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**SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES**



**Subcommittee:** House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Affairs

**Date:** Wednesday, March 14, 2018

**Location:** Room 352, House Appropriations, Capitol Building

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bizon at 10:30 a.m.
2. The Clerk took attendance:
  - Present: Bizon, Canfield, Allor, Marino, and Yanez
  - Absent: None
  - Excused: None
3. Representative Allor offered a motion to approve the minutes from the subcommittee meeting on 03/07/2018, which was approved unanimously.
4. Chairman Bizon offered opening remarks and introduced the representatives of the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.
5. Mr. James Redford, Director, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, Mr. Tim Loney, Deputy Director for Targeted Initiatives, Mr. Rob Price, Director, Targeted Outreach, and Ms. Elizabeth Williamson, Budget Analyst, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, presented on the MVAA grant program for Veteran Service Organizations; targeted grants to county-level veterans assistance programs; and statewide operations of the MVAA and the Michigan Veterans Coalition to assist veterans obtain federal U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs benefits.
6. Director Redford, Deputy Director Loney, Director Price, and Ms. Williamson received and answered questions from the subcommittee.
7. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Bizon at 11:37 a.m.