures, and the percentage of plan completed until such time  
25 certification has been achieved and reported.

26 (20) The MVH shall provide to the subcommittees, the senate  
27 and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office the results  
28 of any annual or for-cause survey conducted by the USDVA-VHA and  
29 any corresponding corrective action plan for the homes in its



1 system. This information shall also be made available publicly  
2 through the MVH's website.

3 Sec. 453. The department shall ensure that the quality of care  
4 for members of the Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield  
5 Township homes for veterans shall meet or exceed the quality of  
6 care for the full spectrum of health care services to meet or  
7 exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification  
8 standards. The department shall provide a report biannually to the  
9 subcommittees that contains evidence that the quality of care for  
10 the full spectrum of health care services has met or exceeded  
11 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification standards.  
12

13 **CAPITAL OUTLAY**

14 Sec. 501. (1) The department shall provide for the acquisition  
15 and disposition of National Guard armories, facilities, and lands  
16 as provided under sections 368, 382, and 382a of the Michigan  
17 military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.768, 32.782, and 32.782a.

18 (2) The department shall provide a listing of property sales  
19 and acquisitions biannually.

20 Sec. 502. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special  
21 maintenance - National Guard shall be carried forward at the end of  
22 the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and  
23 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

24 (2) The appropriations for special maintenance - National  
25 Guard shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of  
26 section 452 of this part and shall be expended according to the  
27 maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize  
28 military training sites and support facilities, including armories,  
29 which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler



1 replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements  
2 to parking facilities, and other projects.

3 (3) The department shall provide a report biannually providing  
4 information on the status, projected costs, and projected  
5 completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects  
6 at the armories and other National Guard facilities funded from  
7 capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior  
8 appropriations years.

9 Sec. 503. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special  
10 maintenance - veterans homes shall be carried forward at the end of  
11 the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and  
12 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

13 (2) The appropriations for special maintenance - veterans  
14 homes shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of  
15 section 402 of this part and shall be expended according to the  
16 maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize  
17 the state's veterans' homes, which may include projects such as  
18 roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility  
19 expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects  
20 designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care of  
21 members.

22 (3) The MVH shall provide a report biannually providing  
23 information on the status, projected costs, and projected  
24 completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects  
25 at the Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township  
26 homes for veterans funded from capital outlay appropriations made  
27 in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.

28 Sec. 504. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for armory  
29 maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year



1 consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984  
2 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

3 (2) The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be  
4 expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and  
5 305 of this part and shall be expended according to the maintenance  
6 priorities of the department to repair and modernize military  
7 training sites and support facilities, including armories.

