

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5788**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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, 2023, from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions	9.0
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Full-time equated classified positions	1,054.5
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1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 229,166,100
2	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
3	Total interdepartmental grants and		
4	intradepartmental transfers		101,800
5	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 229,064,300
6	Federal revenues:		
7	Total federal revenues		129,864,300
8	Special revenue funds:		
9	Total local revenues		0
10	Total private revenues		640,000
11	Total other state restricted revenues		18,794,900
12	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 79,765,100
13	Sec. 102. MILITARY		
14	Full-time equated unclassified positions	9.0	
15	Full-time equated classified positions	371.0	
16	Unclassified salaries--FTEs	9.0	\$ 1,702,500
17	Headquarters and armories--FTEs	86.0	21,931,200
18	Michigan volunteer defense force		100,000
19	Michigan youth challenge academy--FTEs	68.0	9,955,600
20	Military family relief fund		150,000
21	Military retirement		1,457,000
22	Military training sites and support facilities--		
23	-FTEs	215.0	42,898,500
24	National Guard operations		265,500
25	National Guard tuition assistance fund--FTEs	2.0	6,521,900
26	Starbase grant		2,322,000
27	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 87,304,200
28	Appropriated from:		



1	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
2	IDG - state police		101,800
3	Federal revenues:		
4	DOD - DOA - NGB		61,224,100
5	Federal counternarcotics revenues		100,000
6	Special revenue funds:		
7	Private donations		90,000
8	Billeting fund		1,377,600
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	State general fund/general purpose	\$	23,868,600
14	Sec. 103. MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY		
15	Full-time equated classified positions	52.0	
16	County veteran service fund	\$	4,250,000
17	Michigan veterans affairs agency		
18	administration--FTEs	44.0	7,590,200
19	Veterans service grants		4,250,000
20	Veterans trust fund administration--FTEs	8.0	1,167,600
21	Veterans trust fund grants		2,500,000
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	19,757,800
23	Appropriated from:		
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Private donations		10,000
26	Michigan veterans trust fund		3,667,600
27	Veterans license plate fund		50,000
28	State general fund/general purpose	\$	16,030,200



1	Sec. 104. MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY AUTHORITY		
2	Full-time equated classified positions	631.5	
3	Chesterfield Township home for veterans--FTEs	115.0	\$ 21,267,800
4	D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans--FTEs	200.0	25,184,600
5	Grand Rapids home for veterans--FTEs	298.5	23,506,900
6	Information technology services and projects		1,699,800
7	Michigan veteran homes administration--FTEs	18.0	3,432,100
8	Veterans cemetery		85,200
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 75,176,400
10	Appropriated from:		
11	Federal revenues:		
12	DVA - VHA		24,081,400
13	HHS-HCFA, Medicare, hospital insurance		1,380,900
14	HHS-HCFA, title XIX, Medicaid		11,089,300
15	Special revenue funds:		
16	Private - veterans' home post and posthumous		540,000
17	Income and assessments		11,597,600
18	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 26,487,200
19	Sec. 105. CAPITAL OUTLAY		
20	Armory maintenance		\$ 834,900
21	Land and acquisitions		1,000,000
22	Special maintenance - National Guard		30,000,000
23	Special maintenance - veterans' facilities		500,000
24	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 32,334,900
25	Appropriated from:		
26	Federal revenues:		
27	DOD - DOA - NGB		30,000,000
28	Special revenue funds:		



1	Michigan National Guard construction fund		1,000,000
2	State general fund/general purpose	\$	1,334,900
3	Sec. 106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY		
4	Information technology services and projects	\$	586,600
5	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	586,600
6	Appropriated from:		
7	Federal revenues:		
8	DOD - DOA - NGB		157,600
9	State general fund/general purpose	\$	429,000
10	Sec. 107. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
11	Armory modernization	\$	100
12	Buddy-to-buddy program		1,200,000
13	Grand Rapids home for veterans transition		6,456,000
14	D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans capital		
15	improvements		100
16	Selfridge air National Guard base		6,100,000
17	Veterans cemetery feasibility study		250,000
18	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	14,006,200
19	Appropriated from:		
20	Federal revenues:		
21	DVA - VHA		1,720,000
22	HHS-HCFA, Medicare, hospital insurance		110,000
23	HHS-HCFA, title XIX, Medicaid		1,000
24	Special revenue funds:		
25	Income and assessments		520,000
26	Lease revenue		40,000
27	State general fund/general purpose	\$	11,615,200

PART 2



PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state sources under part 1 for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 is \$98,560,000.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 is \$4,186,500.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

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County veteran service fund	\$	4,050,000
Michigan veterans affairs agency administration		90,000
Military training sites and support facilities		46,500
TOTAL	\$	4,186,500

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

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

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

(b) "Department" means the department of military and veterans affairs.

(c) "Director" means the director of the department.

(d) "FTE" means full-time equated.

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

(f) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

(g) "MVFA" means the Michigan veterans' facility authority created under section 3 of the Michigan veterans' facility



1 authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.103.

2 (h) "MVAA" means the Michigan veterans affairs agency created
3 by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92.

4 (i) "MVH" means the Michigan veteran homes as that term is
5 defined in the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA
6 560, MCL 36.102.

7 (j) "Subcommittees" means the subcommittees of the senate and
8 house appropriations committees with jurisdiction over the budget
9 of the department.

10 (k) "USDVA" means the United States Department of Veterans
11 Affairs.

12 (l) "USDVA-VHA" means the USDVA Veterans Health Administration.

13 (m) "VSO" means veterans service organization.

14 (n) "Veterans' facility" means that term as defined in section
15 2 of the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA 560,
16 MCL 36.102.

17 (o) "Work project" means that term as defined in section 404
18 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1404, and
19 that meets the criteria in section 451a(1) of the management and
20 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

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

27 Sec. 205. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the
28 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the
29 following apply to funds appropriated in part 1:



1 (a) Must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or
2 services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable
3 quality American goods or services, or both, are available.

4 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
5 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are
6 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

7 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
8 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and
9 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of
10 comparable quality.

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

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



1 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

2 (b) The transportation and related costs of each travel
3 occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general
4 fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state
5 restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues,
6 and the proportion funded with other revenues.

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

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

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

28 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
29 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.00 for state



1 restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not available
2 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line
3 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget
4 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

5 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
6 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local
7 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for
8 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
9 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
10 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

11 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
12 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
13 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for
14 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
15 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
16 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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

- 23 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.
24 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.
25 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
26 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
27 payment description.
28 (d) The number of active department employees by job
29 classification.



1 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

2 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
3 budget recommendation, the department shall provide to the state
4 budget office information sufficient to provide the senate and
5 house appropriations chairs, the subcommittees chairs, and the
6 senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated
7 state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected
8 revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal
9 years ending September 30, 2022 and September 30, 2023.

10 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly
11 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,
12 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
13 improve the department's performance.

14 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
15 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
16 30, 2023 are estimated at \$16,989,300.00. From this amount, total
17 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are
18 estimated at \$10,314,700.00. Total agency appropriations for
19 retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$6,674,600.00.

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

28 Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall
29 report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the



1 subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the
2 following information:

3 (a) The number of FTEs in pay status by type of staff and
4 civil service classification.

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

8 (2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department
9 shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
10 subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the
11 following information:

12 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in
13 2022.

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

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

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

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

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

29 Sec. 219. The departments and agencies receiving



1 appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all
2 reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state
3 guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall
4 be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of
5 reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

6 Sec. 221. The department shall provide biannual reports which
7 shall provide the following data:

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

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

13 (c) The number of active employees at the close of the
14 reporting period by job classification and departmental branch of
15 service.

16 Sec. 223. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay
17 shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent
18 with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
19 18.1248.

20 Sec. 224. Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the
21 intention to sell any department real property, the department
22 shall submit notification of that intent to the subcommittees and
23 the senate and house fiscal agencies.

24 Sec. 225. The department shall report to the subcommittees
25 tentative plans for the required payment of any court judgment
26 against the department, as soon as those plans are developed. The
27 report must include, but is not limited to, all of the following
28 information:

29 (a) A listing of all known court judgments that would result



1 in a financial obligation for the department.

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

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

6 (d) The estimated impact of the loss of revenue on the
7 programs funded by the line items from which payments would be
8 made.

9 Sec. 226. Except as otherwise provided under this part, any
10 report required to be provided by the department or agencies
11 appropriated funds in part 1 shall be provided to the
12 subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state
13 budget office.

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

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

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

29 (c) By February 1, report to the subcommittees, the house and



1 senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and
 2 the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay
 3 remitted to former department or agency employees during the prior
 4 fiscal year and the total number of former department or agency
 5 employees that were remitted severance pay during the prior fiscal
 6 year.

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

12 Sec. 228. (1) Any department, agency, board, commission, or
 13 public officer that receives funding under part 1 shall not:

14 (a) Require as a condition of accessing any facility or
 15 receiving services that an individual provide proof that he or she
 16 has received a COVID-19 vaccine except as provided by federal law
 17 or as a condition of receiving federal Medicare or Medicaid
 18 funding.

19 (b) Produce, develop, issue, or require a COVID-19 vaccine
 20 passport.

21 (c) Develop a database or make any existing database publicly
 22 available to access an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status by any
 23 person, company, or governmental entity.

24 (d) Require as a condition of employment that an employee or
 25 official provide proof that he or she has received a COVID-19
 26 vaccine. This subdivision does not apply to any hospital,
 27 congregate care facility, or other medical facility or any
 28 hospital, congregate care facility, or other medical facility
 29 operated by a local subdivision that receives federal Medicare or



1 Medicaid funding.

2 (2) A department, agency, board, commission, or public officer
3 may not subject any individual to any negative employment
4 consequence, retaliation, or retribution because of that
5 individual's COVID-19 vaccine status.

6 (3) Subsection (1) does not prohibit any person, department,
7 agency, board, commission, or public officer from transmitting
8 proof of an individual's COVID-19 vaccine status to any person,
9 company, or governmental entity, so long as the individual provides
10 affirmative consent.

11 (4) If a department, agency, board, commission, subdivision,
12 or official or public officer is required to establish a vaccine
13 policy due to a federal mandate, it must provide exemptions to any
14 COVID-19 vaccine policy to the following individuals:

15 (a) An individual for whom a physician certifies that a COVID-
16 19 vaccine is or may be detrimental to the individual's health or
17 is not appropriate.

18 (b) An individual who provides a written statement to the
19 effect that the requirements of the COVID-19 vaccine policy cannot
20 be met because of religious convictions or other consistently held
21 objection to immunization.

22 (5) As used in this section, "public officer" means a person
23 appointed by the governor or another executive department official
24 or an elected or appointed official of this state or a political
25 subdivision of this state.

26 Sec. 229. The department shall provide annually to the
27 subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies its updated
28 departmental strategic plan.

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1 MILITARY

2 Sec. 301. (1) The department shall report to the subcommittees
3 and house and senate fiscal agencies by September 30 a list of the
4 current unclassified positions, which shall include the official
5 titles and responsibilities of each position.

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

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

15 (2) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard
16 armories.

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

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

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

27 (6) By December 1, the department shall report the following
28 information:

29 (a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory



1 to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition
2 and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and
3 operations.

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

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

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

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

17 Sec. 303. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth
18 challenge academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-
19 discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC
20 509.

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

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

29 (4) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources



1 necessary to train and graduate at least 114 students per cohort
2 (228 annually).

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

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

12 Sec. 304. (1) The department shall provide a report on the
13 revenues, expenditures, and fund balance of the Michigan military
14 family relief fund by December 15 and June 15. Expenditures must be
15 itemized by purpose, including, but not limited to, for advertising
16 and assistance grants. This report shall also include information
17 on the number of applications for assistance received, approved,
18 and denied.

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

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

29 (2) The department shall operate and maintain Army National



1 Guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department
2 shall submit an annual report by December 15 of operations and
3 expenditures regarding the billeting fund account for the prior
4 fiscal year.

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

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

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



1 strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with
2 the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois,
3 Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

4 (4) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a
5 report to the subcommittees on the Michigan National Guard tuition
6 assistance program. The report shall include the following
7 information for the prior fiscal year:

8 (a) The number of guard members receiving tuition assistance.

9 (b) Where those guard members received education or training
10 under the program.

11 (c) The total amount of financial assistance received by each
12 educational institution.

13 (d) The total funds expended on the program for financial
14 assistance.

15 (e) The total funds expended on the program for administrative
16 costs of the department.

17 (f) The total number of applications for tuition assistance
18 denied and the associated amount of tuition assistance requested
19 for those denied applications.

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

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

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

27 (j) An explanation of any identified barriers to the
28 successful utilization of the program, or other unmet needs of the
29 program and applicable proposals for legislative action to address



1 those barriers and needs.

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

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

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

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



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

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

18 Sec. 312. (1) The department shall maintain the guidelines
 19 established under section 251(5) of the Michigan military act, 1967
 20 PA 150, MCL 32.651, for membership goals in the Michigan volunteer
 21 defense force and take all steps necessary to carry out and
 22 implement those guidelines.

23 (2) The department shall provide annually to the subcommittees
 24 and house and senate fiscal agencies by February 1 the report
 25 required under section 251(7) of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA
 26 150, MCL 32.651.

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28 **MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY**

29 Sec. 404. (1) Money privately donated to the department for



1 the Michigan veterans affairs agency administration in excess of
2 the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and may be used for the
3 purpose designated by the private source, if specified.

4 (2) The department must submit a report within 14 calendar
5 days of receiving a donation under this section that provides the
6 amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds will be
7 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 prior fiscal year, information on grants provided from the
29 emergency grant program, including details concerning the



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

17 (2) The MVAA shall also do the following:

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

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

27 (c) Fulfill requests for military discharge certificates (DD-
28 214) upon request.

29 (d) Continue the process to digitize all medical records,



1 military discharge documents, and burial records that are currently
2 on paper and microfilm.

3 (e) Provide a report annually providing, to the extent known,
4 data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in
5 this state.

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

10 Sec. 408. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVAA
11 shall provide for the regional coordination of services, as
12 follows:

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

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

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

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

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



1 (f) The MVAA shall coordinate with the department of health
2 and human services to identify Medicaid recipients who are veterans
3 and who may be eligible for federal veterans health care benefits
4 or other benefits, to the extent that the identification does not
5 violate applicable confidentiality requirements.

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

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

15 Sec. 410. (1) The MVAA shall provide claims processing
16 services to Michigan veterans in support of benefit claims
17 submitted to the USDVA for the health, financial, and memorial
18 benefits for which they are eligible, and shall do both of the
19 following:

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

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

24 (2) The MVAA shall develop and implement a process to ensure
25 that all county counselors receive the training and accreditation
26 necessary to provide quality services to veterans and shall report
27 information biannually on the number and percentage of county
28 veterans counselors trained by the MVAA, and the number and
29 percentage who received funding from the MVAA to attend training,



1 with an overall goal of 100% of county veterans counselors trained.

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

6 Sec. 411. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
7 veterans service grants, the MVAA shall establish, administer, and
8 award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally chartered
9 veterans service organizations or a coalition of those
10 organizations. Grants shall be used to support efforts to connect
11 veterans and their dependents with federal compensation and pension
12 benefits and state veterans' benefits, including emergency grants
13 through the Michigan veterans' trust fund and other local or
14 nonproject assistance that may be available to veterans and their
15 dependents. The competitive grant process shall include all of the
16 following:

17 (a) Using a regional service delivery model to ensure that
18 veterans and their dependents in this state, including those within
19 tribal communities, are provided with services, advocacy, and
20 outreach as close to the communities in which they live as
21 possible.

22 (b) Ensure that grantees are providing adequate veteran
23 services and advocacy, through in-person and virtual meetings, that
24 enables the organization to meet performance goals established in
25 the grant agreement.

26 (c) Foster innovative and transformative approaches and
27 techniques for the grantee to use when providing services,
28 advocacy, and outreach for veterans and their dependents.

29 (d) Require grantees to use an MVAA-designated internet-based



1 claims data system to manage caseloads. License fees associated
 2 with the claims data system described in this subdivision are
 3 considered an allowable expenditure and may be reimbursed with
 4 grant funds.

5 (e) A provision that requires grantees, in coordination with
 6 the MVAA, to provide services to incarcerated veterans who are
 7 within 1 year of their earliest release date.

8 (f) Ensure that each grantee is issued performance goals.

9 (g) Ensure that each grantee expends grant awards as
 10 prescribed in the grant agreement.

11 (h) Require each grantee to report not less than quarterly on
 12 all of the following:

13 (i) An accounting for all grant fund expenditures.

14 (ii) The number and type of claims originated and submitted by
 15 the grantee to the USDVA.

16 (iii) The number and type of claims originated by an
 17 organization other than the grantee and submitted by the grantee to
 18 the USDVA.

19 (iv) The services provided to veterans and their dependents.

20 (v) Progress in achieving monthly performance benchmark goals.

21 (i) Ensure that each grantee is issued monthly performance
 22 benchmark goals that each grantee must aim to achieve and require
 23 each grantee to report to the MVAA, in order to ensure that
 24 benchmark goals are being achieved, or on target to be achieved, in
 25 the fiscal year.

26 (2) The MVAA shall do all of the following:

27 (a) Follow all generally accepted accounting principles in
 28 accordance with sections 141 and 485 of the management and budget
 29 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1141 and 18.1485.



1 (b) When establishing, modifying, or amending the competitive
2 grant process described in subsection (1), consult and collaborate
3 with congressionally chartered veterans service organizations in
4 the state, or a coalition of those organizations, and other
5 stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive approach to providing
6 services, advocacy, and outreach to veterans and their dependents.

7 (c) Provide notice to current grantees of any MVAA-proposed
8 modifications or amendments to the competitive grant process and
9 provide those grantees with an opportunity to respond through
10 written communication.

11 (d) Assess the accuracy rate of claims reported by grantees.

12 (e) Review and audit grantees' expenditure of grant funds to
13 ensure compliance with the grant agreement, as provided under
14 section 470 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
15 18.1470.

16 (3) By March 1, the MVAA shall provide a report summarizing
17 grant activities for the prior fiscal year, including the amount of
18 expenditures, number of service and advocacy hours, number of
19 claims for benefits submitted by type of claim, and other
20 information deemed appropriate by the MVAA.

21 Sec. 412. (1) The department shall enter into an interagency
22 agreement in cooperation with the department of health and human
23 services in order to work with the federal public assistance
24 reporting information system to identify Medicaid recipients who
25 are veterans and who may be eligible for federal veterans' health
26 care benefits or other benefits. The interagency agreement shall
27 include the specific outcome and performance reporting requirements
28 described in this section. The interagency agreement shall require
29 the department to provide all of the following items by January 1



1 for the current fiscal year to the subcommittees, the senate and
2 house fiscal agencies, and the policy offices:

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

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

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

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

10 (e) The specific actions and efforts undertaken by the
11 department of health and human services and the department to
12 identify female veterans who are applying for public assistance
13 benefits, but who are eligible for veterans benefits.

14 (2) By October 1 of the current fiscal year, the department of
15 health and human services shall change the public assistance
16 application form from asking whether the prospective applicant was
17 a veteran to asking whether the applicant had ever served in the
18 military.

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

23 Sec. 413. (1) The general fund/general purpose funds
24 appropriated in part 1 for the county veteran service fund shall be
25 deposited to the restricted county veteran service fund created in
26 section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a. All funds in the restricted
27 county veteran service fund are appropriated and available for
28 expenditure to support county veteran service grants.

29 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the county



1 veteran service fund, \$200,000.00 shall be allocated to the MVAA to
2 be used to cover costs associated with administering and providing
3 technical assistance to counties for this grant program.

4 (3) The MVAA shall provide a report by December 15 that
5 includes the following:

6 (a) A list of counties that received a grant under this
7 section in the prior fiscal year.

8 (b) The total amount of grant funding each county received in
9 the prior fiscal year including any amount of funding provided
10 under the emergent need relief program pursuant to section 3a(10)
11 of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a.

12 (c) A summary of each county's expenditures of grant funding.

13 (d) The amount of any unexpended grant funding disbursed to
14 the counties that has been recovered and returned to the county
15 veteran service fund.

16 (e) The balance of the county veteran service fund after the
17 prior fiscal year-end book closing.

18 (f) A list of counties that have requested funds in the
19 current fiscal year, the amount requested by each county, and the
20 total of these amounts.

21 (g) A list of counties that did not request funds in the
22 current fiscal year.

23 (h) The amount of any funds recovered by the MVAA through the
24 MVAA's finding of misused grant funds.

25 (i) An explanation of any obstacles or reasons for counties
26 not applying for or spending their eligible amount of grant
27 funding.

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29 **MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY AUTHORITY**



1 Sec. 451. (1) Money privately donated to the MVH, the MVFA, or
2 a veterans' facility in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is
3 appropriated and may be used for the purpose designated by the
4 private source, if specified.

5 (2) The MVH must notify the subcommittees and the house and
6 senate fiscal agencies of the receipt of a private donation
7 described under this section within 14 calendar days of receiving
8 that donation. The notification must include the amount of the
9 donation and the purpose for which the funds are to be expended, if
10 known.

11 Sec. 452. (1) The MVH and the MVFA shall provide compassionate
12 and quality nursing and domiciliary care services at each veterans'
13 facility in this state so that resident members can achieve their
14 highest potential of wellness, independence, self-worth, and
15 dignity.

16 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVFA and the
17 MVH shall provide nursing care services to veterans in accordance
18 with federal standards and report the results of the annual USDVA
19 survey and certification as proof of compliance.

20 (3) Appropriations in part 1 for a veterans' facility shall
21 not be used for any purpose other than expenses related to the
22 operations of the veterans' facility, resident members, and their
23 families.

24 Sec. 453. Any contractor providing mental health services to a
25 veterans' facility shall utilize mental health interventions that
26 have been shown to be effective with the conditions they are
27 treating, in accordance with evidence-based best practices
28 supported by the USDVA-VHA, United States Department of Defense,
29 the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the



1 American Psychological Association, and the National Association of
2 Social Workers.

3 Sec. 454. Any contractor providing CENAs to a veterans'
4 facility shall ensure all of the following:

5 (a) That each CENA has at least 8 hours of training on
6 information provided by the veterans' facility.

7 (b) That each CENA has at least one 8-hour shift of shadowing
8 at the veterans' facility.

9 (c) That each CENA is competent in the basic skills needed to
10 perform his or her assigned duties at the veterans' facility.

11 (d) That each CENA is provided at least 12 hours of in-service
12 training once that individual has been assigned to the veterans'
13 facility.

14 Sec. 456. (1) All complaints of abusive or neglectful care at
15 a veterans' facility by a resident member, a resident member's
16 family or legal guardian, or staff of the veterans' facility
17 received by a supervisor shall be referred to the director of
18 nursing or his or her designee upon receipt of the complaint. The
19 director of nursing or his or her designee shall report on not less
20 than a monthly basis, except that the MVFA may specify a more
21 frequent reporting period to the home administrator, MVFA, agency,
22 subcommittees, senate and house fiscal agencies, and state budget
23 office the following information:

24 (a) A description of the process by which resident members and
25 others may file complaints of alleged abuse or neglect at a
26 veterans' facility.

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

29 (c) Summary statistics on the final disposition of complaints



1 of abuse or neglect received.

2 (2) The process by which visitors, resident members, and staff
3 of the veterans' facility may register complaints shall be
4 displayed in high-traffic areas throughout the veterans' facility.

5 Sec. 458. The MVH shall do the following regarding member
6 care:

7 (a) Provide an on-site, board-certified psychiatrist for all
8 resident members with mental health disorders in order to ensure
9 that those resident members receive needed services in a
10 professional and timely manner.

11 (b) Provide all resident members and staff a safe and secure
12 environment.

13 (c) Ensure that the veterans' facility effectively develops,
14 executes, and monitors all comprehensive care plans in accordance
15 with federal regulations and the veterans' facility's internal
16 policies, with a goal that a comprehensive care plan is fully
17 developed for all resident members.

18 Sec. 460. The MVH shall establish and implement internal
19 controls regarding all of the following:

20 (a) The use and management of food, maintenance, and
21 pharmaceutical and medical supply inventories.

22 (b) Calculating resident member maintenance assessments in
23 order to accurately calculate resident member maintenance
24 assessments for each billing cycle and ensure that all past due
25 resident member maintenance assessments are addressed within 30
26 days.

27 (c) Monetary donations and donated goods.

28 (d) The handling of resident member funds to ensure the
29 release of funds within 15 calendar days upon the resident member



1 leaving the home and to ensure that a representative of a resident
2 member is provided a full accounting of that resident member's
3 funds within 30 calendar days after the death of that resident
4 member.

5 Sec. 461. (1) The MVH shall post on its website the following:

6 (a) All policies adopted by the MVFA and the veterans'
7 facility related to the administrative operations of the veterans'
8 facility.

9 (b) The agenda and minutes of public meetings of the MVFA
10 board.

11 (2) The MVH shall provide a report with copies of each
12 veterans' facility's USDVA State Veteran Home quarterly report.
13 These quarterly reports shall also be posted on the MVH website.

14 (3) The MVH shall provide biannual reports regarding the
15 number of resident members residing in each veterans' facility and
16 the status of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid certification
17 efforts, including, but not limited to, descriptions of incremental
18 milestones, associated expenditures, and the percentage of plan
19 completed until such time certification has been achieved and
20 reported.

21 (4) The MVH shall provide a report on the results of any
22 annual or for-cause survey conducted by any entity with oversight
23 over the veterans' facility and any corresponding corrective action
24 plan. This information shall also be made available publicly
25 through the MVH website.

26 Sec. 462. The MVH shall ensure that the quality of care for
27 resident members of each veterans' facility meets or exceeds the
28 quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services to
29 meet or exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services



1 certification standards. The MVH shall provide a report biannually
2 to the subcommittees that contains evidence that the quality of
3 care for the full spectrum of health care services has met or
4 exceeded Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification
5 standards.

6 Sec. 463. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
7 private revenues held by the MVH on a nonfiduciary basis for a
8 resident member of a veterans' facility are appropriated to pay
9 medical expenses, member assessments, and other expenses incurred
10 by that resident member. Any unexpended or unencumbered private
11 revenues held on a nonfiduciary basis by the MVH at the close of
12 the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be
13 carried forward into the subsequent year.

14

15 **CAPITAL OUTLAY**

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

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

22 Sec. 502. (1) The appropriations for special maintenance -
23 National Guard shall be expended in accordance with the
24 requirements of sections 302 and 305 of this part and shall be
25 expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department
26 to repair and modernize military training sites and support
27 facilities, including armories, which may include projects such as
28 roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility
29 expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects.



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

7 Sec. 503. (1) The appropriations for special maintenance -
 8 veterans' facility shall be expended in accordance with the
 9 requirements of section 452 of this part and shall be expended
 10 according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair
 11 and modernize the state's veterans' facility, which may include
 12 physical plant expansions, renovations, or enhancements, and other
 13 projects designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care
 14 of resident members.

15 (2) The MVH shall provide a report biannually providing
 16 information on the status, projected costs, and projected
 17 completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects
 18 at each veterans' facility funded from capital outlay
 19 appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.

20 Sec. 504. The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be
 21 expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and
 22 305 of this part and shall be expended according to the maintenance
 23 priorities of the department to repair and modernize military
 24 training sites and support facilities, including armories.

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26 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

27 Sec. 601. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for
 28 buddy-to-buddy program are designated as a work project
 29 appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not



1 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for
2 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects
3 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section
4 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

5 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide outreach to
6 prevent suicide among service members, veterans, and their
7 families.

8 (b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state
9 employees or contracts, or both.

10 (c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$1,200,000.00.

11 (d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2026.

