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**ARTICLE 9  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
102ND LEGISLATURE  
REGULAR SESSION OF 2024**

Introduced by Senator Anthony

# ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 747

AN ACT to make, supplement, adjust, and consolidate appropriations for various state departments and agencies, the judicial branch, and the legislative branch and for capital outlay purposes for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2025; to provide for certain conditions on appropriations; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

ARTICLE 10  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
PART 1  
LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of licensing and regulatory affairs for the fiscal year ending			
<del>DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS</del>			
<b>APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>			
Full-time equated unclassified positions	30.0		
Full-time equated classified positions	1,791.0		
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>648,739,000</b>
Interdepartmental grant revenues:			
Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental transfers			27,682,800
<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>621,056,200</b>
Federal revenues:			
Total federal revenues			30,471,300
Special revenue funds:			
Total local revenues			0
Total private revenues			0
Total other state restricted revenues			281,979,200
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>308,605,700</b>
<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</b>			
Full-time equated unclassified positions	30.0		
Full-time equated classified positions	104.0		
Unclassified salaries—FTEs	30.0	\$	2,993,800
Administrative services—FTEs	77.0		9,032,800
Executive director programs—FTEs	24.0		3,373,800
FOIA coordination—FTEs	3.0		351,800
Property management			7,067,100
Worker's compensation			93,400
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>22,912,700</b>
Appropriated from:			
Interdepartmental grant revenues:			
IDG from MDIFS, accounting services			150,000
Federal revenues:			
EPA, underground storage tanks			30,400
HHS-Medicaid, certification of health care providers and suppliers			375,800

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HHS-Medicare, certification of health care providers and suppliers		\$	624,200
Special revenue funds:			
Aboveground storage tank fees			92,800
Accountancy enforcement fund			55,200
Boiler inspection fund			288,400
Builder enforcement fund			104,100
Construction code fund			836,400
Corporation fees			4,425,800
Elevator fees			312,500
Fire alarm fees			7,600
Fire safety standard and enforcement fund			2,100
Fire service fees			353,400
Fireworks safety fund			58,900
Health professions regulatory fund			1,886,200
Health systems fees			252,000
Licensing and regulation fund			899,000
Liquor license revenue			292,400
Liquor purchase revolving fund			3,173,100
Marihuana registry fund			191,600
Marihuana regulation fund			1,327,500
Marihuana regulatory fund			562,300
Michigan unarmed combat fund			5,900
Mobile home code fund			261,300
Nurse professional fund			40,500
PMECSEMA fund			48,000
Property development fees			7,800
Public utility assessments			3,314,000
Real estate appraiser education fund			2,700
Real estate education fund			11,700
Real estate enforcement fund			12,000
Refined petroleum fund			151,800
Securities fees			1,490,700
Securities investor education and training fund			9,600
Security business fund			7,100
Survey and remonumentation fund			97,800
Tax tribunal fund			825,300
Utility consumer representation fund			54,000
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>270,800</b>
<b>Sec. 103. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION</b>			
Full-time equated classified positions	223.0		
Public service commission—FTEs	223.0	\$	41,071,000
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>41,071,000</b>
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
DOT, gas pipeline safety			3,027,200
Special revenue funds:			
Public utility assessments			38,043,800
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sec. 104. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION</b>			
Full-time equated classified positions	150.0		
Liquor licensing and enforcement—FTEs	119.0	\$	17,885,900
Management support services—FTEs	31.0		4,921,600
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>22,807,500</b>

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Ending Sept. 30,  
2025

Appropriated from:		
Special revenue funds:		
Direct shipper enforcement revolving fund	\$	313,900
Liquor control enforcement and license investigation revolving fund		175,000
Liquor license fee enhancement fund		76,400
Liquor license revenue		8,377,400
Liquor purchase revolving fund		13,864,800
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sec. 105. OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION</b>		
Full-time equated classified positions	914.0	
Bureau of community and health systems—FTEs	164.0	\$ 26,253,600
Bureau of construction codes—FTEs	184.0	32,711,100
Bureau of fire services—FTEs	86.0	14,173,200
Bureau of professional licensing—FTEs	198.0	42,445,800
Bureau of survey and certification—FTEs	175.0	29,068,200
Corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau—FTEs	107.0	16,467,700
Urban search and rescue		1,000,000
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>162,119,600</b>
Appropriated from:		
Federal revenues:		
DHS, fire training systems		528,000
DOT, hazardous materials training and planning		20,000
EPA, underground storage tanks		820,600
HHS-Medicaid, certification of health care providers and suppliers		9,118,700
HHS-Medicare, certification of health care providers and suppliers		14,647,000
Special revenue funds:		
Aboveground storage tank fees		343,700
Accountancy enforcement fund		1,206,000
Adult foster care facilities licenses fund		373,600
Boiler inspection fund		2,992,300
Builder enforcement fund		644,000
Construction code fund		13,565,600
Corporation fees		9,083,300
Division on deafness fund		73,400
Elevator fees		8,413,400
Fire alarm fees		138,300
Fire safety standard and enforcement fund		32,300
Fire service fees		3,115,800
Fireworks safety fund		1,249,400
Health professions regulatory fund		26,940,600
Health systems fees		4,139,500
Licensing and regulation fund		11,819,800
Liquor purchase revolving fund		156,100
Marihuana regulatory fund		500,000
Mobile home code fund		2,125,800
Nurse aide and medication aide registration fund		1,657,800
Nurse professional fund		1,967,200
PMECSEMA fund		2,566,800
Property development fees		192,600
Real estate appraiser education fund		65,500
Real estate education fund		601,900
Real estate enforcement fund		754,400
Refined petroleum fund		2,656,200
Securities fees		5,342,000

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Securities investor education and training fund		\$	500,300
Security business fund			239,900
Survey and remonumentation fund			903,400
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>32,624,400</b>
<b>Sec. 106. CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY</b>			
Full-time equated classified positions	182.0		
Cannabis regulatory agency—FTEs	182.0	\$	33,649,200
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>33,649,200</b>
Appropriated from:			
Special revenue funds:			
Industrial hemp licensing and registration fund			295,900
Marihuana registry fund			3,233,300
Marihuana regulation fund			21,973,600
Marihuana regulatory fund			8,146,400
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sec. 107. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES</b>			
Full-time equated classified positions	196.0		
Michigan office of administrative hearings and rules—FTEs	196.0	\$	38,627,600
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>38,627,600</b>
Appropriated from:			
Interdepartmental grant revenues:			
IDG revenues - administrative hearings and rules			26,096,000
Special revenue funds:			
Construction code fund			27,100
Corporation fees			4,326,500
Health professions regulatory fund			874,600
Health systems fees			165,100
Licensing and regulation fund			914,300
Liquor purchase revolving fund			486,600
Marihuana regulation fund			253,500
Marihuana regulatory fund			98,700
Public utility assessments			2,946,300
Securities fees			1,037,500
Tax tribunal fund			822,100
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>579,300</b>
<b>Sec. 108. COMMISSIONS</b>			
Full-time equated classified positions	21.0		
Michigan indigent defense commission—FTEs	21.0	\$	3,140,200
Michigan unarmed combat commission			126,200
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>3,266,400</b>
Appropriated from:			
Special revenue funds:			
Michigan unarmed combat fund			126,200
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>3,140,200</b>
<b>Sec. 109. GRANTS</b>			
Firefighter training grants		\$	2,300,000
Liquor law enforcement grants			9,900,000
Marihuana operation and oversight grants			3,000,000
Michigan indigent defense commission grants			258,345,300
Remonumentation grants			6,800,000
Utility consumer representation			2,100,000
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>282,445,300</b>
Appropriated from:			
Special revenue funds:			
Fireworks safety fund			2,300,000

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Liquor license revenue	\$	9,900,000
Local indigent defense reimbursement		300,000
Marihuana regulation fund		3,000,000
Survey and remonumentation fund		6,800,000
Utility consumer representation fund		2,100,000
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>258,045,300</b>
<b>Sec. 110. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>		
Information technology services and projects	\$	27,589,700
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>27,589,700</b>
Appropriated from:		
Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
IDG revenues - administrative hearings and rules		1,436,800
Federal revenues:		
DOT, gas pipeline safety		152,600
EPA, underground storage tanks		99,900
HHS-Medicaid, certification of health care providers and suppliers		385,100
HHS-Medicare, certification of health care providers and suppliers		641,800
Special revenue funds:		
Aboveground storage tank fees		34,500
Accountancy enforcement fund		1,100
Boiler inspection fund		385,500
Construction code fund		1,321,900
Corporation fees		5,755,700
Elevator fees		503,400
Fire safety standard and enforcement fund		3,000
Fire service fees		538,600
Fireworks safety fund		72,800
Health professions regulatory fund		2,762,700
Health systems fees		364,700
Industrial hemp licensing and registration fund		4,000
Licensing and regulation fund		936,700
Liquor license revenue		234,400
Liquor purchase revolving fund		4,751,800
Marihuana registry fund		192,600
Marihuana regulation fund		1,221,500
Marihuana regulatory fund		548,000
Michigan unarmed combat fund		6,800
Mobile home code fund		204,000
Nurse aide and medication aide registration fund		7,000
PMECSEMA fund		68,500
Public utility assessments		2,018,000
Real estate appraiser education fund		1,000
Real estate education fund		4,300
Refined petroleum fund		235,200
Securities fees		460,600
Securities investor education and training fund		5,600
Survey and remonumentation fund		75,400
Tax tribunal fund		208,500
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,945,700</b>
<b>Sec. 111. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>		
Full-time equated classified positions	1.0	
5-year energy waste reduction and demand response statewide study	\$	1,000,000
Bureau of fire services - smoke detectors		1,000,000
Cannabis regulatory agency social equity program		1,000,000

		For Fiscal Year Ending Sept. 30, 2025
Health professions implicit bias study	\$	250,000
Juvenile indigent defense grants		1,000,000
Michigan saves		5,000,000
Renewable energy and electrification infrastructure enhancement and development—FTE	1.0	5,000,000
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>14,250,000</b>
Appropriated from:		
Special revenue funds:		
Health professions regulatory fund		250,000
Marihuana regulation fund		1,000,000
Public utility assessments		1,000,000
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>12,000,000</b>

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

**GENERAL SECTIONS**

Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025, total state spending under part 1 from state sources is \$590,584,900.00 and state spending from state sources to be paid to local units of government is \$280,345,300.00. The following itemized statement identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:

<b>DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS</b>		
Firefighter training grants	\$	2,300,000
Liquor law enforcement grants		9,900,000
Marihuana operation and oversight grants		3,000,000
Michigan indigent defense commission grants		258,345,300
Remonumentation grants		6,800,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>280,345,300</b>

Sec. 202. The appropriations 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) "Department" means the department of licensing and regulatory affairs.
- (b) "DHS" means the United States Department of Homeland Security.
- (c) "Director" means the director of the department.
- (d) "DOT" means the United States Department of Transportation.
- (e) "EPA" means the United States Environmental Protection Agency.
- (f) "FOIA" means the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- (g) "FTE" means full-time equated.
- (h) "HHS" means the United States Department of Health and Human Services.
- (i) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.
- (j) "MDIFS" means the Michigan department of insurance and financial services.
- (k) "PMECSEMA" means pain management education and controlled substances electronic monitoring and antidiversion.
- (l) "Standard report recipients" means the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.
- (m) "Subcommittees" means the senate and house appropriations subcommittees with jurisdiction over the budget for the department.

Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement includes transmitting reports to the standard report recipients and any other required recipients by email and posting the reports on an internet site.

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

(a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available.

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

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

Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department for communicating with a member of the legislature or legislative staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department is exercising its authority as provided by law.

Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the department shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1. The report must list all travel outside this state by classified and unclassified employees in the previous fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients and to the senate and house appropriations committees. The report must include all of the following information:

(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

(b) The total transportation and related expenses of each travel occurrence and the proportions funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal revenues, and other revenues.

Sec. 208. The department shall not use funds appropriated in part 1 to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This section does not apply to legal services for bonding activities or to outside legal services that the attorney general authorizes.

Sec. 209. Not later than December 15, the state budget office shall prepare and submit a report that provides estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The state budget office shall submit the report to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.

Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 for federal contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

(2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$25,000,000.00 for state restricted contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 for local contingency authorization. Amounts appropriated under this subsection are not available for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

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

Sec. 211. The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following for the department:

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

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

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

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

(e) Job specifications and wage rates.

Sec. 212. Not later than 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the previous 2 fiscal years. The report must be submitted to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.

Sec. 213. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.

(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or interfere with the duties of a local health officer.

Sec. 214. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically disadvantaged business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified geographically disadvantaged business enterprises for services, supplies, or both. As used in this section, "geographically disadvantaged business enterprises" means that term as defined in Executive Directive No. 2023-1.

Sec. 215. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report on the number of full-time equated positions in pay status by civil service classification, including a comparison by line item of the number of full-time equated positions authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of full-time equated positions employed by the department at the end of the reporting period. The report must be submitted to the standard report recipients and the senate and house appropriations committees.

Sec. 216. The department shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal or state guidelines.

Sec. 217. Not later than April 1, the department shall report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the previous calendar year. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients, the senate and house appropriations committees, and the joint committee on administrative rules.

Sec. 218. To the extent possible, the department shall not expend appropriations under part 1 until all existing authorized work project funds available for the same purposes are exhausted.

Sec. 219. Unless prohibited by law, the department may accept credit card or other electronic means of payment for licenses, fees, or permits.

Sec. 220. The department may carry into the succeeding fiscal year unexpended federal pass-through funds to local institutions and governments that do not require additional state matching funds. Federal pass-through funds to local institutions and governments that are received in amounts in addition to those included in part 1 and that do not require additional state matching funds are appropriated for the purposes intended for the federal pass-through funds. Not later than 14 days after the receipt of federal pass-through funds, the department shall notify the chairpersons of the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office of pass-through funds appropriated under this section.

Sec. 221. (1) Grants supported with private revenues received by the department are appropriated on receipt and may be expended by the department for the purposes specified within the grant agreement and as permitted under state and federal law.

(2) Not later than 10 days after the receipt of a private grant appropriated in subsection (1), the department shall notify the chairpersons of the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office of the receipt of the grant, including the fund source, purpose, and amount of the grant.

(3) The amount appropriated under subsection (1) must not exceed \$4,000,000.00.

Sec. 222. (1) The department may charge registration fees to attendees of informational, training, or special events that are sponsored by the department and related to activities under the department's purview.

(2) The registration fees must reflect the costs for the department to sponsor the informational, training, or special events.

(3) Revenue generated by the registration fees is appropriated on receipt and may be expended by the department to cover the department's costs of sponsoring informational, training, or special events.

(4) Revenue generated by registration fees in excess of the department's costs of sponsoring informational, training, or special events carries forward to the subsequent fiscal year and does not lapse to the general fund.

(5) The amount appropriated under subsection (3) must not exceed \$1,000,000.00.

Sec. 223. The department may provide to interested entities otherwise unavailable customized listings of nonconfidential information, such as the names and addresses of licensees, in the department's possession. The department may establish and collect a reasonable fee to provide this service. Revenue generated from this service is appropriated on receipt and must be used to offset the expenses of the service. Any balance of this revenue collected and unexpended at the end of the fiscal year lapses to the appropriate restricted fund.

Sec. 224. (1) The department shall sell documents at a price not to exceed the cost of production and distribution. Money received from the sale of these documents reverts to the department. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, funds received by the department under this subsection may be expended by the department upon receipt by the department of treasury. This subsection applies for only the following:

(a) Corporation and securities division documents, reports, and papers required or permitted by law in accordance with section 1060(6) of the business corporation act, 1972 PA 284, MCL 450.2060.

(b) The Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1101 to 436.2303.

(c) The mobile home commission act, 1987 PA 96, MCL 125.2301 to 125.2350; the business corporation act, 1972 PA 284, MCL 450.1101 to 450.2098; the nonprofit corporation act, 1982 PA 162, MCL 450.2101 to 450.3192; and the uniform securities act (2002), 2008 PA 551, MCL 451.2101 to 451.2703.

(d) Construction code manuals.

(e) Copies of transcripts from administrative law hearings.

(2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, funds appropriated for the department under sections 57, 58, and 59 of the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.257, 24.258, and 24.259, and section 203 of the legislative council act, 1986 PA 268, MCL 4.1203, are appropriated for all expenses necessary to provide for the cost of publication and distribution.

(3) Unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year and do not lapse to the general fund.

Sec. 225. (1) Not later than December 31, the department shall submit a report that pertains to licensing and regulatory programs overseen by the following agencies:

(a) Liquor control commission.

(b) Bureau of fire services.

(c) Corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau.

(d) Bureau of professional licensing.

(2) The report under subsection (1) must be in a format that is consistent between the agencies listed in subsection (1) and must provide, but is not limited to, the following information for the previous fiscal year, as applicable, for each agency:

(a) Revenue generated by and expenditures disbursed for each regulatory product.

(b) Revenue generated, by regulatory product or regulated activity.

(c) The renewal cycle and amount of each fee charged.

(d) Number of initial applications.

(e) Number of initial applications denied.

(f) Number of license renewals.

(g) Average amount of time to approve or deny completed applications.

(h) Number of examinations proctored for initial applications.

(i) A description of the types of complaints received.

(j) A description of the process used to resolve complaints.

(k) Number of complaints received.

(l) Number of complaints investigated.

(m) Number of complaints closed with no action.

(n) Number of complaints resulting in administrative actions or citations.

(o) Average amount of time to complete investigations.

(p) Number of enforcement actions, including license revocations, suspensions, and fines.

(q) A description of the types of enforcement actions taken against licensees.

(r) Number of administrative hearing adjudications.

(3) An agency listed in subsection (1)(a) or (b) shall report by regulated activity and an agency listed in subsection (1)(c) or (d) shall report by regulatory product or regulated activity, or both.

(4) As used in this section:

(a) "Regulated activity" means the particular activities, entities, facilities, and industries regulated by the agencies specified in subsection (1).

(b) "Regulatory product" means each occupation, profession, trade, or program, which includes licensure, certification, registration, inspection, review, permitting, approval, or any other regulatory service provided by the agencies specified in subsection (1) for each regulated activity.

Sec. 226. (1) For any grant program or project funded in part 1 intended for a single recipient organization or unit of local government, the grant program or project is for a public purpose and the department shall follow procurement statutes of this state, including any bidding requirements, unless the department can fully validate, through information detailed in this part or public supporting documents, both of the following:

(a) The specific organization or unit of local government that will receive or administer the funds.

(b) How the funds will be administered and expended.

(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the department shall perform at least all of the following activities to administer the grants described in subsection (1):

(a) Develop a standard application process, grantee reporting requirements, and any other necessary documentation, including sponsorship information as specified under subsection (3).

(b) Establish a process to review, complete, and execute a grant agreement with a grant recipient. The department shall not execute a grant agreement unless all necessary documentation has been submitted and reviewed.

(c) Verify to the extent possible that a grant recipient will use funds for a public purpose that serves the economic prosperity, health, safety, or general welfare of the residents of this state.

(d) Review and verify all necessary information to ensure the grant recipient is reasonably able to execute the grant agreement, perform its fiduciary duty, and comply with all applicable state and federal statutes. To be eligible to receive a grant, a recipient must be a unit of local government, public authority or other political instrumentality as authorized by law, institution of higher education, other state department, entity registered with the department of licensing and regulatory affairs or the department of attorney general that has been in existence for at least the 12 months preceding the effective date of this act, or other entity that can demonstrate, through state or federal tax filings or other state or federal government records, that it has been in existence for at least the 12 months preceding the effective date of this act. The department may deduct the cost of background checks and any other efforts performed as part of this verification from the amount of the designated grant award.

(e) Establish a standard timeline to review all documents submitted by grant recipients and provide a response within 45 business days stating whether submitted documents by a grant recipient are sufficient or in need of additional information.

(f) Make an initial disbursement of up to 50% of the grant to the grant recipient not later than 60 days after a grant agreement has been executed. Disbursements must be consistent with part II, chapter 10, section 200 of the Financial Management Guide.

(g) Disburse the funds remaining after the initial disbursement under subdivision (f) per the grant disbursement schedule in the executed grant agreement on a reimbursement basis after the grantee has provided sufficient documentation, as determined by the department, to verify that expenditures were made in accordance with the project purpose.

(3) A sponsor of a grant described in subsection (1) must be a legislator or the department. A legislative sponsor must be identified through a letter submitted by that legislator's office to the department and state budget director containing the name of the grant recipient, the intended amount of the grant, a certification from that legislator that the grant is for a public purpose, and specific citation of the section and subsection of the public act that authorizes the grant, as applicable. If a legislative sponsor is not identified before December 13, 2024, the department shall do 1 of the following:

(a) Identify the department as the sponsor.

(b) Decline to execute the grant agreement and lapse the associated funds at the end of the fiscal year.

(4) An executed grant agreement under this section between the department and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:

(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information for the department to administer funds under this section.

(b) A description of the project for which the grant funds will be expended, including tentative timelines and the estimated budget. The department shall not reimburse expenditures that are outside of the project purpose, as stated in the executed grant agreement, from appropriations in part 1. The grantee shall return to the treasury any interest in excess of \$1,000.00 earned on the grant funds while unexpended and in possession of the grantee.

(c) Unless otherwise specified in department policy, a requirement that funds appropriated for the grants described in subsection (1) may be used only for expenditures that occur on or after the effective date of this act.

(d) A requirement for reporting by the grant recipient to the department and the legislative sponsor that provides the status of the project and an accounting of all funds expended by the grant recipient, as determined by the department.

(e) A claw-back provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any funds that are declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.

(f) The signed legislative sponsorship letter required under subsection (3), incorporated into the grant agreement and included as an appendix or attachment.

(5) If appropriate to improve the administration or oversight of a grant described in subsection (1), the department may adopt a memorandum of understanding with another state department to perform the required duties under this section.

(6) A grant recipient shall respond to all reasonable information requests from the department related to grant expenditures and retain grant records for not less than 7 years, and the grant may be subject to monitoring, site visits, and audits as determined by the department. The grant agreement required under this section must include signed assurance by the chief executive officer or other executive officer of the grant recipient that the requirements of this subsection will be met.

(7) The grant recipient shall expend all funds awarded and complete all projects not later than September 30, 2029. If at that time any unexpended funds remain, the grant recipient shall return those funds to the state treasury. If a grant recipient does not provide information sufficient to execute a grant agreement not later than June 1, 2025, the department shall return funds associated with the grant to the state treasury.

(8) Any funds that are granted to a state department are appropriated in that department for the purpose of the intended grant.

(9) The state budget director may, on a case-by-case basis, extend the deadline in subsection (7) on request by a grant recipient. The state budget director shall notify the chairs of the senate and house of representatives appropriations committees not later than 5 days after an extension is granted.

(10) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (11), beginning March 15 of the current fiscal year, the department shall post a report in a publicly accessible location on its website. The report must list the grant recipient, project purpose, and location of the project for each grant described in subsection (1), the status of funds allocated and disbursed under the grant agreement, and the legislative sponsor, if applicable. The department shall update the report and shall post an updated report not later than June 15 of the current fiscal year and again not later than September 15 of the current fiscal year. The department shall include in the report the most comprehensive information the department has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.

(11) If the state budget office determines that it is more efficient for the state budget office to compile all affected departments' information and post a report of the compiled information rather than the report required under subsection (10) being posted by individual departments, the state budget office may compile that information across all affected departments and post the compiled report and any updates on the same time schedule as identified in subsection (10).

(12) As applicable, the legislative sponsor of a grant described in subsection (1) shall not sponsor a grant, or ask another legislator to sponsor a grant, if there is a conflict of interest related to the grant recipient.

(13) If the department reasonably determines that the funds allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section were misused or that use of the funds was misrepresented by the grant recipient, the department shall not award any additional funds under the executed grant agreement and shall refer the grant for review following internal audit protocols.

Sec. 227. (1) The state budget director shall take steps to ensure that all state fiscal recovery funds allocated to this state under the American rescue plan act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, are expended by December 31, 2026, as required by law. The state budget director may reallocate appropriated funds for the purpose of fully utilizing state fiscal recovery funds that are in jeopardy of not meeting the expenditure deadline for reasons that may include, but are not limited to, completed projects coming in under budget or funds unable to be fully used by subrecipients. The state budget director shall reallocate any of the funds reallocated under this subsection to the programs or purposes specified in this section. Any funds reallocated are unappropriated and immediately reappropriated for the following purposes:

(a) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of corrections.

(b) To reclassify general fund/general purpose appropriations for payroll and covered benefits for eligible public health and safety employees at the department of state police.

(2) All applicable guidance, implementation, and reporting provisions of Public Law 117-2 must be followed for state fiscal recovery funds reallocated and reappropriated under subsection (1).

(3) The state budget director shall notify the senate and house appropriations committees not later than 10 business days after making any reallocations under subsection (1). The notification must include the authorized program under which funds were originally appropriated, the amount of the reallocation, the program, or programs, or purpose, and the department to which the funds are being reallocated under subsection (1), and the amount reallocated to each program or purpose.

(4) The state budget director and the impacted departments may make the accounting transactions necessary to implement the reallocation and subsequent appropriation of funds as authorized in this section.

### **PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

Sec. 301. The public service commission administers the low-income energy assistance grant program on behalf of the Michigan department of health and human services via an interagency agreement. Funds supporting the grant program are appropriated to the department upon the awarding of grants and may be expended for grant payments and administrative-related expenses incurred in the operation of the grant program.

Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan public service commission shall conduct at least 4 public hearings in this state. Subject to the requirements of this section, if there is a city in this state with a population between 195,000 and 700,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census, a public hearing required under this section must be conducted in that city.

(2) Not later than September 30, the Michigan public service commission shall submit a report to the standard report recipients that details the outcomes of the 4 public hearings required under this section and summarizes the public comments that were received during the public hearings.

### **LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION**

Sec. 401. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 from the direct shipper enforcement revolving fund, the liquor control commission shall expend the funds as required under section 203(11) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1203, to investigate and audit unlawful direct shipments of wine by unlicensed wineries and retailers, with priority directed toward unlicensed out-of-state retailers and third-party marketers. In addition to other investigative methods, the commission shall use shipping records available to the commission under section 203(21) of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1203, to assist with the effort to investigate and audit unlawful direct shipments of wine by unlicensed wineries and retailers. The liquor control commission shall refer all identified unlicensed out-of-state retailers and third-party marketers to the attorney general.

(2) Not later than February 1, the liquor control commission shall provide a report to the legislature and the standard report recipients that details the commission's activities to investigate and audit the illegal shipping of wine and the results of the activities. The report must include all of the following:

(a) Work hours spent, specific actions performed, and the number of full-time equated positions dedicated to identifying and stopping unlicensed out-of-state retailers, third-party marketers, and wineries that ship illegally in Michigan.

(b) General overview of expenditures associated with efforts to identify and stop unlicensed out-of-state retailers, third-party marketers, and wineries that ship illegally in Michigan.

(c) Number of out-of-state entities found to have illegally shipped wine into Michigan and total number of 750 ml bottles, number of cases with 750 ml bottles, number of liters, number of gallons, or weight of illegally shipped wine. These items must be itemized by total number of retailers and total number of wineries.

(d) Suggested areas of focus on how to address direct shipper enforcement and illegal importation in the future.

(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 from the direct shipper enforcement revolving fund, the liquor control commission shall send a notice to each unlicensed out-of-state entity found to have illegally shipped wine into Michigan. The notice must include all of the following statements:

(a) That shipping wine into Michigan by unlicensed out-of-state retailers and third-party marketers is illegal, and wineries shipping into Michigan must obtain a direct shipper license.

(b) That under section 909 of the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, 1998 PA 58, MCL 436.1909, making unlawful shipments of wine into Michigan may be a felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 4 years or a fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both.

(c) That the matter has been referred to the attorney general.

### **OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION**

Sec. 501. The department shall not expend the funds appropriated under this part and part 1 for the bureau of fire services unless, in accordance with section 2c of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.2c, inspection and plan review fees are charged according to the following fee schedule:

<u>Operation and maintenance inspection fee</u>		
<u>Facility type</u>	<u>Facility size</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Hospitals	Any	\$8.00 per bed
<u>Plan review and construction inspection fees for hospitals and schools</u>		
<u>Project cost range</u>	<u>Fee</u>	
\$101,000.00 or less	minimum fee of \$155.00	
\$101,001.00 to \$1,500,000.00	\$1.60 per \$1,000.00	
\$1,500,001.00 to \$10,000,000.00	\$1.30 per \$1,000.00	
\$10,000,001.00 or more	\$1.10 per \$1,000.00	
	or a maximum fee of \$60,000.00.	

Sec. 502. The funds collected by the department for licenses, permits, and other elevator regulation fees under the Michigan Administrative Code and as determined under section 8 of 1976 PA 333, MCL 338.2158, and section 16 of 1967 PA 227, MCL 408.816, that are unexpended at the end of the fiscal year carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

Sec. 503. Not later than February 15, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients that provides all of the following information:

(a) The number of veterans who were separated from service in the Armed Forces of the United States with an honorable character of service or under honorable conditions (general) character of service, individually or if the veteran holds a majority interest of a corporation or limited liability company, that were exempted from paying licensure, registration, filing, or any other fees collected under each licensure or regulatory program administered by the bureau of construction codes, the bureau of professional licensing, and the corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau during the previous fiscal year.

(b) The specific fees and total amount of revenue exempted under each licensure or regulatory program administered by the bureau of construction codes, the bureau of professional licensing, and the corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau during the previous fiscal year.

(c) The actual costs of providing licensing and other regulatory services to veterans exempted from paying licensure, registration, filing, or any other fees during the previous fiscal year and a description of how the actual costs were calculated.

(d) The estimated amount of revenue that will be exempted under each licensure or regulatory program administered by the bureau of construction codes, the bureau of professional licensing, and the corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau in both the current and subsequent fiscal years and a description of how the exempted revenue was estimated.

Sec. 504. Revenue collected by the department for health systems administration from fees and collections that exceeds the amount appropriated in part 1 may be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year. The revenue carried forward under this section must be used as the first source of funds in the subsequent fiscal year.

Sec. 505. (1) To defray the costs associated with responding to false final inspection appointments and to discourage the practice of calling for final inspections when a project is incomplete or noncompliant with a plan of correction previously provided by the bureau of fire services, the bureau of fire services may assess a fee of not more than \$800.00 for responding to a second or subsequent confirmed false inspection appointment. Fees collected under this section must be deposited into the restricted account described in section 2c of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.2c, and explicitly identified within the statewide integrated governmental management applications system.

(2) Not later than September 30, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients that provides all of the following:

(a) The amount of the fee assessed under subsection (1).

(b) The number of fees assessed and issued per region.

(c) The cost allocation for the work performed and reduced as a result of this section.

(d) Any recommendations for consideration by the legislature.

Sec. 506. Not later than November 30, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients on the Michigan automated prescription system. The report must include, but is not limited to, the total number of all of the following:

(a) Licensed health professionals registered to the Michigan automated prescription system.

- (b) Dispensers registered to the Michigan automated prescription system.
- (c) Prescribers using the Michigan automated prescription system.
- (d) Dispensers using the Michigan automated prescription system.
- (e) Cases related to overprescribing, overdispensing, and drug diversion where the department took administrative action because of information and data generated from the Michigan automated prescription system.
- (f) Hospitals, doctor's offices, pharmacies, and other health facilities that have integrated the Michigan automated prescription system into the facility's electronic health records systems.
- (g) Delegate users registered to the Michigan automated prescription system.

Sec. 507. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bureau of construction codes, not less than \$900,000.00 must be allocated for additional inspections and enforcement activities related to the carnival-amusement safety act of 1966, 1966 PA 225, MCL 408.651 to 408.670, and the ski area safety act of 1962, 1962 PA 199, MCL 408.321 to 408.344.

(2) Not later than March 30, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients that details the allocation of funds under this section. The report must include an itemized listing of how the funds were used.

Sec. 508. Funds remaining in the homeowner construction lien recovery fund are appropriated to the department for payment of court-ordered homeowner construction lien recovery fund judgments entered before August 23, 2010. Subject to available funds, the payment of final judgments must be made in the order in which the final judgments were entered and began accruing interest.

Sec. 509. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the bureau of fire services, in accordance with the requirements under section 21c of the fire prevention code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.21c, the bureau shall perform or work in cooperation with local units of government to perform inspections at places of public assembly that pose the highest risk to occupants for injury or fatality based on the size, density, or the nature of activities performed within the facility.

Sec. 510. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bureau of survey and certification, the department shall submit a report pertaining to bureau activities, including surveys and investigations of nursing homes, to the standard report recipients not later than March 30.

Sec. 511. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the bureau of construction codes shall submit biannual reports not later than April 1 and September 30 to the standard report recipients that include all of the following information:

- (a) A description of the specific changes that the bureau implemented to decrease the average length of time to process premanufactured unit plan submissions.
- (b) The average length of time to process a premanufactured unit plan submission in fiscal year 2023-2024.
- (c) The average length of time to process a premanufactured unit plan submission in fiscal year 2024-2025.
- (d) The total number of premanufactured unit plans submitted in fiscal year 2023-2024.
- (e) The total number of premanufactured unit plans submitted in fiscal year 2024-2025.

### **CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY**

Sec. 601. Not later than January 31, the department shall submit a comprehensive report to the standard report recipients for all marihuana programs administered by the cannabis regulatory agency. This report must include, but is not limited to, all of the following information for the previous fiscal year regarding the marihuana programs under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430, the medical marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL 333.27101 to 333.27801, and the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27951 to 333.27967:

- (a) The number of initial applications received, by license category.
- (b) The number of initial applications approved and the number of initial applications denied, by license category.
- (c) The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process an initial application, by license category.
- (d) The number of renewal applications approved, by license category and by county.
- (e) The number of renewal applications received, by license category and by county, if applicable.
- (f) The number of renewal applications denied, by license category and by county.
- (g) The average amount of time, from receipt to approval or denial, to process a renewal application, by license category, if applicable.

(h) The percentage of initial applications not approved or denied within the time requirements established in the respective act, by license category, if applicable.

(i) The percentage of renewal applications not approved or denied within the time requirements established in the respective act, by license category, if applicable.

(j) The total amount collected from application fees or established regulatory assessment and the specific fund the amount is deposited into, by license category.

(k) The registered names and addresses of all facilities licensed under each act, by license category and by county.

(l) The number of complaints received pertaining to each act, by license type or regulatory activity.

(m) A description of the types of complaints received.

(n) A description of the process used to resolve complaints.

(o) The number of investigations opened pertaining to each license category.

(p) The number of investigations closed pertaining to each license category.

(q) The average amount of time to complete investigations pertaining to each license category.

(r) The number of enforcement actions pertaining to each license category.

(s) A description of the types of enforcement actions taken against licensees.

(t) The number of administrative-hearing adjudications pertaining to each license type.

(u) A list of the fees charged for license applications, license renewals, and registry cards.

Sec. 602. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the cannabis regulatory agency shall post on a publicly accessible website a list of all of the following:

(a) The number of investigative reports that identify violations of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430, the medical marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL 333.27101 to 333.27801, or the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27951 to 333.27967, or violations of administrative rules promulgated under the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430, the medical marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL 333.27101 to 333.27801, or the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27951 to 333.27967.

(b) The number of investigative reports that identify suspected marihuana product that does not have the tracking numbers assigned by the statewide monitoring system affixed, tagged, or labeled as required by law.

(c) The number of complaints filed by the public with the agency that concern either of the following:

(i) Marihuana product that does not have the tracking numbers assigned by the statewide monitoring system affixed, tagged, or labeled as required by law.

(ii) Unlicensed commercial production or sale of delta-8 THC.

(d) The number and outcome of all agency disciplinary proceedings initiated against any licensee subject to the reports or complaints in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c).

(e) The number of reports the agency referred to the department of state police or other appropriate law enforcement agency.

(f) For any licensee subject to disciplinary proceedings initiated by the agency:

(i) Name of the licensee.

(ii) Description of the allegation.

(iii) Complaint type.

(iv) Process used to resolve the allegation.

(v) Name of the law enforcement agency the allegation was referred to, including the date of the referral.

Sec. 603. Not later than January 31, the department shall submit a comprehensive report to the standard report recipients for all hemp programs administered by the cannabis regulatory agency. The report must include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

(a) The total amount of fees collected by the cannabis regulatory agency from regulatory and licensing activities related to hemp and hemp processor-handlers.

(b) The total cost of administering hemp regulatory and licensing programs.

(c) The total number of hemp processor-handlers and any other hemp licensees licensed in this state, by county.

(d) A list and description of any fees that the cannabis regulatory agency assesses on hemp licensees.

## **COMMISSIONS**

Sec. 801. If Byrne formula grant funding is awarded to the Michigan indigent defense commission created under section 5 of the Michigan indigent defense commission act, 2013 PA 93, MCL 780.985, the Michigan indigent defense commission may receive and expend Byrne formula grant funds as an interdepartmental grant from the department of state police. The Michigan indigent defense commission may receive and expend federal grant funds from the United States Department of Justice.

Sec. 802. From the funds appropriated in part 1, not later than September 30, the Michigan indigent defense commission shall submit a report to the standard report recipients on the incremental costs associated with the standard development process, the compliance plan process, and the collection of data from all indigent defense systems and attorneys providing indigent defense. The Michigan indigent defense commission shall place particular emphasis on the costs that may be avoided after standards are developed and compliance plans are in place.

Sec. 803. Not later than March 1, the Michigan indigent defense commission shall submit a report to the standard report recipients that contains all of the following:

(a) A detailed explanation of the total cost calculation for each indigent defense standard for which grant recipients are receiving state grant funding. The explanation must include a comprehensive itemization of the types of costs included for each standard.

(b) An itemized listing of how much funding each grant recipient is receiving for each indigent defense standard.

(c) An explanation of the specific causal factors associated with any increase or decrease of Michigan indigent defense commission grant funding from the previous fiscal year level.

Sec. 804. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the Michigan indigent defense commission shall notify the standard report recipients not more than 60 days after the adoption of any new indigent defense standard. The notification must include an estimated cost projection to fund the adopted indigent defense standard for the initial and subsequent fiscal years.

## **GRANTS**

Sec. 901. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for marihuana operation and oversight grants, the department shall expend the funds for grants to counties for education and outreach programs that relate to the Michigan medical marihuana program and the adult-use marihuana program, in accordance with section 6(l) of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26426, and section 14 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27964. The grant funds may be generated from application and license fees authorized under section 8(1)(b) of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27958. The grants must be distributed proportionately based on the number of registry identification cards issued to or renewed for the residents of each county that applied for a grant under subsection (2). For the purposes of this subsection, operation and oversight grants are for education, communication, and outreach regarding the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430, and the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27951 to 333.27967. Grants provided under this section must not be used for law enforcement purposes.

(2) Not later than December 1, the department shall post a listing of potential grant funds available to each county on the department's website. In addition, the department shall work collaboratively with counties regarding the availability of the grant funds. A county that requests grant funds shall apply on a form developed by the department and available on the department's website. The form must contain the county's specific projected plan for use of the grant funds and its agreement to maintain all records and to submit documentation to the department to support the use of the grant funds.

(3) To be eligible to receive a grant under subsection (1), a county shall apply not later than January 1 and submit a report to the department not later than September 15 on how the grant was expended. The department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients not later than October 15 of the subsequent fiscal year that details the grant amounts by recipient and the reported uses of the grants in the previous fiscal year.

Sec. 902. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for firefighter training grants must be expended only for payments to counties to reimburse organized fire departments for firefighter training and other activities required under the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.361 to 29.377.

(2) If the funds appropriated in part 1 for firefighter training grants are expended by the firefighters training council created under section 3 of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.363, for payments to counties under section 14 of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.374, all of the following apply to the extent otherwise permissible by law:

(a) The funds appropriated in part 1 for firefighter training grants must be allocated in accordance with section 14(2) of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.374.

(b) If the funds allocated to any county under subdivision (a) are less than \$5,000.00, the funds allocated to each county under subdivision (a) must be adjusted to provide for a minimum payment of \$5,000.00 to each county.

(3) Not later than February 1, the department shall submit a financial report to the standard report recipients that identifies all of the following information for the previous fiscal year:

(a) The amount of the payments that would be made to each county if the distribution formula described in section 14(2) of the firefighters training council act, 1966 PA 291, MCL 29.374, would have been utilized to allocate the total amount appropriated in part 1 for firefighter training grants.

(b) The amount of the payments approved by the firefighters training council for allocation to each county.

(c) The amount of the payments actually expended or encumbered within each county.

(d) A description of any other payments or expenditures made under the authority of the firefighters training council.

(e) The amount of payments approved for allocations to counties that was not expended or encumbered and lapsed back to the fireworks safety fund.

### **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

Sec. 1001. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for bureau of fire services – smoke detectors, the bureau of fire services shall purchase and distribute sealed-battery smoke detectors to the residents of this state. The bureau of fire services may purchase smoke detectors with additional capabilities for individuals with physical or psychological conditions that require an accommodative technology.

(2) Not later than September 30, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients that contains all of the following information:

(a) The number of smoke detectors that the bureau of fire services purchased.

(b) The per-unit price that the bureau paid for the smoke detectors.

(c) An itemized list of all cities, villages, or townships that received smoke detectors and the number of smoke detectors distributed to each city, village, or township.

Sec. 1002. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for the cannabis regulatory agency social equity program, the cannabis regulatory agency shall further develop the program established under section 8(1)(j) of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27958, with all of the following goals:

(a) To encourage and increase participation in the social equity program, with particular focus to promote and encourage participation in the marihuana industry by people from communities that have been disproportionately impacted by marihuana prohibition and enforcement.

(b) To establish a minimum number of licensees that are participating in the social equity program.

(c) To consider the area median income of a community in designating communities that have been disproportionately impacted by marihuana prohibition and enforcement.

Sec. 1003. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for juvenile indigent defense grants, the department shall provide grants to the University of Michigan Law School for the purpose of providing financial assistance to unrepresented juvenile defendants, or the legal guardians of juvenile defendants, charged with a felony offense for the sole purpose of securing competent legal counsel for those defendants. For the purposes of evaluation and reporting, the University of Michigan Law School and the Michigan indigent defense commission may share data.

(2) Unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for juvenile indigent defense grants are designated as a work project appropriation. Unencumbered or unallotted funds must not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and must be available for expenditure until the project has been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:

(a) The purpose of the project is to provide financial assistance to unrepresented juvenile defendants, or the legal guardians of juvenile defendants, charged with a felony offense for the sole purpose of securing competent legal counsel for those defendants.

(b) The project will be accomplished by utilizing state employees or contracts with service providers, or both.

(c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$1,000,000.00.

(d) The tentative completion date of the project is September 30, 2028.

Sec. 1004. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan saves, the Michigan public service commission may award a \$5,000,000.00 grant to a nonprofit green bank with experience in leveraging energy-efficiency and renewable energy improvements, for the purpose of making clean energy improvement and on-site wastewater system replacement or repair loans more affordable for Michigan families, small businesses, and microbusinesses. Grant funds may be used to support a loan loss reserve fund or other comparable financial instrument to further leverage private investment in clean energy improvements or on-site wastewater system replacements or repairs.

(2) Not later than March 30, Michigan saves shall submit a report to the department that contains all of the following information related to projects funded by Michigan saves grants from the previous fiscal year:

- (a) The number of loans issued.
- (b) The type of project that received a loan.
- (c) The geographic location of the project.
- (3) The department shall transmit the report from Michigan saves to the standard report recipients.

Sec. 1005. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for renewable energy and electrification infrastructure enhancement and development, except as otherwise provided in subsection (10), funds must be expended only for grants to businesses, nonprofit organizations, and units of local or state government for the purpose of planning, developing, designing, acquiring, or constructing renewable energy and electrification infrastructure projects.

(2) From the total amount of funds for grants awarded under this section for electric vehicle fast-charging infrastructure, to the extent possible, grants should be awarded with a goal of distributing 50% of the total amount for charging ports with 2 connectors that provide charging at a power level of at least 200 kilowatts and 50% of the total amount for charging ports with 2 connectors that deliver charging at a power level of at least 350 kilowatts.

(3) The Michigan public service commission shall develop guidelines for the grant program described in subsection (1) and implement an application process for the grant program not later than 6 months after the effective date of this act and must first prioritize and approve grants that meet the goals of the governor's MI healthy climate plan.

(4) Applicants for a grant under this section must perform an impact study that includes an analysis of potential cost savings, environmental impacts, and local economic benefits of the applicant's proposed renewable energy and electrification infrastructure project. A utility, at its sole discretion, may prepare a single impact study that covers the utility's service territory that accounts for likely proposals, evaluates regional opportunities, and minimizes or eliminates the need for repetitive studies. Sufficient detail must be provided in the study to allow the Michigan public service commission to evaluate each proposed project, including how the proposed project will align with the governor's MI healthy climate plan.

(5) An applicant that applies for a grant to be used to develop RNG infrastructure shall include all of the following information in the applicant's application:

- (a) The project details, including the location of biogas and the proposed interconnection.
- (b) The cost estimates for the interconnection, metering, and gas conditioning equipment needed to connect to an existing pipeline system.
- (c) A summary of the environmental and health impacts of the project, including the forecasted emission reductions.
- (d) Any local economic impact from the RNG infrastructure development.
- (e) The end-use application for the RNG infrastructure with a focus on projects being used for opportunities in this state.

(6) After receipt of an application under this section, the Michigan public service commission shall allow local units of government, environmental groups, and business interests directly affected by the proposal 45 days to review the application and provide comments. The Michigan public service commission shall allow the applicant not less than 15 days after the comments have been received from interested parties, at the applicant's discretion, to modify or maintain the applicant's initial proposal.

(7) The Michigan public service commission shall review all proposals and award grants to applicants it determines have met the criteria in this section. All grants must include full and timely cost recovery from the fund for the infrastructure requirements of the affected utility made necessary by the grant. All grants must be awarded on a competitive basis with priority given to applicants in a distressed area. As used in this section, "distressed area" means any of the following:

- (a) An area in a city, village, or township that has been designated as blighted.
- (b) A city, village, or township with a poverty rate and unemployment rate greater than the statewide average.
- (c) An area certified as a neighborhood enterprise zone under the neighborhood enterprise zone act, 1992 PA 147, MCL 207.771 to 207.786.

(d) An area facing a disproportionate environmental burden, using the department of environment, Great Lakes, and energy's MiEJScreen or EPA's EJSCREEN.

(8) Not later than 30 days after the completion of the relevant project, grant recipients under this section shall submit a report to the Michigan public service commission that details how the grant money was used.

(9) The funds appropriated in part 1 for renewable energy and electrification infrastructure enhancement and development must not be used to expand the use of conventional natural gas.

(10) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for renewable energy and electrification infrastructure enhancement and development, the Michigan public service commission shall not use more than \$125,000.00, upon awarding of the grants, for administrative-related expenses incurred by the commission for the operation of the grant program. Funds supporting the grant program are appropriated in the Michigan public service commission upon awarding of the grants.

(11) As used in this section:

(a) “Renewable energy and electrification infrastructure projects” includes, but is not limited to, renewable natural gas facilities and electric vehicle fast-charging infrastructure upgrades on publicly owned land within 1/2 mile of a United States highway or state trunkline roadway.

(b) “Renewable natural gas” or “RNG” means methane derived from organic material and degradable carbon sources, including, but not limited to, carbon sources and materials sourced from municipal solid waste, septage feedstock, plant materials, or food waste.

## ARTICLE 11

### DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL

#### PART 1

#### LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of lifelong education, advancement, and potential for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 from the following funds:

#### **DEPARTMENT OF LIFELONG EDUCATION, ADVANCEMENT, AND POTENTIAL**

<b>APPROPRIATION SUMMARY</b>			
Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0		
Full-time equated exempted positions	337.0		
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>643,994,200</b>
<b>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>643,994,200</b>
Federal revenues:			
Total federal revenues			505,391,000
Total private revenues			250,000
Total other state restricted revenues			1,863,900
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>136,489,300</b>
<b>Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT</b>			
Full-time equated unclassified positions	6.0		
Full-time equated classified positions	30.0		
Unclassified salaries—FTEs	6.0	\$	999,500
Executive direction and operations—FTEs	30.0		7,531,200
Property management			254,500
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>8,785,200</b>
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Total federal revenues			1,004,500
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>7,780,700</b>
<b>Sec. 103. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY</b>			
Information technology services and projects		\$	998,800
<b>GROSS APPROPRIATION</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>998,800</b>
Appropriated from:			
Federal revenues:			
Total federal revenues			222,500
<b>State general fund/general purpose</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>776,300</b>
<b>Sec. 104. OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION</b>			
Full-time equated classified positions	244.0		
Child care licensing and regulation—FTEs	172.0	\$	29,626,300