

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 838**

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	1,055.5
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1	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	342,916,000
2	Total interdepartmental grants and		
3	intradepartmental transfers	\$	101,800
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION		342,814,200
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues		189,864,300
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total local revenues		0
9	Total private revenues		640,000
10	Total other state restricted revenues		18,794,900
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	133,515,000
12	Sec. 102. MILITARY		
13	Full-time equated unclassified positions	9.0	
14	Full-time equated classified positions	372.0	
15	Unclassified salaries--FTEs	9.0	\$ 1,702,500
16	Headquarters and armories--FTEs	86.0	21,931,200
17	Michigan youth challenge academy--FTEs	68.0	9,955,600
18	Military family relief fund		150,000
19	Military retirement		1,457,000
20	Military training sites and support facilities--		
21	-FTEs	215.0	42,898,500
22	National Guard operations		300,500
23	National guard tuition assistance fund--FTEs	3.0	11,521,900
24	Starbase grant		2,322,000
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	92,239,200
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
28	IDG - state police		101,800



1	Federal revenues:		
2	DOD - DOA - NGB		61,224,100
3	Federal counternarcotics revenues		100,000
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Private donations		90,000
6	Billeting fund		1,377,600
7	Military family relief fund		150,000
8	Morale, welfare, and recreation fund		100,000
9	Rental fees		192,100
10	Test project fees		100,000
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	28,803,600
12	Sec. 103. MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY		
13	Full-time equated classified positions	52.0	
14	County veteran service fund	\$	4,250,000
15	Michigan veterans affairs agency		
16	administration--FTEs	44.0	7,590,100
17	Veterans trust fund administration--FTEs	8.0	1,167,600
18	Veterans trust fund grants		2,500,000
19	Veterans service grants		4,250,000
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	19,757,700
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Special revenue funds:		
23	Private donations		10,000
24	Michigan veterans trust fund		3,667,600
25	Veterans license plate fund		50,000
26	State general fund/general purpose	\$	16,030,100
27	Sec. 104. MICHIGAN VETERANS FACILITY AUTHORITY		
28	Full-time equated classified positions	631.5	



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



Sec. 106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Information technology services and projects	\$	586,600
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GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	586,600
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Appropriated from:

Federal revenues:

DOD - DOA - NGB	157,600
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State general fund/general purpose	\$	429,000
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Sec. 107. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

Armory modernization	\$	115,000,000
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Veterans cemetery feasibility study	100
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Veterans suicide prevention outreach	1,200,000
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Grand Rapids home for veterans	6,456,000
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GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	122,656,100
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Appropriated from:

Federal revenues:

HHS - HCFA, Medicare, hospital insurance	110,000
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HHS - HCFA title XIX, Medicaid	1,000
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DOD - DOA - NGB	60,000,000
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DVA - VHA	1,720,000
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Special revenue funds:

Income and assessments	520,000
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Lease revenue	40,000
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State general fund/general purpose	\$	60,265,100
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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 \$152,309,900.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year ending September 30, 2023 is \$4,386,500.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

County veteran service fund	\$	4,250,000
Michigan veterans affairs agency administration		90,000
Military training sites and support facilities		46,500
TOTAL	\$	4,386,500

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

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

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

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

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

(g) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

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

(i) "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 (j) "MVH" means the Michigan veteran homes as that term is
3 defined in section 2 of the Michigan veterans' facility authority
4 act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.102.

5 (k) "Subcommittees" means the subcommittees of the senate and
6 house appropriations committees with jurisdiction over the budget
7 of the department.

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

12 (m) "USDVA" means the United States Department of Veterans
13 Affairs.

14 (n) "USDVA-VHA" means the USDVA Veterans Health
15 Administration.

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

17 (p) "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 may be used by a
8 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
9 a person to provide legal services that the attorney general has
10 the responsibility or the discretion to provide. A principal
11 executive department, state agency, or authority may request
12 reimbursement from the office of the attorney general for costs
13 incurred for the purposes of hiring outside counsel to provide
14 legal services.

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

24 Sec. 211. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
25 department shall provide to the department of technology,
26 management, and budget information sufficient to maintain a
27 searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that
28 includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for each
29 department or agency:



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

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

3 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
4 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
5 payment description.

6 (d) The number of active department employees by job
7 classification.

8 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

9 Sec. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive
10 budget recommendation, the department shall provide to the state
11 budget office information sufficient to provide the senate and
12 house appropriations chairs, the subcommittees chairs, and the
13 senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated
14 state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected
15 revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the 2 prior
16 fiscal years.

17 Sec. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly
18 accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks,
19 and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and
20 improve the department's performance.

21 Sec. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources
22 under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September
23 30, 2023 are estimated at \$16,989,300.00. From this amount, total
24 agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are
25 estimated at \$10,314,700.00. Total agency appropriations for
26 retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$6,674,600.00.

27 Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and
28 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall
29 take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and



1 depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide
2 services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly
3 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract
4 with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for
5 services, supplies, or both.

6 Sec. 216. (1) On a quarterly basis, the department shall
7 report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
8 subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the
9 following information:

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

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

15 (2) By March 1 of the current fiscal year, the department
16 shall report to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
17 subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies the
18 following information:

19 (a) Number of employees that were engaged in remote work in
20 2022.

21 (b) Number of employees authorized to work remotely and the
22 actual number of those working remotely in the current reporting
23 period.

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

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

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

29 Sec. 218. If the state administrative board, acting under



1 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount
2 appropriated under this article, the legislature may, by a
3 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected
4 to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within this
5 article for the particular department, board, commission, officer,
6 or institution.

7 Sec. 219. The departments and agencies receiving
8 appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all
9 reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state
10 guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall
11 be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of
12 reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.

13 Sec. 220. The department shall report no later than April 1 on
14 each specific policy change made to implement a public act
15 affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar
16 year to the senate and house appropriations committees, the
17 subcommittees, the joint committee on administrative rules, and the
18 senate and house fiscal agencies.

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

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

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

27 (c) The number of active employees at the close of the
28 reporting period by job classification and departmental branch of
29 service.



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

- 4 (a) Armories and joint force readiness.
- 5 (b) National Guard training facilities and air bases.
- 6 (c) Michigan youth challenge academy.
- 7 (d) Military family relief fund.
- 8 (e) Starbase grant.
- 9 (f) National Guard tuition assistance program.
- 10 (g) Michigan veterans affairs agency administration.
- 11 (h) Veterans service grants.
- 12 (i) Veterans' trust fund administration.
- 13 (j) Veterans' trust fund grants.
- 14 (k) County veteran service fund.
- 15 (l) Michigan veterans' facility authority.
- 16 (m) Michigan veterans homes.

17 Sec. 223. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay
18 shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent
19 with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
20 18.1248.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (c) By February 1, report to the subcommittees, the house and
26 senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and
27 the state budget office on the total amount of severance pay
28 remitted to former department or agency employees during the fiscal
29 year ending September 30, 2021 and the total number of former



1 department or agency employees that were remitted severance pay
2 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021.

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

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

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

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

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

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

27 (2) A department, agency, board, commission, or public officer
28 may not subject any individual to any negative employment
29 consequence, retaliation, or retribution because of that



1 individual's COVID-19 vaccine status.

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

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

11 (a) An individual for whom a physician certifies that a COVID-
12 19 vaccine is or may be detrimental to the individual's health or
13 is not appropriate.

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

18 (5) As used in this section, "public officer" means a person
19 appointed by the governor or another executive department official
20 or an elected or appointed official of this state or a political
21 subdivision of this state.

22 Sec. 229. The department shall provide annually to the
23 subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies its updated
24 departmental strategic plan.

25 Sec. 230. On or before December 1, the department shall submit
26 to the subcommittees a report on the department's COVID-19 vaccine
27 waiver requests for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021 and
28 the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, as of October 1, 2022.
29 The report must include the following information:



- (a) The number of vaccine waiver requests received.
- (b) The number of outstanding vaccine waiver requests.
- (c) The reasons stated for the vaccine waiver requests.
- (d) The number of vaccine waiver denials.
- (e) The number of appeals filed.
- (f) The number of appeals denied.

Sec. 231. On a quarterly basis, the department shall provide a report to the subcommittees of the following information:

- (a) The average time, in days, it takes to process retirement requests for members of the National Guard.
- (b) The number of National Guard retirement requests for which the process time exceeded 120 days.

MILITARY

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

(2) The department shall report quarterly to the subcommittees and house and senate fiscal agencies a list of the current unclassified positions, which shall include the official titles and responsibilities of each position.

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

Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for military operations, effective and efficient executive direction



1 and administrative leadership shall be provided to the department.

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

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

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

8 (5) The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard
9 shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual assault,
10 through an environment of prevention, education and training,
11 response capability, victim support, reporting procedures, and
12 appropriate accountability that enhances the safety and well-being
13 of all guard members.

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

17 (a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory
18 to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition
19 and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and
20 operations.

21 (b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the
22 relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in
23 the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the
24 National Guard in current or projected population centers.

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

27 (d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and
28 benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or
29 federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well



1 as the community support provided to armories.

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

5 Sec. 303. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth
6 challeNGe academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-
7 discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC
8 509.

9 (2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to
10 the challeNGe academy from economically disadvantaged areas,
11 including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.

12 (3) The department shall partner with the department of health
13 and human services to identify youth who may be eligible for the
14 challeNGe academy from those youth served by department of health
15 and human services programs. These eligible youth shall be given
16 priority for enrollment in the academy.

17 (4) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources
18 necessary to train and graduate at least 114 students per cohort
19 (228 annually).

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

25 (6) Any unexpended private donations to support the Michigan
26 youth challeNGe academy at the close of this fiscal year shall not
27 lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward to the
28 subsequent fiscal year.

29 Sec. 304. (1) The department shall provide grants for



1 disbursement from the military family relief fund, as provided
2 under the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1211
3 to 35.1216, and R 200.5 to R 200.95 of the Michigan Administrative
4 Code.

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

8 (3) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
9 shall provide sufficient staffing and other resources to provide
10 outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve
11 component of the Armed Forces of the United States called into
12 active duty and to support the processing and approval of grant
13 applications for this fiscal year under the Michigan military
14 relief fund and report those applications biannually.

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

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

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

23 (4) The department shall operate and maintain Air National
24 Guard air bases, including Selfridge Air National Guard base,
25 Battle Creek Air National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness
26 training center.

27 (5) The department shall provide the following information
28 biannually:

29 (a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army



1 National Guard.

2 (b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air
3 National Guard.

4 (c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including
5 measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army
6 National Guard.

7 (d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including
8 measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air
9 National Guard.

10 Sec. 306. There is created and established under the
11 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to
12 be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other
13 revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient
14 quarters program shall be deposited in the billeting fund account.
15 Appropriations will be made from the account for the support of
16 program operations and the maintenance and operations of the
17 chargeable transient quarters program and will not exceed the
18 estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made,
19 together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department
20 shall submit an annual report by December 1 of operations and
21 expenditures regarding the billeting fund account to the
22 appropriations committees of the senate and house of
23 representatives, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the
24 state budget office at the end of the fiscal year.

25 Sec. 307. (1) The department shall maintain a National Guard
26 tuition assistance program under section 3 of the Michigan national
27 guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.433, for eligible
28 persons as defined in section 2 of the Michigan national guard
29 tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.432.



1 (2) The objective of the National Guard tuition assistance
2 program is to bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment
3 and retention of Michigan Army and Air National Guard members, to
4 fill federally authorized strength levels for the state, to improve
5 the Michigan Army and Air National Guard's competitive draw from
6 other military enlistment options in the state, to enhance the
7 ability of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to compete for
8 guard members and federal dollars with surrounding states, and to
9 increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Army
10 and Air National Guard to become commissioned officers.

11 (3) The department shall make efforts to increase the number
12 of guard members who have received a credential or are still
13 enrolled in the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program
14 after their initial term of enlistment with the goal of 55% of
15 program participants, or at the current 4-year college graduation
16 rate in Michigan, whichever is higher. To evaluate the
17 effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the
18 number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of
19 those who become participants in the program to determine whether
20 the percentage of authorized Michigan Army and Air National Guard
21 strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with
22 the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois,
23 Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

24 (4) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a
25 report to the subcommittees on the Michigan National Guard tuition
26 assistance program. The report shall include the number of guard
27 members receiving tuition assistance, where those guard members
28 received education or training under the program, the average
29 amount of financial assistance received, the total funds spent on



1 the program, and, in the opinion of the department, after those
2 expenditures, whether any unmet needs remained. The report shall
3 also include performance data regarding the number of guard members
4 denied benefits from the program. The report shall include, but is
5 not limited to, all of the following information:

6 (a) The total number of applications for tuition assistance
7 denied.

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

10 (c) A list of specific actions undertaken to increase the
11 opportunities for expanding qualified educational and training
12 programs.

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

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

19 (5) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in
20 part 1 for the National Guard tuition assistance fund shall be
21 deposited to the restricted Michigan National Guard tuition
22 assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan National Guard
23 tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434. All funds in the
24 restricted Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund are
25 appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Michigan
26 National Guard tuition assistance program.

27 Sec. 308. The department shall maintain the starbase program
28 at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b,
29 to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students,



1 primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The
2 starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk
3 students for participation.

4 Sec. 309. There is created and established under the
5 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to
6 be known as the test project fees account. All of the fees and
7 other revenues generated from the operation of the test project
8 program shall be deposited in the test project fees account. Funds
9 in the account shall be available for expenditure for the support
10 of program operations as appropriated in part 1. Money remaining in
11 the account at the end of the year shall not lapse and shall carry
12 forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

13 Sec. 310. The morale, welfare, and recreation fund is created
14 within the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or
15 other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state
16 treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state
17 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
18 investments. The department shall be the administrator of the fund
19 for auditing purposes. All of the fees and other revenues generated
20 from the operation of the morale, welfare, and recreation program
21 shall be deposited in the morale, welfare, and recreation fund
22 account. Money in the fund shall be available for expenditure for
23 the support of program operations as appropriated in part 1. Money
24 remaining in the fund at the end of the year shall not lapse and
25 shall carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

26 Sec. 311. There is created and established under the
27 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to
28 be known as the rental fees account. All of the fees and other
29 revenues generated from the operation of the rental fees program



1 shall be deposited in the rental fees account. Money in the account
2 shall be available for expenditure for the support of program
3 operations as appropriated in part 1. Money remaining in the
4 account at the end of the year shall not lapse and shall carry
5 forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

6 Sec. 312. On December 1, the department shall send a report to
7 the subcommittees and the house and senate fiscal agencies on the
8 amount of funds from appropriations in part 1 that will be made
9 available to the Michigan volunteer defense force in the current
10 fiscal year and any restrictions and stipulations made on those
11 funds. The report must include an explanation for the amount of
12 funds made available to the Michigan volunteer defense forces and
13 for any restrictions or stipulations made on those funds.
14

15 **MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY**

16 Sec. 405. (1) The MVAA shall provide a report biannually on
17 the financial status of the Michigan veterans' trust fund,
18 including the number and amount of emergency grants, state
19 operating and administrative expenses, and county administrative
20 expenses.

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

25 (3) The Michigan veterans' trust fund board together with the
26 MVAA shall provide emergency grants for disbursement from the
27 Michigan veterans' trust fund, as provided under the following
28 program authorities:

29 (a) Sections 37, 38, and 39 of article IX of the state



1 constitution of 1963.

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

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

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

5 (4) No later than February 1, the MVAA shall provide a
6 detailed report of the Michigan veterans' trust fund that includes,
7 for the prior fiscal year, information on grants provided from the
8 emergency grant program, including details concerning the
9 methodology of allocations, the selection of emergency grant
10 program authorized agents, a description of how the emergency grant
11 program is administered in each county, and a detailed breakdown of
12 trust fund expenditures for that year, including the amount
13 distributed to each county for operating costs, administrative
14 costs and emergency grants. The report shall also include the
15 number of approved applications, by category of assistance, and the
16 number of denied applications, by reason of denial. The report
17 shall also provide an update on the department's efforts to reduce
18 program administrative costs and maintain the Michigan veterans'
19 trust fund corpus at or above its original amount of at least
20 \$50,000,000.00.

21 Sec. 406. (1) The MVAA shall provide outreach services to
22 Michigan veterans to advise them on the benefits to which they are
23 entitled, as provided under Executive Reorganization Order No.
24 2013-2, MCL 32.92. The MVAA shall also do the following:

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



1 (b) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the
2 Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust
3 fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which
4 veterans are entitled.

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

7 (d) Continue the process to digitize all medical records,
8 military discharge documents, and burial records that are currently
9 on paper and microfilm.

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

14 (f) Provide the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted
15 through its outreach programs, with a goal of 90%, and report that
16 percentage to the subcommittees biannually on the status of
17 outreach.

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

20 (a) The MVAA shall coordinate with veteran benefit counselors
21 throughout a specified region.

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

24 (c) The MVAA shall coordinate with regional workforce and
25 economic development agencies.

26 (d) The MVAA shall coordinate activities among local
27 foundations, nonprofit organizations, and community groups to
28 improve accessibility, enrollment, and utilization of the array of
29 health care, education, employment assistance, and quality of life



1 services provided at the local level.

2 (e) The MVAA may work with MVAA service officers, county
3 veteran counselors, VSO service officers, and other service
4 providers to incorporate the provision of information relating to
5 mental health care resources into their daily operations to aid
6 veterans in understanding the mental health care support services
7 they may be eligible to receive.

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 (4) The MVAA shall maintain staffing and resources necessary
2 to develop and implement a process to ensure that all county
3 counselors receive the training and accreditation necessary to
4 provide quality services to veterans. The MVAA shall report
5 information biannually on the number and percentage of county
6 veterans counselors trained by the MVAA, and the number and
7 percentage who received funding from the MVAA to attend training,
8 with an overall goal of 100% of county veterans counselors trained.

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

13 Sec. 407. (1) The MVAA shall disburse grants to achieve agency
14 goals and performance objectives in partnership with counties,
15 VSOs, and tribal governments. Grants must be disbursed to fund
16 programs and projects that are determined by the agency to meet
17 agency performance objectives and ensure that grantees communicate
18 the availability of emergency grants through the Michigan veterans'
19 trust fund. In disbursing grants, the MVAA shall do all of the
20 following:

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

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

24 (c) Monitor the performance of each grantee.

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

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



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

3 (ii) The number and type of claims originated by an
4 organization other than the grantee and submitted by the grantee to
5 the USDVA.

6 (f) Promulgate monthly benchmark requirements, based upon
7 contractual obligations, that each grantee must meet and require
8 each grantee to report on achieving the benchmark requirements not
9 less than quarterly to the MVAA, in order to ensure that each
10 grantee meets MVAA veteran service goals.

11 (g) Assess the accuracy rate of claims reported by grantees
12 and the attendance rate of grantees, based upon contractual
13 obligations.

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

16 (i) Report biannually to the subcommittees and senate and
17 house fiscal agencies on grantee operations monitored under this
18 subsection.

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

21 (a) The provision of service to veterans statewide, using a
22 regional service delivery model, with services provided at
23 specified locations and times, including service provided in state
24 correctional facilities.

25 (b) A specified number of service hours within each geographic
26 region of this state, including a statewide goal for service hours
27 provided to incarcerated veterans who are within 1 year of their
28 earliest release date.

29 (c) Use of an MVAA-designated internet-based claims data



1 system.

2 (3) Biannually, the MVAA shall report a summary of activities
3 supported through the appropriation in part 1 for grants, including
4 the amount of expenditures to date, number of service hours, number
5 of claims for benefits submitted by type of claim, and other
6 information deemed appropriate by the MVAA.

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

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

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

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

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

25 (e) The specific actions and efforts undertaken by the
26 department of health and human services and the department to
27 identify female veterans who are applying for public assistance
28 benefits, but who are eligible for veterans benefits.

29 (2) By October 1 of the current fiscal year, the department of



1 health and human services shall change the public assistance
 2 application form from asking whether the prospective applicant was
 3 a veteran to asking whether the applicant had ever served in the
 4 military.

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

9 Sec. 410. (1) The general fund/general purpose funds
 10 appropriated in part I for the county veteran service fund shall be
 11 deposited to the restricted county veteran service fund created in
 12 section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a. All funds in the restricted
 13 county veteran service fund are appropriated and available for
 14 expenditure to support county veteran service grants.

15 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the county
 16 veteran service fund, \$200,000.00 shall be allocated to the MVAA to
 17 be used to cover costs associated with administering and providing
 18 technical assistance to counties for this grant program.

19
 20 **MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY AUTHORITY**

21 Sec. 451. The MVFA shall exercise certain regulatory and
 22 governance authority regarding admission and member affairs at the
 23 Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township homes for
 24 veterans.

25 Sec. 452. (1) The MVH and the MVFA shall provide compassionate
 26 and quality nursing and domiciliary care services at the Grand
 27 Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township homes for
 28 veterans so that members can achieve their highest potential of
 29 wellness, independence, self-worth, and dignity.



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

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

10 (4) Any contractor providing mental health services to the
11 Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township homes for
12 veterans shall utilize mental health interventions that have been
13 shown to be effective with the conditions they are treating, in
14 accordance with evidence-based best practices supported by the
15 USDVA-VHA, United States Department of Defense, the Substance Abuse
16 and Mental Health Services Administration, the American
17 Psychological Association, and the National Association of Social
18 Workers.

19 (5) Any contractor providing CENAs to a home operated by the
20 MVH shall ensure all of the following:

21 (a) That each CENA has at least 8 hours of training on
22 information provided by the home.

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

25 (c) That each CENA is competent in the basic skills needed to
26 perform his or her assigned duties at the home.

27 (d) That each CENA is provided at least 12 hours of in-service
28 training once that individual has been assigned to the home.

29 (6) All complaints of abusive or neglectful care at the Grand



1 Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township homes for
2 veterans by a resident member, a resident member's family or legal
3 guardian, or staff of the veterans' homes received by a supervisor
4 shall be referred to the director of nursing or his or her designee
5 upon receipt of the complaint. The director of nursing or his or
6 her designee shall report on not less than a monthly basis, except
7 that the MVFA may specify a more frequent reporting period to the
8 home administrator, MVFA, agency, subcommittees, senate and house
9 fiscal agencies, and state budget office the following information:

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

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

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

18 (7) The MVH shall provide an on-site, board-certified
19 psychiatrist for all resident members with mental health disorders
20 in order to ensure that those resident members receive needed
21 services in a professional and timely manner. The MVH shall provide
22 all resident members and staff a safe and secure environment.

23 (8) The MVH shall ensure that they effectively develop,
24 execute, and monitor all comprehensive care plans in accordance
25 with federal regulations and their internal policies, with a goal
26 that a comprehensive care plan is fully developed for all resident
27 members.

28 (9) The MVH shall implement controls over their food,
29 maintenance supplies, pharmaceuticals, and medical supplies



1 inventories.

2 (10) The MVH shall establish sufficient controls for
3 calculating resident member maintenance assessments in order to
4 accurately calculate resident member maintenance assessments for
5 each billing cycle. The MVH shall establish sufficient controls to
6 ensure that all past due resident member maintenance assessments
7 are addressed within 30 days.

8 (11) The MVH shall establish sufficient controls over monetary
9 donations and donated goods.

10 (12) The MVH shall implement sufficient controls over the
11 handling of resident member funds to ensure the release of funds
12 within 15 calendar days upon the resident member leaving the home
13 and to ensure that a representative of a resident member is
14 provided a full accounting of that resident member's funds within
15 30 calendar days after the death of that resident member.

16 (13) The MVH shall post on its website all policies adopted by
17 the MVFA and the veterans' homes related to the administrative
18 operations of the veterans' homes.

19 (14) The process by which visitors, resident members, and
20 employees of the Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield
21 Township homes for veterans may register complaints shall be
22 displayed in high-traffic areas throughout the home.

23 (15) The MVH shall provide copies of each facility's USDVA
24 State Veteran Home quarterly report to the legislature and the
25 state budget office. These quarterly reports shall be posted on the
26 MVH website.

27 (16) The MVH shall provide to the legislature and the state
28 budget office biannual reports regarding the status of Centers for
29 Medicare and Medicaid certification efforts, including, but not



1 limited to, descriptions of incremental milestones, associated
2 expenditures, and the percentage of plan completed until such time
3 certification has been achieved and reported.

4 (17) The MVH shall provide to the subcommittees, the senate
5 and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office the results
6 of any annual or for-cause survey conducted by any entity with
7 oversight over the homes and any corresponding corrective action
8 plan for the homes in its system. This information shall also be
9 made available publicly through the MVH's website.

10 Sec. 453. The department shall ensure that the quality of care
11 for resident members of the Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and
12 Chesterfield Township homes for veterans shall meet or exceed the
13 quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services to
14 meet or exceed the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
15 certification standards. The department shall provide a report
16 biannually to the subcommittees that contains evidence that the
17 quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services has
18 met or exceeded Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
19 certification standards.

20 21 **CAPITAL OUTLAY**

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

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

28 Sec. 502. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special
29 maintenance - National Guard shall be carried forward at the end of



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

3 (2) The appropriations for special maintenance - National
4 Guard shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of
5 sections 302 and 305 of this part and shall be expended according
6 to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and
7 modernize military training sites and support facilities, including
8 armories, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler
9 replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements
10 to parking facilities, and other projects.

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

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

21 (2) The appropriations for special maintenance - veterans
22 homes shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of
23 section 452 of this part and shall be expended according to the
24 maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize
25 the state's veterans' homes, which may include projects such as
26 roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility
27 expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects
28 designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care of
29 members.



1 (3) The MVH 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 Grand Rapids, D.J. Jacobetti, and Chesterfield Township
5 homes for veterans funded from capital outlay appropriations made
6 in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.

7 Sec. 504. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for armory
8 maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year
9 consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984
10 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.

11 (2) The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be
12 expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and
13 305 of this part and shall be expended according to the maintenance
14 priorities of the department to repair and modernize military
15 training sites and support facilities, including armories.

16
17 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

18 Sec. 602. The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for
19 veterans suicide prevention outreach are designated as work project
20 appropriations, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not
21 lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for
22 expenditures for projects under this section until the projects
23 have been completed. The following is in compliance with section
24 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

25 (a) The purpose of the project is to provide outreach to
26 prevent suicide among service members, veterans, and their
27 families.

28 (b) The project will be accomplished by contract.

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



1 (d) The tentative completion date of the project is September
2 30, 2026.

