




MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS  
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FULL-TIME EQUATED (FTE) POSITIONS FUNDING SOURCE	FY 2024-25		FY 2025-26		FY 2025-26		CHANGES FROM FY 2024-25 YEAR-TO-DATE							
	YEAR-TO-DATE	FY 2025-26	SENATE	HOUSE	FY 2025-26	GOVERNOR		SENATE		HOUSE		INITIAL		
	AS OF 10-7-25	GOV'S REC.	PASSED	PASSED	INITIAL	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	AMOUNT	PERCENT	
FTE Positions.....	1,051.0	1,056.0	1,056.0	1,051.0	967.0	5.0	0.5	5.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	(84.0)	(8.0)	
<b>GROSS.....</b>	<b>275,904,100</b>	<b>293,080,100</b>	<b>291,580,100</b>	<b>295,039,600</b>	<b>290,166,300</b>	<b>17,176,000</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>15,676,000</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>19,135,500</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>14,262,200</b>	<b>5.2</b>	
Less:														
Interdepartmental Grants Received.....	101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
<b>ADJUSTED GROSS.....</b>	<b>275,802,300</b>	<b>292,978,300</b>	<b>291,478,300</b>	<b>294,937,800</b>	<b>290,064,500</b>	<b>17,176,000</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>15,676,000</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>19,135,500</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>14,262,200</b>	<b>5.2</b>	
Less:														
Federal Funds.....	144,786,800	148,840,000	148,840,000	142,464,800	148,840,000	4,053,200	2.8	4,053,200	2.8	(2,322,000)	(1.6)	4,053,200	2.8	
Local and Private.....	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	
<b>TOTAL STATE SPENDING.....</b>	<b>130,915,500</b>	<b>144,038,300</b>	<b>142,538,300</b>	<b>152,373,000</b>	<b>141,124,500</b>	<b>13,122,800</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>11,622,800</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>21,457,500</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>10,209,000</b>	<b>7.8</b>	
Less:														
Other State Restricted Funds.....	13,221,400	12,953,500	12,953,500	13,221,400	12,953,500	(267,900)	(2.0)	(267,900)	(2.0)	0	0.0	(267,900)	(2.0)	
<b>GENERAL FUND/GENERAL PURPOSE.</b>	<b>117,694,100</b>	<b>131,084,800</b>	<b>129,584,800</b>	<b>139,151,600</b>	<b>128,171,000</b>	<b>13,390,700</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>11,890,700</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>21,457,500</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>10,476,900</b>	<b>8.9</b>	
<b>PAYMENTS TO LOCALS.....</b>	<b>4,174,700</b>	<b>4,178,000</b>	<b>8,356,000</b>	<b>4,389,800</b>	<b>4,178,000</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>4,181,300</b>	<b>100.2</b>	<b>215,100</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>3,300</b>	<b>0.1</b>	

Includes ongoing and one-time appropriations.

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 <b>Department of Military and Veterans Affairs</b>		FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26				CHANGES FROM YEAR-TO-DATE			
		YTD (as of 2/25)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
<b>SUMMARY - Department of Military and Veterans Affairs</b>										
	FTE - Unc.	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	FTE	1,051.0	1,056.0	1,056.0	1,051.0	967.0	5.0	5.0	0.0	(84.0)
	Gross	275,904,100	293,080,100	291,580,100	295,039,600	290,166,700	17,176,000	15,676,000	19,135,500	14,262,600
	IDG	101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	0	0	0	0
	Federal	144,786,800	148,840,000	148,840,000	142,464,800	148,840,000	4,053,200	4,053,200	(2,322,000)	4,053,200
	Private	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	0	0	0
	Restricted	13,221,400	12,953,500	12,953,500	13,221,400	12,953,500	(267,900)	(267,900)	0	(267,900)
	GF/GP	117,694,100	131,084,800	129,584,800	139,151,600	128,171,000	13,390,700	11,890,700	21,457,500	10,476,900
<b>Sec. 102. Military</b>										
<b>1 Unclassified salaries</b>										
	FTE - Unc	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	1,823,400	1,878,100	1,878,100	1,823,400	1,878,100	54,700	54,700	0	54,700
	Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Current year.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	1,823,400	1,878,100	1,878,100	1,823,400	1,878,100	54,700	54,700	0	54,700
<b>2 Headquarters and armories</b>										
	FTE	103.0	104.0	104.0	103.0	103.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	22,533,800	23,231,200	23,231,200	22,533,800	23,056,600	697,400	697,400	0	522,800
	Government: Included technical and economic adjustments and 1.0 FTE and \$175,000 GF/GP for audit support.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	14,026,400	14,238,600	14,238,600	14,026,400	14,238,600	212,200	212,200	0	212,200
	House: Current year.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor, but did not include auditor enhancement..	162,500	162,500	162,500	162,500	162,500	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	8,344,900	8,830,100	8,830,100	8,344,900	8,655,100	485,200	485,200	0	310,200
<b>3 Michigan National Guard Member Benefits Program</b>										
	FTE	0.0	11.5	0.0	0.0	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5
	Gross	0	11,244,800	0	0	11,244,800	11,244,800	11,244,800	11,244,800	11,244,800
	Government: Included technical & economic adjustments and proposed a new benefit program for NG members that would include an existing program for tuition assistance and a program of providing support for child care for those members who are called away for training. 4.0 FTES would be added. The new program would require enabling legislation.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: See item 9.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: See items 9 and 11.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor and added Tri-Care health benefit program.	11,244,800	11,244,800	0	11,244,800	11,244,800	11,244,800	11,244,800	11,244,800	11,244,800
<b>4 Michigan youth challeNge academy</b>										
	FTE	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	68.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	10,340,500	10,441,800	10,441,800	10,340,500	10,441,800	101,300	101,300	0	101,300
	Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	6,897,500	6,967,600	6,967,600	6,897,500	6,967,600	70,100	70,100	0	70,100
	House: Current year.	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	GF/GP	3,353,000	3,384,200	3,384,200	3,353,000	3,384,200	31,200	31,200	0	31,200

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<b>5 Military family relief fund</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	0	0	0
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Government: No change.</b> <b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b> <b>House: Current year.</b> <b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>										
<b>6 Military retirement</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		2,770,600	2,585,600	2,585,600	2,585,600	2,585,600	(185,000)	(185,000)	(185,000)	(185,000)
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		2,770,600	2,585,600	2,585,600	2,585,600	2,585,600	(185,000)	(185,000)	(185,000)	(185,000)
<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments, which included a reduction of \$175,000 GF/GP necessary to meet obligations.</b> <b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b> <b>House: Concurred with Governor.</b> <b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>										
<b>7 Military training sites and support facilities</b>		FTE	244.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	(4.0)	(4.0)	(4.0)
Gross		45,928,900	46,533,200	46,533,200	45,928,900	46,533,200	604,300	604,300	0	604,300
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		40,444,200	40,863,400	40,863,400	40,444,200	40,863,400	419,200	419,200	0	419,200
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		1,603,200	1,602,800	1,602,800	1,603,200	1,602,800	(400)	(400)	0	(400)
GF/GP		3,881,500	4,067,000	4,067,000	3,881,500	4,067,000	185,500	185,500	0	185,500
<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b> <b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b> <b>House: Current year, but with 4.0 FTE reduction.</b> <b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>										
<b>8 National Guard operations</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		600,500	600,500	600,500	600,500	600,500	0	0	0	0
IDG		101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	0	0	0	0
Federal		100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		398,700	398,700	398,700	398,700	398,700	0	0	0	0
<b>Government: Current year.</b> <b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b> <b>House: Current year.</b> <b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>										
<b>9 National Guard tuition assistance fund</b>		FTE	3.5	0.0	11.5	3.5	0.0	(3.5)	(3.5)	(3.5)
Gross		11,239,500	0	11,244,800	7,277,500	0	(11,239,500)	(11,239,500)	(11,239,500)	(11,239,500)
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		11,239,500	0	11,244,800	7,277,500	0	(11,239,500)	(11,239,500)	(11,239,500)	(11,239,500)
<b>Government: Proposed a new benefit program for NG members that would include an existing program for tuition assistance with child care support for members who are called away for training (see item 3).</b> <b>Senate: Kept current line item until legislation creates child care program.</b> <b>House: Includes tuition funding, New child care line (see item 11).</b> <b>Conference: Both three programs under I fund. See item 3.</b>										
<b>10 Starbase grant</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		2,322,000	2,322,000	2,322,000	0	2,322,000	0	0	0	0
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		2,322,000	2,322,000	2,322,000	0	2,322,000	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Government: No change, but the latest action from the federal Government has the funding for this program eliminated as of late February, 2025.</b> <b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b> <b>House: Eliminated funding for program.</b> <b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>										
<b>11 Michigan National Guard member child care assistance.</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		0	0	0	2,322,000	0	0	0	0	0
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		0	0	0	2,322,000	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Government: Did not include (see item 3).</b> <b>Senate: Did not include.</b> <b>House: Added separate line item for child care program.</b> <b>Conference: Both three programs under I fund. See item 3.</b>										
<b>12 Michigan National Guard member healthcare reimbursement.</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Gross		0	0	0	1,640,000	0	0	0	0	0
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		0	0	0	1,640,000	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Government: Did not include.</b> <b>Senate: Did not include.</b> <b>House: Added new program.</b> <b>Conference: Both three programs under I fund. See item 3.</b>										
<b>13 Office of defense and aerospace innovation.</b>		FTE	0.0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gross		0	0	0	5,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
IDG		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Private		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Restricted		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GF/GP		0	0	0	5,000,000	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Government: Did not include.</b> <b>Senate: Did not include.</b> <b>House: Added new program from current-year LEO budget.</b> <b>Conference: Did not include.</b>										
<b>Unit Total: Military</b>		FTE	418.5	423.5	423.5	418.5	422.5	5.0	5.0	0.0
Gross		97,709,200	98,987,200	98,987,200	100,202,200	98,812,600	1,278,000	1,278,000	2,493,000	1,103,400
IDG		101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	101,800	701,500	701,500	(2,322,000)	0
Federal		63,790,100	64,491,600	64,491,600	61,468,100	64,491,600	0	0	0	701,500
Private		90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	90,000	0	0	0	0
Restricted		1,915,700	1,915,300	1,915,300	1,915,700	1,915,300	(400)	(400)	0	(400)
GF/GP		31,811,600	32,388,500	32,388,500	36,626,600	32,213,500	576,900	576,900	4,815,000	401,900


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<b>Sec. 103. Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency</b>											
11	County veteran service grants	FTE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	4,253,300	4,255,500	4,255,500	4,253,300	4,255,500	2,200	2,200	0	2,200	
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>	GF/GP	4,253,300	4,255,500	4,255,500	4,253,300	4,255,500	2,200	2,200	0	2,200
12	Michigan veterans affairs agency administration	FTE	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	10,150,600	10,120,100	10,120,100	10,150,600	8,381,300	(30,500)	(30,500)	0	(1,769,300)	
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	750,000	753,400	753,400	750,000	753,400	3,400	3,400	0	3,400
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Reduced funding by \$1,738,800 GF/GP.</b>	Restricted	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	9,340,600	9,306,700	9,306,700	9,340,600	6,567,900	(33,900)	(33,900)	0	(2,772,700)
13	Veterans service grants	FTE	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	4,253,300	4,255,500	4,255,500	4,253,300	4,255,500	2,200	2,200	0	2,200	
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	4,253,300	4,255,500	4,255,500	4,253,300	4,255,500	2,200	2,200	0	2,200
14	Veterans trust fund administration	FTE	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	1,175,300	1,185,200	1,185,200	1,175,300	1,185,200	9,900	9,900	0	9,900	
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Restricted	1,175,300	1,185,200	1,185,200	1,175,300	1,185,200	9,900	9,900	0	9,900
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	Veterans trust fund grants	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
	Gross	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Government: No change.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>House: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Restricted	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Unit Total: Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency</b>		FTE	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	61.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Gross	22,332,500	22,316,300	22,316,300	22,332,500	20,577,500	(16,200)	(16,200)	0	(1,755,000)	
	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	3,400	3,400	0	0	0
	Federal	750,000	753,400	753,400	750,000	753,400	0	0	0	3,400	
	Private	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000	0	0	0	0	
	Restricted	3,725,300	3,735,200	3,735,200	3,725,300	3,735,200	9,900	9,900	0	9,900	
	GF/GP	17,847,200	17,817,700	17,817,700	17,847,200	16,078,900	(29,500)	(29,500)	0	(1,768,300)	

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 <b>Department of Military and Veterans Affairs</b>		FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26				CHANGES FROM YEAR-TO-DATE				
		YTD (as of 2/25)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	
<b>Sec. 104. Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority</b>											
16	<u>Chesterfield Township home for veterans</u>	FTE	115.0	115.0	115.0	115.0	110.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(5.0)
		Gross	32,511,400	34,663,700	34,663,700	32,511,400	34,663,700	2,152,300	2,152,300	0	2,152,300
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	18,412,200	20,945,000	20,945,000	18,412,200	20,945,000	2,532,800	2,532,800	0	2,532,800
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor, but removed 5.0 unfunded FTEs.</b>	Restricted	1,954,700	1,480,500	1,480,500	1,954,700	1,480,500	(474,200)	(474,200)	0	(474,200)
		GF/GP	12,144,500	12,238,200	12,238,200	12,144,500	12,238,200	93,700	93,700	0	93,700
17	<u>D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans</u>	FTE	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0	179.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(21)
		Gross	25,927,700	26,342,500	26,342,500	25,927,700	26,342,500	414,800	414,800	0	414,800
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	15,115,800	14,214,200	14,214,200	15,115,800	14,214,200	(901,600)	(901,600)	0	(901,600)
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor, but removed 21.0 unfunded FTEs.</b>	Restricted	2,080,700	2,544,200	2,544,200	2,080,700	2,544,200	463,500	463,500	0	463,500
		GF/GP	8,731,200	9,584,100	9,584,100	8,731,200	9,584,100	852,900	852,900	0	852,900
18	<u>Grand Rapids home for veterans</u>	FTE	238.0	238.0	238.0	238.0	176.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(62)
		Gross	38,827,500	39,801,000	39,801,000	38,827,500	39,801,000	973,500	973,500	0	973,500
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	15,989,900	17,707,000	17,707,000	15,989,900	17,707,000	1,717,100	1,717,100	0	1,717,100
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor, but removed 62.0 unfunded FTEs.</b>	Restricted	1,810,400	1,543,700	1,543,700	1,810,400	1,543,700	(266,700)	(266,700)	0	(266,700)
		GF/GP	21,027,200	20,550,300	20,550,300	21,027,200	20,550,300	(476,900)	(476,900)	0	(476,900)
19	<u>Information technology services and projects</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
		Gross	1,734,300	1,738,100	1,738,100	1,474,100	1,738,100	3,800	3,800	(260,200)	3,800
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	570,900	570,900	570,900	570,900	570,900	0	0	0	0
	<b>House: Reduced by \$260,200 GF/GP.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Restricted	734,600	734,600	734,600	734,600	734,600	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	428,800	432,600	432,600	168,600	432,600	3,800	3,800	(260,200)	3,800
20	<u>Michigan veterans homes administration</u>	FTE	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	4,622,600	4,920,500	4,920,500	4,622,600	4,920,500	297,900	297,900	0	297,900
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	4,622,600	4,920,500	4,920,500	4,622,600	4,920,500	297,900	297,900	0	297,900
21	<u>Veterans cemetery</u>	FTE	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	90,200	133,100	133,100	90,200	133,100	42,900	42,900	0	42,900
	<b>Government: Included technical and economic adjustments and fund shift from GRVH.</b>	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Senate: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>House: Current year.</b>	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Conference: Concurred with Governor.</b>	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	90,200	133,100	133,100	90,200	133,100	42,900	42,900	0	42,900
<b>Unit Total: Michigan Veterans Facility Authority</b>											
		FTE	571.5	571.5	571.5	571.5	483.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	(88.0)
		Gross	103,713,700	107,598,900	107,598,900	103,453,500	107,598,900	3,885,200	3,885,200	(260,200)	3,885,200
		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Federal	50,088,800	53,437,100	53,437,100	50,088,800	53,437,100	3,348,300	3,348,300	0	3,348,300
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	6,580,400	6,303,000	6,303,000	6,580,400	6,303,000	(277,400)	(277,400)	0	(277,400)
		GF/GP	47,044,500	47,858,800	47,858,800	46,784,300	47,858,800	814,300	814,300	(260,200)	814,300

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		YTD (as of 2/25)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
<b>Sec. 105. Capital Outlay</b>										
22	Armory maintenance	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0
	Governor: No change.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	GF/GP	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0
23	Land and acquisitions	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
		Gross	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0
	Governor: No change.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	0	0
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Special maintenance - National Guard	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
		Gross	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	0	0	0
	Governor: No change.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	Federal	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	30,000,000	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	Special maintenance - veterans facilities	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0
		Gross	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	0	0
	Governor: No change.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000	0	0	0
<b>Unit Total: Capital Outlay</b>		FTE	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
		Gross	<b>32,500,000</b>	<b>32,500,000</b>	<b>32,500,000</b>	<b>32,500,000</b>	<b>32,500,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		IDG	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		Federal	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>30,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		Private	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		Restricted	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		GF/GP	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>1,500,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Sec. 106. Information Technology</b>										
26	Information technology services and projects	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	648,700	677,700	677,700	551,400	677,700	29,000	29,000	(97,300)
	Governor: Included technical and economic adjustments.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	Federal	157,900	157,900	157,900	157,900	157,900	0	0	0
	House: Reduced by \$97,300 GF/GP.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	490,800	519,800	519,800	393,500	519,800	29,000	29,000	(97,300)
<b>Unit Total: Information Technology</b>		FTE	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
		Gross	<b>648,700</b>	<b>677,700</b>	<b>677,700</b>	<b>551,400</b>	<b>677,700</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>(97,300)</b>
		IDG	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		Federal	<b>157,900</b>	<b>157,900</b>	<b>157,900</b>	<b>157,900</b>	<b>157,900</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		Private	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		Restricted	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
		GF/GP	<b>490,800</b>	<b>519,800</b>	<b>519,800</b>	<b>393,500</b>	<b>519,800</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>29,000</b>	<b>(97,300)</b>

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		YTD (as of 2/25)	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE	GOVERNOR	SENATE	HOUSE	CONFERENCE
<b>Sec. 107. One-Time Appropriations</b>										
27	<u>Selfridge Air National Guard Base</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	15,000,000	26,000,000	26,000,000	26,000,000	26,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000
	Government: Added additional funding for FY 2025-26.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	15,000,000	26,000,000	26,000,000	26,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000	11,000,000
28	<u>State Veterans Cemetery</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000
	Government: To acquire land for new state cemetery in Crawford Co.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Did not include.	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Did not include.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000	0	5,000,000
29	<u>Veterans non-profit improvement grants.</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	0	0	0	5,000,000	4,000,000	0	0	5,000,000
	Government: Did not include.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Did not include.	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: New - Grants for facility improvements and upgrades for organizations providing services to veterans.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Concurred with House, but included \$4.0 million GF/GP.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	0	0	0	5,000,000	4,000,000	0	0	5,000,000
30	<u>Mitigating Impact of Potential Loss of Federal Funds</u>	FTE	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0
		Gross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Government: Not included.	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: New, included for FY2025-26.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Did not include.	GF/GP	0	0	1,000,000	0	0	1,000,000	0	0
31	<u>Veterans of foreign wars national home</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
	Government: Prior year onetime not included for FY 2025-26	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	1,500,000	0	0	0	0	(1,500,000)	0	0
32	<u>Eliminating veteran homelessness grants</u>	FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	(2,500,000)	0	(2,500,000)
	Government: Prior year onetime not included for FY 2025-26	IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Senate: Continues FY 2024-25 funding for FY 2025-26.	Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	House: Concurred with Governor.	Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Conference: Did not include.	Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	2,500,000	0	2,500,000	0	0	(2,500,000)	0	(2,500,000)
<b>Unit Total: One-Time Appropriations</b>										
		FTE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Gross	19,000,000	31,000,000	29,500,000	36,000,000	30,000,000	12,000,000	10,500,000	17,000,000
		IDG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Federal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Private	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Restricted	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		GF/GP	19,000,000	31,000,000	29,500,000	36,000,000	30,000,000	12,000,000	10,500,000	17,000,000

## DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS				
Boilerplate Summary				
		FY 2024-25 PA 121		FY 2025-26 Changes
GENERAL SECTIONS				
1.	<p><b>Spending from State Sources.</b> Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2024-2025 is \$130,915,500.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2024-2025 is \$4,174,700.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>County veteran service grants.....4,038,200 Michigan veterans affairs agency administration... 90,000 Military training sites and support facilities..... 46,500 TOTAL.....\$ 4,174,700</p>	Sec. 201.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 201. Modified: Total: \$122,813,500 County veteran service grants..... 4,041,500 Michigan veterans affairs agency administration..... 90,000 Military training sites and support facilities..... 46,500 Local spending..... 4,178,000
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred with Governor
			<i>House</i>	The section includes a total of \$4.4 million, as reflected within the House bill.
			<i>Conference</i>	County veteran service grants..... 4,041,500 Michigan veterans affairs agency administration..... 90,000 Military training sites and support facilities..... 46,500 Local spending..... 4,178,000
2.	<p><b>Appropriations Authorization.</b> 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.</p>	Sec. 202.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 202. Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 202. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 202. Retained current year language
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 202. Retained current year language
3.	<p><b>Definitions.</b> This section provides definitions for acronyms and terms used in this part and part 1.</p>	Sec. 203.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 203. Removed definition of "USDVA -VA" and "work project."
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 203. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Amended: (e) "FTE" means full-time equated <u>position in the classified service of this state.</u>

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS**

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			Conference	<p>Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:</p> <p>(a) "CMS" means the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.</p> <p>(b) "Department" means the department of military and veterans affairs.</p> <p>(c) "DHHS" means the department of health and human services.</p> <p>(d) "Director" means the director of the department.</p> <p>(e) "FTE" means full-time equated position in the classified service of this state.</p> <p>(f) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.</p> <p>(g) "MVAA" means the Michigan veterans affairs agency created by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92.</p> <p>(h) "MVFA" means the Michigan veterans' facility authority created under section 3 of the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.103.</p> <p>(i) "MVH" means the Michigan veteran homes as that term is defined in the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.102.</p> <p>(j) "MYCA" means the Michigan youth challeNGe academy.</p> <p>(k) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and the state budget office.</p> <p>(l) "USDVA" means the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.</p>

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				<p>(m) "USDVA-VHA" means the USDVA Veterans Health Administration.</p> <p>(n) "VSO" means veterans service organization.</p> <p>(o) "Veterans' facility" means that term as defined in section 2 of the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.102.</p> <p>(p) "Work project" means that term as defined in section 404 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1404, and that meets the criteria in section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.</p>
4.	<p><b>Internet Reporting.</b></p> <p>The department shall use the internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement includes transmitting reports to the standard report recipients by email and posting the reports on an internet site.</p>	Sec. 204.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 204. Non-substantive change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec, 204. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 207. Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 204. Retained current year language.
5.	<p><b>American and Michigan-based Goods and Businesses Preference.</b></p> <p>To the extent permissible under 261 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the following apply to funds appropriated in part 1:</p> <p>(a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of</p>	Sec. 205	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 205. Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	<p>Sec, 205. Added new subsection.</p> <p>(d) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured in facilities that employ union members.</p>
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 205. Retained current year language.

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	<p>comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available.</p> <p>(b) Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p> <p>(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.</p>		<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 205. Retained current year language.
6.	<p><b>Disciplinary Action Against Employees.</b></p> <p>The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department or a state agency for communicating with a member of the legislature or legislative staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department or agency is exercising its authority as provided by law.</p>	Sec. 206	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 206. Retained current year language
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 205. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department for communicating <u>because the employee communicates</u> with a member of the legislature or a legislative staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department is exercising its authority as provided by law.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 206. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee of the department or a state agency for communicating with a member of the legislature or legislative staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the department or agency is exercising its authority as provided by law.
7.	<p><b>Out-of-state Travel Limitations and Reporting Requirements.</b></p> <p>The department shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and</p>	Sec. 207	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 207. Non-substantive language change.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 207. Non-substantive language change.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 212. Added a requirement for more specific fund sources.

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	<p>unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The total transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>		<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 207. Consistent with section 217 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the department and each agency receiving appropriations part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1. The report must list all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the previous fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's or agency's budget. The department or agency 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:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The total transportation and related expenses of each travel occurrence and the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal revenues, local revenues, and private revenues, including specific sources of state restricted, federal, local, and private revenues.</p>
8.	<p><b>Prohibition on Hiring Persons for Legal Services.</b> Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.</p>	Sec. 208	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 208. Non-substantive language change.
<i>Senate</i>			Sec. 208. Retains current year language.	
<i>House</i>			Did not include.	
<i>Conference</i>			Did not include.	

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9.	<p><b>General Fund Lapse Report.</b></p> <p>Not later than December 15, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	Sec. 209	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 209. Retained current year language, but adds house “of representatives.”
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 209. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 209. Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	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 transmit the report to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.
10.	<p><b>Contingency Authorization.</b></p> <p>Contingency authorizations are appropriated and are not to exceed the following amounts:</p> <p>Federal: \$8.6 million</p> <p>State Restricted: \$1.1 million</p> <p>Local: \$250,000</p> <p>Private: \$100,000</p>	Sec. 210	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 210. Modified. Revised amounts: Federal: \$10.0 million Restricted: \$2.0 million
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 210. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 221. Non-substantive language change.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 210. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$8,600,000.00 for federal contingency authorization. These funds 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 \$1,100,000.00 for state restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not

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				<p>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.</p> <p>(3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local contingency authorization. These funds 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.</p> <p>(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. These funds 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.</p>
11.	<p><b>Searchable Website.</b></p> <p>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 each department or agency:</p> <p>(a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.</p> <p>(b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.</p> <p>(c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description.</p> <p>(d) The number of active department employees by job classification.</p>	Sec. 211	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p>	<p>211. Non-substantive language change.</p> <p>Sec. 210. Retained current year language.</p> <p>Sec. 211. Retained current language, except for: <del>(d) The number of active department employees by job classification.</del> <del>(e) Job specifications and wage rates.</del></p> <p><u>(2) The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to update the searchable website on a quarterly basis.</u></p>

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	(e) Job specifications and wage rates.		<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 211. (1) The department or agency 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 or each agency:</p> <p>(a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.</p> <p>(b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.</p> <p>(c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor, including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and payment description.</p> <p>(2) The department shall cooperate with the department of technology, management, and budget to update the searchable website on a quarterly basis.</p>
12.	<p><b>Restricted Funds Report.</b></p> <p>Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide and submit an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the prior 2 fiscal years to the recipients required under section 205 of this part and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.</p>	Sec. 212	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p>Deleted.</p>	
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 212. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 210. Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>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.</p>

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13.	<p><b>Marginalized Communities.</b></p> <p>(1) No money appropriated in part 1 shall be used to restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.</p> <p>(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 the local health officer.</p>	Sec. 214	<i>Executive</i>	Retained and moved to Sec. 221.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 214. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>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.</p> <p>(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.</p>
14.	<b>State administrative board</b>		<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 204. If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount appropriated under part 1, the legislature may, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within part 1 for the particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 214. If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount appropriated under part 1, the legislature may, by a concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within part 1 for the particular department, board, commission, officer, or institution.

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15.	<p><b>Due Consideration for Businesses in Distressed Communities.</b></p> <p>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 businesses 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 businesses enterprises for services, supplies, or both. As used in this section, “geographically disadvantaged business enterprises” means that term as defined by Executive Directive 2019-08.</p>	Sec. 215.	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with non-substantive changes and renumbered as Sec. 214.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 215. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director of each department or agency receiving appropriations in part 1 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.
16.	<p><b>FTE Vacancies Report.</b></p> <p>On a quarterly basis, the department shall submit to the senate and house appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients a report that includes all of the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The number of FTE positions by pay status and civil service classification.</li> <li>(b) A comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department at the end of the reporting period.</li> </ul>	Sec. 216.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 215.  On a quarterly basis, a department or agency receiving appropriations in part 1 shall report on the number of FTE positions in pay status by type of staff and civil service classification, including, comparison by line item of the number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the actual number of FTEs employed by the department or agency at the end of the reporting period. The report must be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees and to the standard report recipients.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 216. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 216. Retained with non-substantive changes .

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			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 216. On a quarterly basis, the department or agency receiving appropriations in part 1 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 to the senate and house appropriations committees.
17.	<b>Severance Pay Report</b>	Sec. 215 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 215. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall do the following:</p> <p>(a) Report to the standard report recipients and to the senate and house appropriations committees any amounts of severance pay for a department director, deputy director, or other high-ranking department official not later than 14 days after a severance agreement with the director, deputy director, or official is signed. The name of the director, deputy director, or official and the amount of severance pay must be included in the report required by this subdivision.</p> <p>(b) Not later than February 1, report on the total amount of severance pay remitted to former department employees during the prior fiscal year and the total number of former department employees that were remitted severance pay during the prior fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) As used in this section, "severance pay" means compensation to which both of the following apply:</p> <p>(a) The compensation is payable or paid upon the termination of employment.</p>

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				(b) The compensation is paid in addition to wages or benefits earned during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement benefits
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.
18.	<b>Work force - in-person work</b>	Sec. 216 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 216. (1) The department shall maximize the efficiency of the state workforce. The department shall prioritize employees working in-person 5 days per week for each division within the department. Employees with job responsibilities that require the employees to serve in their capacities outside of the office must report to the office before beginning field work. Field service employees include, but are not limited to, protective services workers, parole and probation officers, conservation officers, state troopers assigned to road patrol, inspectors, and construction and trade workers.</p> <p>(2) The department shall establish a policy and process for verifying that all employees are working their jobs during normal business hours.</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 233. (1) The department shall maximize utilization of the department's in-person state workforce. The department shall prioritize occupancy utilization of office space for each division within the department. Employees with job responsibilities that require the employees to serve in their capacities outside of an office shall be monitored each pay period to ensure all work hours reported on the timesheet were actually worked.</p> <p>(2) The department shall comply with requirements set by the office of the state employer on in-person work and utilization and occupancy rates of state buildings to ensure in-person</p>

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				<p>work is optimized and occupancy rates are 80% or higher, subject to market conditions.</p> <p>(3) The department shall adhere to the rules and regulations of civil service, which state that the standard biweekly work period for a full-time employee in the classified service of this state is the equivalent of 80 hours of work. The department shall establish policies and processes to ensure all employees are working their jobs during agreed-upon business hours.</p>
19.	<b>Grants Transparency</b>	Sec. 217 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 217. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 that are used for grants or grant programs are subject to the following conditions:</p> <p>(a) Grant funds must be provided only to an entity that has been established or is operating in this state or another state for at least 36 months before approval or disbursement of grant funds.</p> <p>(b) Grant funds must be provided only to an entity that has had an office within this state or in the service area covered under the grant for at least 12 months before approval or disbursement of grant funds.</p> <p>(c) Before awarding or disbursing grant funds, all grant recipients must provide a spending plan that specifies the scope of service, the program goals, the measurement for meeting program goals, and how all grant funds will be used and must indicate if any grant funds will be provided to a third party or subrecipient.</p> <p>(d) Up to 20% of grant funds may be spent on administrative costs and salaries. Up to 10% is authorized for contingencies.</p>

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			<p>(e) Each department or agency responsible for awarding or disbursing grant funds must annually audit the entity's use of the grant funds for each fiscal year in which the grant is active. Each entity must submit information requested by the department to confirm compliance.</p> <p>(f) Each department and agency shall work with the office of the auditor general to conduct an audit of the grant according to generally accepted accounting practices and audit standards. The office of the auditor general must be given access to all internal and external records. All contracts or agreements between a department or agency and a grant recipient or between a grant recipient and a third party must include a clause granting the office of the auditor general access to all internal and external records.</p> <p>(g) Grant recipients and their immediate family members are prohibited from being employed by the executive branch or legislative branch of this state. In addition, grant recipients are prohibited from serving on any state board that has direct or indirect responsibility for approving of or auditing grant funds awarded or disbursed by any department or agency.</p> <p>(h) Full and complete audits of grant funds issued by the department or an agency of this state, without redaction unless required by law, must be posted to the department's website in a conspicuous place for public review.</p> <p>(2) On a quarterly basis, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients on legislatively sponsored grant funds that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) The name of each grant recipient and the status of each grant.</p> <p>(b) The amount distributed to each grant recipient.</p> <p>(c) The remaining amount to be distributed to each grant recipient.</p>

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				<p>(d) Any changes to scope or costs of program.</p> <p>(3) The report under subsection (2) must include the following statements made by the department:</p> <p>(a) A statement that confirms the department reviewed and affirmed compliance by each grant recipient to program scope and expenditure of grant funding.</p> <p>(b) A statement that confirms the department reviewed applicable program reports and requests for reimbursement</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>.Sec. 226. (1) Not later than 30 days after enactment of this act, the legislature shall provide to the department and the state budget director a list of legislatively directed spending items, which may be referred to in this section as grants or direct appropriation grants, funded in part 1 consistent with the house or senate rules and this section. The list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items as publicly disclosed in accordance with the house or senate rules and this section.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the department shall perform, at a minimum, at least all of the following activities to administer the grants described in subsection (1):</p> <p>(a) 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.</p> <p>(b) Verify to the extent possible that a grant recipient is a not-for-profit entity and will use funds as publicly disclosed and for a public purpose that serves the economic prosperity, health, safety, or general welfare of the residents of this state.</p> <p>(c) 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</p>

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			<p>applicable state and federal statutes. 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.</p> <p>(d) Disburse the grant money 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.</p> <p>(e) If the state budget director determines that information provided by the grantee does not meet the disclosure requirements, that the grant will be used to pay a tax lien, delinquent tax, or other obligation owed to this state, or that the grant will create a conflict of interest, the department shall not release the grant money to the grantee. Money that is not released under this subdivision lapses at the end of the fiscal year. There is not a conflict of interest if the sponsoring legislator certifies that the sponsoring legislator's immediate family members, legislative staff members that have worked for the sponsoring legislator within the past 2 years, and the sponsoring legislator do not have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item.</p> <p>(3) An executed grant agreement under this section between the department and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:</p> <p>(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information necessary for the department to administer grant money under this section.</p> <p>(b) A description of the project for which the grant money will be expended, including tentative timelines and the estimated budget. Project budget must include how all grant money will be used and must indicate if any grant money will be provided to a third party or subrecipient. The department shall not reimburse expenditures that are outside of the project purpose,</p>

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			<p>as stated in the executed grant agreement, from appropriations in part 1. The grantee shall return to the state treasury any interest in excess of \$1,000.00 earned on the grant money while unexpended and in possession of the grantee.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 money expended by the grant recipient, as determined by the department.</p> <p>(e) A clawback provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any grant money that is declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.</p> <p>(f) The documents publicly disclosed under subsection (1).</p> <p>(4) 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.</p> <p>(5) 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 audit 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 authorized to bind the grant recipient that the requirements of this subsection will be met.</p> <p>(6) The grant recipient shall expend all grant money awarded and complete all projects not later than September 30, 2030. If at that time any unexpended money remains, the grant recipient shall return that money to the state treasury. If a grant recipient does not provide information sufficient to execute a</p>

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				<p>grant agreement not later than June 1, 2026, the department shall return money associated with the grant to the state treasury.</p> <p>(7) Any grant money that is awarded to a state department is appropriated in that department for the purpose of the intended grant.</p> <p>(8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (9), 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 money allocated and disbursed under the grant agreement, and the legislative sponsor, if applicable. The department shall update the report and post the updated report in a publicly accessible location on its website 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.</p> <p>(9) 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 (8) 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 (8).</p> <p>(10) If the department reasonably determines that the money allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section was misused or that use of the money 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, which may include referral for criminal investigation.</p>

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20.	<b>E-Verify and contracts</b>	Sec. 218  (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 218. (1) The department shall require as a condition of each contract or subcontract that the prequalified contractor or prequalified subcontractor agree to use the E-Verify system to verify that all persons hired during the contract term by the contractor or subcontractor are legally present and authorized to work in the United States.</p> <p>(2) The department may verify this information directly or may require contractors and subcontractors to verify the information and submit a certification to the department. The department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients not later than March 1 that describes the processes it has developed and implemented under this section.</p> <p>(3) The department shall not contract with any foreign entities that are known or suspected to be enemies of the United States or known foreign adversaries.</p> <p>(4) As used in this section, "E-Verify" means an internet-based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services in partnership with the Social Security Administration.</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 234. (1) The department shall require as a condition of each contract or subcontract that a prequalified contractor or prequalified subcontractor agrees to use the E-Verify system to verify that all persons hired during the contract term by the contractor or subcontractor are legally present and authorized to work in the United States.</p> <p>(2) The department may verify this information directly or may require the contractors and subcontractors to verify the information and submit a certification to the department. The department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients not later than March 1 that describes the processes</p>

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				<p>it has developed and implemented under this section.</p> <p>(3) As used in this section, "E-Verify" means an internet-based system operated by the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, in partnership with the Social Security Administration.</p>
21.	<p><b>Receipt and Retention of Reports.</b></p> <p>The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. Federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records shall be followed. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.</p>	Sec. 219	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 219. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 208. Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 219. The department shall receive and retain copies of all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department shall follow federal and state law and guidelines for short-term and long-term retention of records. The department may electronically retain copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state guidelines.
22.	<p><b>Services for non-citizens</b></p>	Sec. 219 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 219. Funds appropriated in part 1 from state or federal sources are prohibited from being used to provide services, grants, or programming to an individual who is not a citizen of the United States, unless the individual is a qualified alien as that term is defined in 8 USC 1641. This section does not prohibit the department, political subdivision, state university, or other state agency from expending funds for the purpose of detaining individuals who are not citizens of the United States, including any costs associated with housing such individuals in county jails or state correctional facilities.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.

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23.	<p><b>Report on Policy Changes.</b></p> <p>The department shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year to the recipients required under section 205 of this part and to the senate and house appropriations committees and the joint committee on administrative rules.</p>	Sec. 220	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted as unnecessary.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 220. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 214, Retained current year language, but adds "The report must include reference to the public act that necessitates the policy change."
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 220. 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 report must include reference to the public act that necessitates the policy change. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients, to the senate and house appropriations committees, and to the joint committee on administrative rules.
24.	<p><b>Work Project Authorization.</b></p> <p>Appropriations in part 1 shall, to the extent possible by the department, not be expended until all existing work project authorization available for the same purposes is exhausted.</p>	Sec. 222	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 222. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 222. Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 222. 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.
25.	<p><b>Capital Outlay Expenditures.</b></p> <p>The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	Sec. 223.	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 223. Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 223. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 223. Funds appropriated in part 1 for capital outlay must be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year

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				consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.
26.	<b>Property Sales Notification.</b>  Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the intention to sell any department real property, the department shall submit notification of that intent to the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.	Sec. 224	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 224. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 224. If the department intends to sell any department real property, the department shall submit notification of that intent to the standard report recipients 60 days before the public announcement of that intention.
27.	<b>Legacy costs</b>	Sec. 224 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 224. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 are estimated at \$11,475,400.00. From this amount, total appropriations for pension-related legacy costs for the department are estimated at \$10,350,100.00. Total appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs for the department are estimated at \$1,125,300.00
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 236. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 are estimated at \$11,475,400.00. From this amount, total appropriations for pension-related legacy costs for the department are estimated at \$10,350,100.00. Total appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs for the department are estimated at \$1,125,300.00.

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28.	<p><b>Biannual Reports.</b></p> <p>The department shall provide biannual reports, which shall provide the following data: (a) A list of all major work projects, including a status report of each project. (b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item, including a year-end projection of budget requirements. (c) The number of active employees at the close of the reporting period by job classification and departmental branch of service.</p>	Sec. 225	<i>Executive</i>	Removed subsection (c).
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 225. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 223. The department shall provide biannual reports that include the following data: <u>submit a quarterly report that summarizes all work project accounts. The report must include all of the following:</u></p> <p>(a) A list of all major work projects <u>accounts</u>, including a status report on each project.</p> <p>(b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item, including a year-end projection of budget requirements. <u>The status of all work project accounts, including amounts expended, amounts encumbered, and available balances for each account.</u></p> <p>(c) A report on the performance metrics cited or information required to be reported in this part, reasons for nonachievement of metric targets, and proposed corrective actions. <u>The amount of funds that lapsed from any previously designated work project accounts, the name and description of the work project account, and the funds that received the lapsed amounts.</u></p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 225. The department shall provide biannual reports that include the following data:</p> <p>(a) A list of all major work projects, including a status report of each project.</p> <p>(b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item, including a year-end projection of budget requirements.</p>

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				(c) The number of active employees at the close of the reporting period by job classification and departmental branch of service.
29.	<b>Work project report</b>		<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 223. The department shall submit a quarterly report that summarizes all work project accounts. The report must include all of the following: (a) A list of all work project accounts. (b) The status of all work project accounts, including amounts expended, amounts encumbered, and available balances for each account.  (c) The amount of funds that lapsed from any previously designated work project accounts, the name and description of the work project account, and the funds that received the lapsed amounts.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 235. Not later than 6 months after the state budget office issues work project letters, the department shall submit an annual report that summarizes all work project accounts. The report must include all of the following: (a) A list of all work project accounts. (b) The status of all work project accounts, including amounts expended, amounts encumbered, and available balances for each account. (c) The amount of funds that lapsed from any previously designated work project accounts, the name and description of the work project account, and the funds that received the lapsed amounts.
30.	<b>Accessible Reports</b>		<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.

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			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 227. A department or agency required to submit a report under this part shall make each report readily accessible to the public and conspicuously post each required report in a single archivable location on the department's or agency's Michigan.gov website not later than the due date required for each report. In addition to placing all reports required in the current fiscal year on the department's or agency's website, the department or agency shall maintain on its website all reports placed on the website from previous fiscal years posted by fiscal year in the same single archivable location.
31.	<b>Key metrics scorecard</b>	Sec. 225 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 225. (1) The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and updates on a quarterly basis key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the department's performance.  (2) The department shall notify the standard report recipients when the quarterly updates to the department scorecard are available on a publicly accessible website.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.
32.	<b>Court judgements</b>	Sec. 226	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 226. (1) Unless specifically authorized elsewhere in this part or part 1, funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to pay for a state obligation that exceeds \$200,000.00 for a

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				<p>court-approved judgement, settlement, award, or claim without prior legislative approval.</p> <p>(2) If a state obligation for a court-approved judgment, settlement, award, or claim results in a change from current statute, the department shall notify the legislature.</p> <p>(3) This section does not apply to compensation and other relief to individuals wrongfully imprisoned as required under the wrongful imprisonment compensation act, 2016 PA 343, MCL 691.1751 to 691.1757.</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 240. The department shall report on any court settlement that may require further legislative review of state statutory programs or regulations.
33.	<b>Private funding</b>	Sec. 227 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 227. Not later than November 15, the department shall disclose on a publicly accessible website private and other third-party funds received by the department in the previous fiscal year. The report must include the amount of funding received, the specific source of funding received, the purpose for which funding was expended, and the amount of any remaining funds. The report must be submitted to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 237. Not later than November 15, the department shall disclose on a publicly accessible website private and other third-party funds received by the department in the previous fiscal year. The report must include the amount of funding received, the specific source of funding received, the purpose for which funding was expended, and the amount of any

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				remaining funds. The department shall submit the report to the standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees.
34.	<b>DEI programs</b>	Sec. 228 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 228. State funds must not be used for diversity, equity, and inclusion, or DEI, initiatives or programs or as outlined in Exec. Order No. 14151, 90 Fed. Reg. 8339 (Jan. 29, 2025) "Ending Radical and Wasteful Government DEI Programs and Preferencing", Exec. Order No. 14168, 90 Fed. Reg. 8615 (Jan. 30, 2025) "Defending Women from Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government", or Exec. Order No. 14173, 90 Fed. Reg. 8633 (Jan. 31, 2025) "Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity".
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.
35.	<b>Strategic Plan.</b>  The department shall provide annually to the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies its updated departmental strategic plan.	Sec. 229	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 229. Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 229. Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 229. By April 1, the department shall provide to the standard report recipients a copy of its annual strategic plan prepared in compliance with section 363 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1363. The plan must

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				include the mission, vision, goals, strategies, and performance measures of the department.
36.	<p><b>State Fiscal Recovery Funds.</b></p> <p>(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:</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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).</p> <p>(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</p>	Sec. 230	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 230. 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. A department or agency receiving an appropriation under this part or part 1 must notify the standard report recipients if an appropriation of funds described under this section is projected to lapse.
			<i>House</i>	Did not include.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.

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	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.			
37.	<b>Office of defense and aerospace innovation</b>	Sec. 230 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 230. The funds appropriated in part 1 for office of defense and aerospace innovation must be used to protect and grow the defense and homeland security industry in Michigan by protecting the state's current defense missions, infrastructure, and industry, including securing new missions and increasing defense and homeland security spending in this state, in accordance with the United States Department of Defense mission. These funds may be used for, but are not limited to, the following:  (a) Helping Michigan businesses identify federal defense contract opportunities.  (b) Providing technical assistance for bid responses to federal defense contracts.  (c) Strengthening cybersecurity compliance at Michigan businesses to qualify for federal defense contracts.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.

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38.	<b>Non-GF/GP funding preference</b>	Sec. 231  (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	<p>Sec. 231. (1) General fund appropriations in part 1 shall not be expended for items if federal funding or private grant funding is available for the same expenditures.</p> <p>(2) If the department is required to make a reduction in expenditures under section 395(1) or (2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1395, for any appropriation under this part or part 1, the department must notify the standard report recipients not later than 10 days after the reduction. The notification must include, but not be limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) A description of the fund source that is insufficient to support the expenditures being reduced and the amount of the reduction.</p> <p>(b) A description of the cause for the reduction, if any such cause is known.</p> <p>(c) A description of the functions of state government or services to residents that will be affected by the reduction.</p>
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.

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39.	<b>Boilerplate determined unenforceable</b>	Sec. 232 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 232. (1) Within 10 days after the effective date of this act, the department must provide a report to the standard report recipients containing the following information:  (a) A list of any sections in this part that the department determines to be unenforceable, with a detailed legal rationale for (b) If a determination under subdivision (a) would affect the operations of a program or programs within the department, the department must report the estimated difference in cost between the policy outlined in the section determined to be unenforceable and the policy the department intends to pursue.  (2) The department may coordinate with the executive office of the governor or other state departments or agencies to compile a statewide report for any departments or agencies required to submit a report substantially similar to the report described under subsection (1).
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.
40.	<b>Changes in Federal policy report</b>	Sec. 233 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 233. The department must provide a quarterly report to the standard report recipients detailing federal policy changes that do, or are expected to do, any of the following:  (a) Affect the operations of the department.  (b) Affect an industry, community, population, or other group regulated or served by, or that otherwise engages with, the department.  (c) Affect regulations that currently protect the public to the extent that the regulations affect an industry, community,

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				<p>population, or other group regulated or served by, or that otherwise engages with, the department.</p> <p>(d) Create a regulatory gap that could negatively impact the public.</p>
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 239. The department shall provide an annual report to the standard report recipients detailing federal policy changes that do, or are expected to do, any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Affect the operations of the department, including reductions in federal revenue.</p> <p>(b) Affect an industry, community, population, or other group regulated or served by, or that otherwise engages with, the department.</p> <p>(c) Create a regulatory gap that could negatively impact the public.</p>
41.	<b>Grants transparency</b>	Sec. 234 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 234. Guidelines for the issuance of grants to a single recipient organization or unit of local government.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 226. (1) Not later than 30 days after enactment of this act, the legislature shall provide to the department and the state budget director a list of legislatively directed spending items, which may be referred to in this section as grants or direct appropriation grants, funded in part 1 consistent with the house or senate rules and this section. The list must include all information and documents pertaining to the funded items

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			<p>as publicly disclosed in accordance with the house or senate rules and this section.</p> <p>(2) Notwithstanding any other conditions or requirements for direct appropriation grants, the department shall perform, at a minimum, at least all of the following activities to administer the grants described in subsection (1):</p> <p>(a) 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.</p> <p>(b) Verify to the extent possible that a grant recipient is a not-for-profit entity and will use funds as publicly disclosed and for a public purpose that serves the economic prosperity, health, safety, or general welfare of the residents of this state.</p> <p>(c) 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. 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.</p> <p>(d) Disburse the grant money 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.</p> <p>(e) If the state budget director determines that information provided by the grantee does not meet the disclosure requirements, that the grant will be used to pay a tax lien, delinquent tax, or other obligation owed to this state, or that the grant will create a conflict of interest, the department shall not release the grant money to the grantee. Money that is not released under this subdivision lapses at the end of the fiscal year. There is not a conflict of interest if the sponsoring</p>

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			<p>legislator certifies that the sponsoring legislator’s immediate family members, legislative staff members that have worked for the sponsoring legislator within the past 2 years, and the sponsoring legislator do not have a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item.</p> <p>(3) An executed grant agreement under this section between the department and a grant recipient must include at least all of the following:</p> <p>(a) All necessary identifying information for the grant recipient, including any tax and financial information necessary for the department to administer grant money under this section.</p> <p>(b) A description of the project for which the grant money will be expended, including tentative timelines and the estimated budget. Project budget must include how all grant money will be used and must indicate if any grant money will be provided to a third party or subrecipient. 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 state treasury any interest in excess of \$1,000.00 earned on the grant money while unexpended and in possession of the grantee.</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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 money expended by the grant recipient, as determined by the department.</p> <p>(e) A clawback provision that allows the department of treasury to recoup or otherwise collect any grant money that is declined, unspent, or otherwise misused.</p> <p>(f) The documents publicly disclosed under subsection (1).</p>

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				<p>(4) 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.</p> <p>(5) 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 audit 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 authorized to bind the grant recipient that the requirements of this subsection will be met.</p> <p>(6) The grant recipient shall expend all grant money awarded and complete all projects not later than September 30, 2030. If at that time any unexpended money remains, the grant recipient shall return that money to the state treasury. If a grant recipient does not provide information sufficient to execute a grant agreement not later than June 1, 2026, the department shall return money associated with the grant to the state treasury.</p> <p>(7) Any grant money that is awarded to a state department is appropriated in that department for the purpose of the intended grant.</p> <p>(8) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (9), 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 money allocated and disbursed under the grant agreement, and the legislative sponsor, if applicable. The department shall update the report and post the updated report in a publicly accessible location on its website 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</p>

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				<p>include in the report the most comprehensive information the department has available at the time of posting for grants awarded.</p> <p>(9) 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 (8) 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 (8).</p> <p>(10) If the department reasonably determines that the money allocated for an executed grant agreement under this section was misused or that use of the money 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, which may include referral for criminal investigation.</p>
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42.	<p><b>Unclassified Positions.</b></p> <p>(1) The department shall report to the subcommittees and house and senate fiscal agencies by September 30 a list of the current unclassified positions, which shall include the official titles and responsibilities of each position.</p> <p>(2) 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.</p>	Sec. 301.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Changed date in subsection 1 to October 30<sup>th</sup>. Removed Subsection (2).</p> <p>Retained current year language, with date change to October 30.</p> <p>Retained current year language, with date change to October 30.</p> <p>Sec. 301. (1) Not later than October 30, the department shall report a list of the current unclassified positions, which shall include the official titles and responsibilities of each position.</p>

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				(2) 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 report on these changes within 15 days.
43.	<p><b>National Guard Armories.</b></p> <p>(1) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard armories and implement a system to measure the condition and adequacy of those armories.</p> <p>(2) The department shall evaluate armories and submit an annual report on the status of the armories.</p> <p>(3) By December 1, the department shall report the following information:</p> <p>(a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and operations.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the National Guard in current or projected population centers.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to facilitate family support programs during deployments.</p> <p>(d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well as the community support provided to armories.</p>	Sec. 302.	<i>Executive</i>	Removes: "... <del>evaluate armories and submit an annual report...</del> "
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language, but date change to January 15.
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 302. (1) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard armories and implement a system to measure the condition and adequacy of those armories.</p> <p>(2) Not later than January 15, the department shall evaluate armories and submit an annual report on the status of the armories that includes the following information:</p> <p>(a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and operations.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the National Guard in current or projected population centers.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to facilitate family support programs during deployments.</p> <p>(d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or federal</p>

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	<p>(e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.</p> <p>(f) A review of the status of construction activities and expenditures of the armory modernization project funded in section 107 of article 10 of 2022 PA 166 and section 104 of 2022 PA 194.</p>			<p>agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well as the community support provided to armories.</p> <p>(e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.</p> <p>(f) A review of the status of construction activities and expenditures of the armory modernization project funded in section 107 of article 10 of 2022 PA 166 and section 104 of 2022 PA 194.</p>
44.	<p><b>Michigan Youth Challenge Academy (MYCA).</b></p> <p>(1) The department shall maintain the MYCA to provide values, skills, education, and self-discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC 509.</p> <p>(2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to the MYCA from economically disadvantaged areas, including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.</p> <p>(3) The department shall partner with the DHHS to identify youth who may be eligible for MYCA from those youth served by DHHS services programs. These eligible youth shall be given priority for enrollment.</p> <p>(4) The department shall maintain the MYCA to graduate at least the target number of graduates consistent with the state's cooperative agreement with the National Guard Bureau regarding program operations.</p> <p>(5) The department shall ensure individual academic success as measured by the number of individuals who have received a general equivalency diploma, high school diploma, or high school credit recovery or by the improvement of tests of adult basic education scores, or both.</p>	Sec. 303	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Sec. 303. Replaced the word “ensure” in subsection (5) for the word “monitor”.</p> <p>Concur with Governor.</p> <p>Retained current year language.</p> <p>Sec. 303. (1) The department shall maintain the MYCA to provide values, skills, education, and self-discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC 509.</p> <p>(2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to the MYCA from economically disadvantaged areas, including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.</p> <p>(3) The department shall partner with the DHHS to identify youth who may be eligible for MYCA from those youth served by DHHS services programs. The department shall give these eligible youth priority for enrollment.</p> <p>(4) The department shall maintain the MYCA to graduate at least the target number of graduates consistent with the state's cooperative agreement with the National Guard Bureau regarding program operations.</p> <p>(5) The department shall monitor individual academic success as measured by the number of individuals who have received</p>

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	(6) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to support the MYCA at the close of this fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward to the subsequent year.			<p>a general equivalency diploma, high school diploma, or high school credit recovery or by the improvement of tests of adult basic education scores, or both.</p> <p>(6) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to support the MYCA at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p>
45.	<p><b>Michigan Military Family Relief Fund.</b></p> <p>(1) The department shall provide an annual report on the revenues, expenditures, and fund balance of the Michigan military family relief fund created in section 3 of the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1213. Expenditures must be itemized by purpose, including, but not limited to, for advertising and assistance grants. This report shall also include information on the number of applications for assistance received, approved, and denied.</p> <p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States called into active duty on the availability of assistance through the military family relief fund created in section 3 of the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1213.</p>	Sec. 304	<p><i>Executive</i></p>	<p>Changed the language in subsection (1) to the following: <b>By Not later than January 15</b>, the department shall provide a report on the revenues, expenditures, and fund balance of the military family relief fund <b>created in section 3 of the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1213</b>. The <b>report must</b> department shall itemize expenditures <del>in the report</del> by purpose, including, but not limited to, for advertising and assistance <b>and grants</b>. <del>The report must also</del> include information on the number of applications for assistance received, approved, and denied <b>for the previous fiscal year</b>.</p> <p>Removed subsection (3).</p>
			<p><i>Senate</i></p>	<p>(1) Not later than January 15, the department shall provide a report on the revenues, expenditures, and fund balance of the military family relief fund. The department shall itemize expenditures in the report by purpose, including, but not limited to, for advertising and assistance grants. The report must also include information on the number of applications for assistance received, approved, and denied for the previous fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States called into active duty on the availability of assistance through the military family relief fund.</p>

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				(3) As used in this section, "military family relief fund" means the military relief fund created in section 3 of the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1213.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language, but with date change to January 15.
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 304. (1) Not later than January 15, the department shall provide a report on the revenues, expenditures, and fund balance of the military family relief fund. The department shall itemize expenditures in the report by purpose, including, but not limited to, for advertising and assistance grants. The report must also include information on the number of applications for assistance received, approved, and denied for the previous fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department shall provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States called into active duty on the availability of assistance through the military family relief fund.</p> <p>(3) As used in this section, "military family relief fund" means the military relief fund created in section 3 of the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1213.</p>
46.	<p><b>Military Training Sites and Support Facilities.</b></p> <p>(1) The department shall do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Provide Army and Air National Guard forces, when directed, for state and local emergencies and in support of national military requirements.</p> <p>(b) Operate and maintain Army National Guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.</p> <p>(c) Maintain a system that measures the condition and adequacy of air facilities using both quality and functionality criteria.</p> <p>(d) Operate and maintain Air National Guard air bases, including Selfridge Air National Guard base, Battle Creek</p>	Sec. 305	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained year current language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained year current language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained year current language.

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	<p>Air National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness training center.</p> <p>(2) Not later than March 1, the department shall report the following information for the previous calendar year:</p> <p>(a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air National Guard.</p> <p>(c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air National Guard.</p>			
47.	<p><b>Billeting Fund</b></p> <p>There is created and established under the jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient quarters program shall be deposited in the billeting fund account. Appropriations will be made from the account for the support of program operations and the maintenance and operations of the chargeable transient quarters program and will not exceed the estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made, together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department shall submit an annual report by December 15 of operations and expenditures regarding the billeting fund account for the prior fiscal year.</p>	Sec. 306	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Changed reporting date to January 15.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p> <p>Concurs with Executive.</p>
48.	<p><b>Michigan National Guard State Tuition Assistance Program.</b></p>	Sec. 307	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p>	<p>Removed subsections (3)(h), (4), and (5).</p> <p>(1) The department shall maintain a Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program under the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to 32.434.</p>

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	<p>(1) The department shall maintain a National Guard tuition assistance program under the Michigan national guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to 32.433.</p> <p>(2) The objective of the National Guard tuition assistance program is to bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment and retention of Michigan Army and Air National Guard members, to fill federally authorized strength levels for the state, to improve the Michigan Army and Air National Guard's competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the state, to enhance the ability of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to compete for guard members and federal dollars with surrounding states, and to increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to become commissioned officers.</p> <p>(3) The department shall make efforts to increase the number of guard members who have received a credential or are still enrolled in the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program after their initial term of enlistment. To evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of those who become participants in the program to determine whether the percentage of authorized Michigan Army and Air National Guard strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.</p> <p>(4) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program. The report shall include the following information for the prior fiscal year:</p> <p>(a) The number of guard members receiving tuition assistance.</p>			<p>The Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program must do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment and retention of Michigan Army and Air National Guard members.</p> <p>(b) Fill federally authorized strength levels for the state.</p> <p>(c) Improve the Michigan Army and Air National Guard's competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the state.</p> <p>(d) Enhance the ability of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to compete for guard members and federal dollars with surrounding states.</p> <p>(e) Increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to become commissioned officers.</p> <p>(2) The department shall make efforts to increase the number of National Guard members who have received a credential or are still enrolled in the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program after their initial term of enlistment. To evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of those who become participants in the program to determine whether the percentage of authorized Michigan Army and Air National Guard strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.</p> <p>(3) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program. The report must include the following information for the previous fiscal year:</p> <p>(a) The number of guard members, spouses, and children receiving tuition assistance, broken down by the number of each type of recipient</p>

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	<p>(b) The educational institution from which those guard members received education or training under the program.</p> <p>(c) The total amount of financial assistance received by each educational institution.</p> <p>(d) The total funds expended on the program for financial assistance.</p> <p>(e) The total funds expended on the program for administrative costs of the department.</p> <p>(f) The total number of applications for tuition assistance denied.</p> <p>(g) A list of any educational institutions and training programs removed from eligibility and the rationale for their removal.</p> <p>(h) An explanation of any identified barriers to the successful utilization of the program, or other unmet needs of the program and applicable proposals for legislative action to address those barriers and needs.</p> <p>(5) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in part 1 for the National Guard tuition assistance fund shall be deposited into the restricted Michigan national guard tuition assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan national guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434. All funds in the restricted Michigan national guard tuition assistance fund are appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program.</p>			<p>(b) The educational institutions from which those guard members received education or training under the program, broken down by the number of each type of recipient.</p> <p>(c) The total amount of financial assistance received by each educational institution.</p> <p>(d) The total funds expended on the program for financial assistance for each type of recipient.</p> <p>(e) The total funds expended on the program for administrative costs of the department.</p> <p>(f) The total number of applications for tuition assistance denied.</p> <p>(g) A list of any educational institutions and training programs removed from eligibility and the rationale for that removal.</p> <p>(h) The balance of the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund at the close of the fiscal year.</p> <p>(i) An explanation of any identified barriers to the successful utilization of the program, or other unmet needs of the program and applicable proposals for legislative action to address those barriers and needs.</p> <p>(4) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund must be deposited into the restricted Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund. All funds in the restricted Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund are appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program.</p> <p>(5) As used in this section, "Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund" means the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.43</p>
			<i>House</i>	<b>Sec. 307.</b> (1) The department shall maintain a Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program under the Michigan

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			<p>National Guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to 32.433. The Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program must do all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment and retention of Michigan Army and Air National Guard members.</li> <li>(b) Fill federally authorized strength levels for the state.</li> <li>(c) Improve the Michigan Army and Air National Guard's competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the state.</li> <li>(d) Enhance the ability of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to compete for guard members and federal dollars with surrounding states.</li> <li>(e) Increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to become commissioned officers (2) The department shall make efforts to increase the number of National Guard members who have received a credential or are still enrolled in the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program after their initial term of enlistment. To evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of those who become participants in the program to determine whether the percentage of authorized Michigan Army and Air National Guard strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.</li> </ul> <p>(3) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program. The report must include, <u>but is not limited to</u>, the following information for the previous fiscal year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The number of guard members, spouses, and children receiving <u>dependents that received</u> tuition assistance, broken down by the number of each type of recipient <u>and each type of</u></li> </ul>

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				<p><u>educational or training program for which tuition assistance was received.</u></p> <p>(b) <u>The educational institutions from which those guard members, spouses, and dependents received education or training under the program, broken down by the number of each type of recipient and each type of educational or training program for which tuition assistance was received.</u></p> <p>(c) <u>The total amount of financial assistance received by each educational institution.</u></p> <p>(d) <u>The total funds expended on the program for financial assistance for each type of recipient and each type of educational or training program.</u></p> <p>(e) <u>The total funds expended on the program for administrative costs of the department.</u></p> <p>(f) <u>For each FTE position appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program, a description of the position's functions, assigned responsibilities, and, if applicable, the length of time that the position has been vacant. (f) (g) The total number of applications for tuition assistance approved and denied.</u></p> <p>(h) <u>The number of guard members, spouses, and children receiving tuition assistance that successfully completed an educational or training program for which tuition assistance was received.</u></p> <p>(i) <u>A description of each educational or training program offered through the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program.</u></p> <p>(g) (j) <u>A list of any educational institutions and training programs removed from eligibility and the rationale for that removal.</u></p> <p>(h) (k) <u>The balance of the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund at the close of the fiscal year.</u></p>

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				<p><u>(i) (l) An explanation of any identified barriers to the successful utilization of the program, or other unmet needs of the program and applicable proposals for legislative action to address those barriers and needs.</u></p> <p><u>(m) An analysis of the ways that the program has affected the recruitment and retention efforts of the Michigan National Guard (4) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in part 1 for the National Guard tuition assistance fund must be deposited into the restricted Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund. All funds in the restricted Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund are appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program.</u></p> <p><u>(5) As used in this section, "Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund" means the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434.</u></p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 307. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan National Guard member benefit program, the department shall maintain a Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program as provided under the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to 32.434. The Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program must do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment and retention of Michigan Army and Air National Guard members.</p> <p>(b) Fill federally authorized strength levels for the state.</p> <p>(c) Improve the Michigan Army and Air National Guard's competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the state.</p>

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				<p>(d) Enhance the ability of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to compete for guard members and federal dollars with surrounding states.</p> <p>(e) Increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to become commissioned officers.</p> <p>(2) The department shall make efforts to increase the number of National Guard members who have received a credential or are still enrolled in the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program after their initial term of enlistment. To evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of those who become participants in the program to determine whether the percentage of authorized Michigan Army and Air National Guard strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.</p> <p>(3) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program. The report must include, but is not limited to, the following information for the previous fiscal year:</p> <p>(a) The number of guard members, spouses, children, and dependents that received tuition assistance, broken down by the number of each type of recipient.</p> <p>(b) The educational institutions from which those guard members, spouses, children, and dependents received education or training under the program, broken down by the number of each type of recipient and each type of educational or training program for which tuition assistance was received.</p> <p>(c) The total amount of financial assistance received by each educational institution.</p>

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				<p>(d) The total funds expended on the program for financial assistance for each type of recipient and each type of educational or training program.</p> <p>(e) The total funds expended on the program for administrative costs of the department.</p> <p>(f) For each FTE position appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program, a description of the position's functions, assigned responsibilities, and, if applicable, the length of time that the position has been vacant.</p> <p>(g) The total number of applications for tuition assistance approved and denied.</p> <p>(h) The number of guard members, spouses, children, and dependents receiving tuition assistance who successfully completed an educational or training program for which tuition assistance was received.</p> <p>(i) A description of each educational or training program offered through the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program.</p> <p>(j) A list of any educational institutions and training programs removed from eligibility and the rationale for that removal.</p> <p>(k) An explanation of any identified barriers to the successful utilization of the program, or other unmet needs of the program and applicable proposals for legislative action to address those barriers and needs.</p>
49.	<p><b>Starbase Program</b></p> <p>The department shall maintain the starbase program at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b, to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students, primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk students for participation.</p>	Sec. 308	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Retained current year language.</p> <p>Retained current year language.</p> <p>Not included.</p> <p>Retained current year language.</p>

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50.	<p><b>Test Project Fees Account</b></p> <p>(1) The National Guard test projects fund is created within the state treasury.</p> <p>(2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets received from any source into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of money in the fund and credit interest and earnings from the investments to the fund.</p> <p>(3) All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the test projects program shall be deposited in the fund.</p> <p>(4) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.</p> <p>(5) The department is the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes.</p> <p>(6) Money in the fund shall be available for expenditure for the support of program operations as appropriated in part 1.</p>	Sec. 309	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
51.	<p><b>Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund</b></p> <p>(1) The morale, welfare, and recreation fund is created within the state treasury.</p> <p>(2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets received from any source into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of money in the fund and shall credit interest and earnings from the investments to the fund.</p> <p>(3) The department is the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes.</p> <p>(4) All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the morale, welfare, and recreation program must be deposited in the morale, welfare, and recreation fund. Money in the fund is available for expenditure for the support of program operations as appropriated in part 1.</p>	Sec. 310	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.

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	(5) Money remaining in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.			
52.	<p><b>Rental Fees Account</b></p> <p>(1) The National Guard facilities rental fund is created in the state treasury.</p> <p>(2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets received from any source into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of money in the fund and shall credit interest and earnings from the investments to the fund.</p> <p>(3) All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the National Guard facilities rental program must be deposited in the fund.</p> <p>(4) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.</p> <p>(5) The department is the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes.</p> <p>(6) Money in the fund is available for expenditure for the support of program operations as appropriated in part 1.</p>	Sec. 311	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language
53.	<p><b>Michigan Volunteer Defense Force</b></p> <p>Not later than February 1, the department shall provide the report required under section 251(7) of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.651.</p>	Sec. 312	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language
54.	<p><b>Sexual Assault.</b></p> <p>The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual assault, through an environment of prevention, education and training, response capability, victim support, reporting</p>	Sec. 313	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.

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	procedures, and appropriate accountability that enhances the safety and well-being of all guard members.		<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language
55.	<b>National Guard Child Care Assistance Program</b>	Sec. 314	<i>Executive</i>	<p>New- Sec. 314. (1) The department shall maintain a child care assistance program under the Michigan child care assistance act, 2025 PA XXX, MCL 32.XXX to 32.XXX.</p> <p>(2) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the child care assistance program that includes the following information:</p> <p>(a) The number of eligible members, by service branch, receiving a child care stipend and the total number of National Guard members by service branch.</p> <p>(b) The number of children for whom a stipend is paid and the associated number of hours paid, by an eligible member's service branch.</p> <p>(c) The hourly rate paid.</p> <p>(d) Program expenditures paid for child care stipends.</p> <p>(e) Program expenditures paid for administrative costs.</p> <p>(f) Other pertinent information on the program's operations and administration.</p>
			<i>Senate</i>	<p>Sec. 314. (1) Subject to subsection (3), the department shall maintain a child care assistance program.</p> <p>(2) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the child care assistance program that includes the following information:</p> <p>(a) The number of members eligible for child care assistance under the program, by service branch, receiving a child care stipend and the total number of National Guard members by service branch.</p>

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			<p>(b) The number of children for whom a stipend is paid and the associated number of hours paid, by an eligible member's service branch.</p> <p>(c) The hourly rate paid.</p> <p>(d) Program expenditures paid for child care stipends.</p> <p>(e) Program expenditures paid for administrative costs.</p> <p>(f) Other pertinent information on the program's operations and administration.</p> <p>(3) This section does not apply unless legislation of the 103rd Legislature creating a child care assistance program is enacted into law.</p> <hr/> <p><i>House</i></p> <p>Sec. 315. (1) The Michigan National Guard child care assistance fund is created within the state treasury.</p> <p>(2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets received from any source into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of money in the fund and credit interest and earnings from investments to the fund.</p> <p>(3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.</p> <p>(4) The department is the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes.</p> <p>(5) The department shall create and administer a child care assistance program.</p> <p>(6) Funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan National Guard child care assistance must be deposited into the Michigan National Guard child care assistance fund. All funds in the Michigan National Guard child care assistance fund are appropriated and available for expenditure to support the child care assistance program.</p> <p>(7) To receive assistance under the child care assistance program, an eligible member must submit an application to the</p>

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			<p>department. If there is sufficient money in the Michigan National Guard child care assistance fund, the department shall approve, subject to the limitations under subsection (8), an application to cover the amount of child care assistance applied for if either of the following applies:</p> <p>(a) The eligible member is a single parent.</p> <p>(b) The eligible member's spouse is also an eligible member.</p> <p>(8) The department shall issue a stipend at a rate established annually by the department to each eligible member who applies and is approved for child care assistance under the program. The department shall determine the amount of child care assistance that may be provided under this subsection for each fiscal year. The amount of child care assistance determined by the department under this subsection applies to all eligible members who apply and are approved under the program. The department shall not approve child care assistance for more than 12 hours a day for weekend drills and annual training and for not more than 39 days a year.</p> <p>(9) The department shall promulgate rules under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, as necessary to implement and administer the child care assistance program.</p> <p>(10) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the child care assistance program. The report must include, but is not limited to, the following information:</p> <p>(a) The number of eligible members receiving child care assistance under the program, broken down by service branch and including the amount of the stipend issued, and the total number of National Guard members by service branch.</p> <p>(b) The number of children for whom a stipend was paid and the associated number of hours paid broken down by service branch.</p> <p>(c) The hourly rate paid.</p>

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				<p>(d) The total funds expended on the program for child care stipends.</p> <p>(e) The total funds expended on the program for administrative costs of the department.</p> <p>(f) Any other pertinent information, as determined by the department, on the program’s operations and administration.</p> <p>(11) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) “Child care assistance program” or “program” means the child care assistance program created under subsection (5).</p> <p>(b) “Eligible member” means a member of the Michigan National Guard who meets all of the following:</p> <p>(i) Is in active service as that term is defined in section 105 of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.205.</p> <p>(ii) Is not absent without leave or under charges described in the Michigan code of military justice of 1980, 1980 PA 523, MCL 32,1001 to 32.1148.</p> <p>(iii) Any other criteria established by the department that is consistent with Michigan National Guard recruiting and retention requirements.</p> <p>(c) “Michigan National Guard child care assistance fund” means the Michigan National Guard child care assistance fund created under subsection (1).</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 315. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan National Guard member benefit fund, the department shall create and administer a child care assistance program as provided under the Michigan National Guard child care assistance act.</p> <p>(2) To receive assistance under the child care assistance program, an eligible member must submit an application to the department. If there is sufficient money in the Michigan</p>

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			<p>National Guard member benefit fund, the department shall approve, subject to the limitations under subsection (3), an application to cover the amount of child care assistance requested in the application if either of the following applies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The eligible member is a single parent.</li> <li>(b) The eligible member’s spouse is also an eligible member.</li> </ul> <p>(3) The department shall issue a stipend at a rate established annually by the department to each eligible member who applies and is approved for child care assistance under the program. The department shall determine the amount of child care assistance that may be provided under this subsection for each fiscal year. The amount of child care assistance determined by the department under this subsection applies to all eligible members who apply and are approved under the program. The department shall not approve child care assistance for more than 12 hours a day for weekend drills and annual training and for not more than 39 days a year.</p> <p>(4) The department shall promulgate rules under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, as necessary to implement and administer the child care assistance program.</p> <p>(5) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report on the child care assistance program. The report must include, but is not limited to, the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The number of eligible members receiving child care assistance under the program, broken down by service branch and including the amount of the stipend issued, and the total number of National Guard members by service branch.</li> <li>(b) The number of children for whom a stipend was paid and the associated number of hours paid broken down by service branch.</li> <li>(c) The hourly rate paid.</li> </ul>

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				<p>(d) The total funds expended on the program for child care stipends.</p> <p>(e) The total funds expended on the program for administrative costs of the department.</p> <p>(f) Any other pertinent information, as determined by the department, on the program's operations and administration.</p> <p>(6) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Child care assistance program" or "program" means the child care assistance program created under the Michigan National Guard child care assistance act.</p> <p>(b) "Eligible member" means that term as defined in section 2 of the Michigan National Guard child care assistance act.</p>
56.	<b>Michigan National Guard member healthcare reimbursement</b>	Sec. 314 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 314. (1) The Michigan National Guard member healthcare reimbursement fund is created within the state treasury.</p> <p>(2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets received from any source into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of money in the fund and credit interest and earnings from investments to the fund.</p> <p>(3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.</p> <p>(4) The department is the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes.</p> <p>(5) The department shall create and operate a Tricare premium reimbursement program.</p>

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				<p>(6) Funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan National Guard member healthcare reimbursement must be deposited into the Michigan National Guard member healthcare reimbursement fund. All funds in the Michigan National Guard member healthcare reimbursement fund are appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Tricare premium reimbursement program created in subsection (5).</p> <p>(7) Under the Tricare premium reimbursement program created in subsection (5), the department may reimburse eligible Michigan National Guard members for a premium paid for any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Individual coverage under the Tricare dental program.</p> <p>(b) Individual coverage through the Tricare reserve select program.</p> <p>(8) The department shall promulgate rules under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, as necessary to implement and administer the Tricare premium reimbursement program created in subsection (5).</p> <p>(9) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Eligible member" means a member of the Michigan National Guard who is eligible for coverage under the Tricare dental program or the Tricare reserve select program and meets any other eligibility criteria established by the department.</p> <p>(b) "Tricare dental program" means a voluntary dental health insurance plan for eligible members who are not on active duty and are not covered by a traditional assistance management program, an existing health insurance program through an employer, or a private market plan.</p> <p>(c) "Tricare reserve select program" means a voluntary health insurance plan for eligible members who are not on active duty</p>

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				<p>and are not covered by a traditional assistance management program, an existing health insurance program through an employer, or a private market plan</p> <p><i>Conference</i></p> <p>Sec. 314. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan National Guard member benefit fund, the department shall create and administer a Tricare premium reimbursement program.</p> <p>(2) The department may reimburse eligible members for a premium paid for any of the following:</p> <p>(a) Individual coverage under the Tricare dental program.</p> <p>(b) Individual coverage through the Tricare reserve select program.</p> <p>(3) The department shall promulgate rules under the administrative procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, as necessary, to implement and administer the Tricare premium reimbursement program created in subsection (1).</p> <p>(4) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Eligible member" means a member of the Michigan National Guard who is eligible for coverage under the Tricare dental program or the Tricare reserve select program and meets any other eligibility criteria established by the department.</p> <p>(b) "Tricare dental program" means a voluntary dental health insurance plan for eligible members who are not on active duty and are not covered by a traditional assistance management program, an existing health insurance program through an employer, or a private market plan.</p> <p>(c) "Tricare reserve select program" means a voluntary health insurance plan for eligible members who are not on active duty and are not covered by a traditional assistance management</p>

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				program, an existing health insurance program through an employer, or a private market plan.
57.	<p><b>National Guard Member Benefit Fund</b></p> <p>(1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan National Guard member benefits program must be deposited into the restricted Michigan National Guard member benefit fund created in section XXX of 2025 PA XXX, MCL 32.XXX.</p> <p>(2) All available funds in the restricted Michigan National Guard member benefit fund are appropriated and available for expenditure for the following programs:</p> <p>(a) The Michigan National Guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to MCL 32.433 and section 307 of this part.</p> <p>(b) The Michigan National Guard child care assistance act, 2025 PA XX, MCL 32.XXX to 32.XXX and section 314 of this part.</p> <p>(3) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report detailing the revenues, expenditures by program, and starting and year-end balances of the fund.</p>	Sec. 315	<i>Executive</i>	Added as new. Requires implementation bill.
			<i>Senate</i>	<p>Sec. 315. (1) Subject to subsection (7), the Michigan National Guard member benefit fund is created within the state treasury.</p> <p>(2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets received from any source into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of money in the fund and credit interest and earnings from the investments to the fund.</p> <p>(3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.</p> <p>(4) The department is the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes.</p> <p>(5) Money in the fund shall be available for expenditure for the support of the following programs:</p> <p>(a) The Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program created under the Michigan National Guard tuitions assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to 32.434, and maintained under section 307.</p> <p>(b) The child care assistance program maintained under section 314.</p> <p>(6) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a report detailing the revenues, the expenditures from the fund delineated by each program under subsection (5), and the starting and year-end balances of the fund.</p> <p>(7) This section does not apply unless legislation of the 103rd Legislature creating a child care assistance program is enacted into law.</p>
			<i>House</i>	Not included.

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			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 316. (1) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in part 1 for the Michigan National Guard member benefit fund must be deposited into the restricted Michigan National Guard member benefit fund. All funds in the restricted Michigan National Guard member benefit fund are appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Michigan National Guard's tuition assistance program, Tricare premium reimbursement program, and childcare assistance program.</p> <p>(2) As used in this section, "Michigan National Guard member benefit fund" means the Michigan National Guard member benefit fund created in section 3 of the Michigan National Guard member benefit fund act.</p>
58.	<b>Hypersonic testing</b>	Sec. 316 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 316. The department shall not use funds appropriated in part 1 to support any projects, studies, staff effort, consultant expenses, or any other activity related to the development, financing, construction, operation, or implementation of a hypersonic and extreme environment testing program at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. As used in this section, "hypersonic and extreme environment testing" means any activity intended to imitate, simulate, or replicate the extreme conditions of hypersonic flight for the purposes of developing, testing, improving, or validating the effectiveness or performance of materials for use in hypersonic or counter-hypersonic vehicles or technology.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.

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59.	<p><b>Private Donations to the MVAA.</b></p> <p>(1) Money privately donated to the department for the MVAA in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and is available for expenditure for the benefit and life enrichment of veterans and for the purpose designated by the private source, if specified and in compliance with this section.</p> <p>(2) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to support the MVAA at the close of this fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p> <p>(3) The department must submit a report annually that provides the amount of private donations received by the department for the MVAA and the purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known. In addition to the annual report required under this subsection, if a donation described under this section is \$10,000.00 or greater, the department must submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known.</p>	Sec. 404.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p>Adds January 15 reporting date and strikes "In addition to the annual report required under this subsection, if a donation described under this section is \$10,000.00 or greater, the department must submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known."</p>	
			<p><i>Senate</i></p> <p>(1) Money privately donated to the department for the MVAA in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and available for expenditure for the benefit and life enrichment of veterans and for the purpose designated by the private source, if specified and in compliance with this section.</p> <p>(2) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to support the MVAA at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p> <p>(3) Not later than January 15, the department must submit a report that provides an itemized listing of private donations received by the department for the MVAA for the previous fiscal year and the purpose for which the funds will be, or were, expended, if known. In addition to the annual report required under this subsection, if a donation described under this section is \$10,000.00 or greater, the department must submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known.</p>	
			<p><i>House</i></p> <p>Retained current year language, but changed date to January 15.</p>	
			<p><i>Conference</i></p> <p>Sec. 404. (1) Money privately donated to the department for the MVAA in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and available for expenditure for the benefit and</p>	

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				<p>life enrichment of veterans and for the purpose designated by the private source, if specified and in compliance with this section.</p> <p>(2) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to support the MVAA at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p> <p>(3) Not later than January 15, the department must submit a report that provides an itemized listing of private donations received by the department for the MVAA for the previous fiscal year and the purpose for which the funds will be, or were, expended, if known. In addition to the annual report required under this subsection, if a donation described under this section is \$10,000.00 or greater, the department must submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known.</p>
60.	<p><b>Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.</b></p> <p>(1) The MVAA shall provide a report annually on the financial status of the Michigan veterans' trust fund, including the number and amount of emergency grants, state operating and administrative expenses, and county administrative expenses.</p> <p>(2) The Michigan veterans' trust fund board together with the MVAA shall provide emergency grants for disbursement from the Michigan veterans' trust fund, as provided under the following program authorities:</p> <p>(a) Sections 37, 38, and 39 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.</p>	Sec. 405	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Retained current year language with the following changes:</p> <p><del>(1) The Michigan veterans' trust fund board together with the MVAA shall provide emergency grants for disbursement from the Michigan veterans' trust fund, as provided under the following program authorities:</del></p> <p><del>(a) Sections 37, 38, and 39 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.</del></p> <p><del>(b) 1946 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, MCL 35.602 to 35.610.</del></p> <p><del>(c) R 35.1 to R 35.7 of the Michigan Administrative Code.</del></p> <p><del>(d) R 35.621 to R 35.623 of the Michigan Administrative Code.</del></p> <p>(2) Not later than January 31<del>4</del>, the MVAA shall provide a <del>detailed</del> report of the Michigan veterans' trust fund that includes, for the previous fiscal year, the following information:</p>

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	<p>(b) 1946 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, MCL 35.602 to 35.610.</p> <p>(c) R 35.1 to R 35.7 of the Michigan Administrative Code.</p> <p>(d) R 35.621 to R 35.623 of the Michigan Administrative Code.</p> <p>(3) No later than February 1, the MVAA shall provide a detailed report of the Michigan veterans' trust fund that includes, for the prior fiscal year, information on grants provided from the emergency grant program, including the following:</p> <p>(a) Details concerning the methodology of allocations and the selection of emergency grant program authorized agents.</p> <p>(b) A description of how the emergency grant program is administered in each county.</p> <p>(c) A detailed breakdown of trust fund expenditures for that year, including the amount distributed to each county for operating costs, administrative costs and emergency grants.</p> <p>(d) The number of approved applications, by category of assistance, and the number of denied applications, by reason of denial.</p> <p>(e) A description of the MVAA's efforts to reduce program administrative costs and maintain the Michigan veterans' trust fund corpus at or above its original amount of \$50,000,000.00..</p>			<p>(a) <del>A description of the</del> <b>Details concerning the methodology of allocations and the selection of emergency grant program authorized agents.</b></p> <p>(b) A description of how the emergency grant program is administered in each county.</p> <p>(c) <del>A detailed breakdown of the Michigan veterans' trust fund expenditures for the emergency grant program, including the amount distributed to each county for operating costs, administrative costs and emergency grants.</del></p> <p>(d) <del>Expenditures for state operating costs and administrative costs.</del></p> <p>(e) The number of approved emergency grant applications, by category of assistance, and the number of denied applications, by reason of denial.</p> <p>(f) A description of the MVAA's efforts to reduce program administrative costs and maintain the Michigan veterans' trust fund corpus at or above its original amount of \$50,000,000.00.</p> <p>(g) The <del>overall</del> financial status of the Michigan veterans' trust fund, including <b>beginning and year-end balances</b>, revenues and <b>a breakdown of expenditures for state and local administrative purposes, grants, and other program partnerships and initiatives, including details by county and organization.</b><del>year-end balance.</del></p> <p>(h) <del>Expenditures for program partnerships, delineated by organization, and expenditures for any other program initiatives.</del></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language but moved reporting date to January 15.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 405. (1) The Michigan veterans' trust fund board together with the MVAA shall provide emergency grants for disbursement from the Michigan veterans' trust fund, as provided under the following program authorities:

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				<p>(a) Sections 37, 38, and 39 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963.</p> <p>(b) 1946 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, MCL 35.602 to 35.610.</p> <p>(c) R 35.1 to R 35.7 of the Michigan Administrative Code.</p> <p>(d) R 35.621 to R 35.623 of the Michigan Administrative Code.</p> <p>(2) Not later than January 15 , the MVAA shall provide a detailed report of the Michigan veterans' trust fund that includes, for the previous fiscal year, the following information:</p> <p>(a) Details concerning the methodology of allocations and the selection of emergency grant program authorized agents.</p> <p>(b) A description of how the emergency grant program is administered in each county.</p> <p>(c) A detailed breakdown of the Michigan veterans' trust fund expenditures for the emergency grant program, including the amount distributed to each county for operating costs, administrative costs and emergency grants.</p> <p>(d) Expenditures for state operating costs and administrative costs.</p> <p>(e) The number of approved emergency grant applications, by category of assistance, and the number of denied applications, by reason of denial.</p> <p>(f) A description of the MVAA's efforts to reduce program administrative costs and maintain the Michigan veterans' trust fund corpus at or above its original amount of \$50,000,000.00.</p> <p>(g) The overall financial status of the Michigan veterans' trust fund, including revenues and year-end balance.</p> <p>(h) Expenditures for program partnerships, delineated by organization, and expenditures for any other program initiatives.</p>

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61.	<p><b>MVAA Outreach Services.</b></p> <p>The MVAA shall do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Provide outreach services to Michigan veterans to advise them on the benefits to which they are entitled, as provided under Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92.</p> <p>(b) Develop and operate an outreach program that communicates benefit eligibility information to at least 50% of Michigan's population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates, with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit information online.</p> <p>(c) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which veterans are entitled.</p> <p>(d) Fulfill requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) upon request.</p> <p>(e) Not later than January 1, submit a report providing, to the extent known, data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</p> <p>(f) Not later than January 1, submit a report on the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted through its outreach programs, with a goal of 90%, and report that percentage on the status of outreach.</p>	Sec. 406	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Retained with the following changes:</p> <p>The MVAA shall do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Provide outreach services to Michigan veterans to advise them on the benefits <b>and assistance</b> to which they are entitled, <b>or eligible, including, as provided under Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92.</b></p> <p><del>(b) Develop and operate an outreach program that communicates benefit eligibility information to at least 50% of Michigan's population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates, with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit information online.</del></p> <p><del>(c) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which veterans are entitled.</del></p> <p>(d) Fulfill requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) upon request.</p> <p><del>(e) Not later than January 1, submit a report providing, to the extent known, data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</del></p> <p>(f) Not later than <b>March</b> <del>January</del> 1, submit a report on the <b>activities and outcomes of its outreach services, included the</b> percentage of Michigan veterans contacted through its outreach programs, <del>with a goal of 90%, and report that percentage on the status of outreach.</del></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language, but changed date to January 15.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language, but changed date to January 15. And removed (e).
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 406. The MVAA shall do all of the following:

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				<p>(a) Provide outreach services to Michigan veterans to advise them on the benefits to which they are entitled, as provided under Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92.</p> <p>(b) Develop and operate an outreach program that communicates benefit eligibility information to at least 50% of Michigan's population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates, with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit information online.</p> <p>(c) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which veterans are entitled.</p> <p>(d) Fulfill requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) upon request.</p> <p>(e) Not later than January 15, submit a report providing, to the extent known, data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</p> <p>(f) Not later than January 1, submit a report on the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted through its outreach programs, with a goal of 90%, and report that percentage on the status of outreach.</p>

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62.	<p><b>MVAA Regional Coordination.</b></p> <p>From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVAA shall provide for the regional coordination of services and do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Coordinate with veteran benefit counselors throughout a specified region.</p> <p>(b) Coordinate services with all state departments and agencies.</p> <p>(c) Coordinate with regional workforce and economic development agencies.</p> <p>(d) Coordinate activities among local foundations, nonprofit organizations, and community groups to improve accessibility, enrollment, and utilization of the array of health care, education, employment assistance, and quality of life services provided at the local level.</p> <p>(e) Work with MVAA service officers, county veteran counselors, VSO service officers, and other service providers to increase awareness of available mental health care resources and support services veterans may be eligible to receive.</p> <p>(f) Coordinate with the DHHS to identify Medicaid recipients who are veterans and who may be eligible for federal veterans health care benefits or other benefits, to the extent that the identification does not violate applicable confidentiality requirements.</p> <p>(g) Collaborate with the department of corrections to create and maintain a process by which prisoners can obtain a copy of their DD-214 form or other military discharge documentation if necessary.</p> <p>(h) Ensure that all MVAA service officers and VSO service officers receive appropriate training in processing applications for benefits payable to veterans due to military sexual trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety, substance use disorder, or other mental health issues.</p>	Sec. 408	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Retained current year language.</p> <p>Retained current year language.</p> <p>Retained current year language.</p> <p>Retained current year language.</p>

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63.	<p><b>MVAA VA Claims Assistance</b></p> <p>(1) The MVAA shall provide claims processing services to Michigan veterans in support of benefit claims submitted to the USDVA for the health, financial, and memorial benefits for which they are eligible. The MVAA shall report annually on the number of benefit claims, by type, submitted to the USDVA by MVAA and maintain the staffing and resources necessary to process a minimum of 500 claims per year.</p> <p>(2) The MVAA shall develop and implement a process to ensure that all county veterans counselors receive the training and accreditation necessary to provide quality services to veterans and shall report information annually on the number and percentage of county veterans counselors trained by the MVAA, and the number and percentage who received funding from the MVAA to attend training, with an overall goal of 100% of county veterans counselors trained.</p> <p>(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for MVAA, the MVAA is authorized to expend up to \$100,000.00 to hire legal services to represent veterans benefit cases before federal court to maintain accreditation under 38 CFR 14.628(d)(1)(iv).</p>	Sec. 410	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Retained with the following changes:</p> <p>(1) The MVAA shall do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Provide claims processing services to Michigan veterans in support of benefit claims submitted to the USDVA for the health, financial, and memorial benefits for which they are eligible. <del>The MVAA shall</del> and report annually on the number of benefit claims, by type, submitted to the USDVA by MVAA <del>and maintain the staffing and resources necessary to process a minimum of 500 claims per year.</del></p> <p><del>(2) (b) The MVAA shall</del> Develop and implement a process to ensure that all county veterans counselors receive the training and accreditation necessary to provide quality services to veterans. <del>and shall report</del> <b>Not later than March 1 the MVAA shall provide a report for the previous fiscal that that includes [sic] information annually on the number and percentage of county veterans counselors trained by the MVAA, and the number and percentage who received funding from the MVAA to attend training and a description of the training provided.</b> <del>, with an overall goal of 100% of county veterans counselors trained.</del></p> <p><del>(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for MVAA, the MVAA is authorized to expend up to \$100,000.00 to hire legal services to represent veterans benefit cases before federal court to maintain accreditation under 38 CFR 14.628(d)(1)(iv).</del></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
64.	<p><b>Veterans Service Grants.</b></p> <p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants, the MVAA shall establish, administer, and award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally</p>	Sec. 411	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Retained current year language with the following changes:</p> <p>(1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants must be deposited into the restricted veterans service fund created in subsection (2).</p>

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	<p>chartered VSOs or a coalition of VSOs. The MVAA shall award grants to support efforts to connect veterans and their dependents with federal compensation and pension benefits and state veterans' benefits, including emergency grants through the Michigan veterans' trust fund and other local or nonprofit assistance that may be available to veterans and their dependents. The MVAA shall establish a competitive grant process that satisfies all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Utilizes a service provision model to provide services across the state and can be tracked regionally to ensure that veterans and their dependents in this state, including those within tribal communities, are provided with services, advocacy, and outreach as close to the communities in which they live as possible.</p> <p>(b) Ensures that grantees are providing adequate veteran services and advocacy, through in-person and virtual meetings, that enables the organization to meet performance goals established in the grant agreement.</p> <p>(c) Fosters innovative and transformative approaches and techniques for the grantee to use when providing services, advocacy, and outreach for veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(d) Requires grantees to use an MVAA-designated internet-based claims data system to manage caseloads. License fees associated with the claims data system described in this subdivision are considered an allowable expenditure and may be reimbursed with grant funds.</p> <p>(e) Requires grantees, in coordination with the MVAA, to provide services to incarcerated veterans who are within 1 year of their earliest release date.</p> <p>(f) Ensures that each grantee is issued performance goals.</p> <p>(g) Ensures that each grantee expends grant awards as prescribed in the grant agreement.</p> <p>(h) Requires each grantee to report not less than quarterly on all of the following:</p> <p>(i) An accounting for all grant fund expenditures.</p>			<p>(2) The veterans service fund is created in the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund and credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund investments. Unexpended funds at the close of the fiscal year must remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund. The department shall be the administrator of the fund for auditing purposes, and shall expend money in the fund to establish, administer, and award grants administer and provide grants to 1 or more congressionally-chartered VSO or a coalition of VSOs to provide services to veterans in accordance with this section.</p> <p>(3) All funds available in the veterans service fund are appropriated and available for expenditure as provided by law. From the funds appropriated, \$214,000 must be allocated to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(14) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants, the MVAA shall establish, administer, and award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally chartered VSOs or a coalition of VSOs. The MVAA shall award grants to support efforts to connect veterans and their dependents with federal compensation and pension benefits and state veterans' benefits, including emergency grants through the Michigan veterans' trust fund and other local or nonprofit assistance that may be available to veterans and their dependents. The MVAA shall establish a competitive grant process that satisfies all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Utilizes a service provision model to provide services across the state and can be tracked regionally to ensure that veterans and their dependents in this state, including those within tribal communities, are provided with services, advocacy, and outreach as close to the communities in which they live as possible.</p> <p>(b) Ensures that grantees are providing adequate veteran services and advocacy, through in-person and virtual</p>

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	<p>(ii) The number and type of claims originated and submitted by the grantee to the USDVA.</p> <p>(iii) The number and type of claims originated by an organization other than the grantee and submitted by the grantee to the USDVA.</p> <p>(iv) The services provided to veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(v) Progress in achieving monthly performance benchmark goals.</p> <p>(i) Ensures that each grantee is issued monthly performance benchmark goals that each grantee must aim to achieve and require each grantee to report to the MVAA, in order to ensure that benchmark goals are being achieved, or on target to be achieved, in the fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) The MVAA shall do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Follow all generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with sections 141 and 485 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1141 and 18.1485.</p> <p>(b) When establishing, modifying, or amending the competitive grant process described in subsection (1), consult and collaborate with congressionally chartered VSOs in the state, or a coalition of VSOs, and other stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive approach to providing services, advocacy, and outreach to veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(c) Provide notice to current grantees of any MVAA-proposed modifications or amendments to the competitive grant process and provide those grantees with an opportunity to respond through written communication.</p> <p>(d) Assess the accuracy rate of claims reported by grantees.</p> <p>(e) Review and audit grantees' expenditure of grant funds to ensure compliance with the grant agreement, as provided under section 470 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1470.</p> <p>(3) Not later than January 1, the MVAA shall provide a report summarizing grant activities for the previous fiscal</p>			<p>meetings, that enables the organization to meet performance goals established in the grant agreement.</p> <p>(c) Fosters innovative and transformative approaches and techniques for the grantee to use when providing services, advocacy, and outreach for veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(d) Requires grantees to use an MVAA-designated internet-based claims data system to manage caseloads. License fees associated with the claims data system described in this subdivision are considered an allowable expenditure and may be reimbursed with grant funds.</p> <p>(e) Requires grantees, in coordination with the MVAA, to provide services to incarcerated veterans who are within 1 year of their earliest release date.</p> <p>(f) Ensures that each grantee is issued performance goals.</p> <p>(g) Ensures that each grantee expends grant awards as prescribed in the grant agreement.</p> <p>(h) Requires each grantee to report not less than quarterly on all of the following:</p> <p>(i) An accounting for all grant fund expenditures.</p> <p>(ii) The number and type of claims originated and submitted by the grantee to the USDVA.</p> <p>(iii) The number and type of claims originated by an organization other than the grantee and submitted by the grantee to the USDVA.</p> <p>(iv) The services provided to veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(v) Progress in achieving <del>monthly</del> performance benchmark goals.</p> <p>(i) Ensures that each grantee is issued <del>monthly</del> performance benchmark goals that each grantee must aim to achieve and require each grantee to report to the MVAA, in order to ensure that benchmark goals are being achieved, or on target to be achieved, in the fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) The MVAA shall do <del>all of the following</del> <b>regarding the veterans service grant program</b>:</p> <p>(a) Follow all generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with sections 141 and 485 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1141 and 18.1485.</p>

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	<p>year, including the amount of expenditures, number of service and advocacy hours, number of claims for benefits submitted by type of claim, and other information deemed appropriate by the MVAA.</p> <p>(4) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants, \$211,800.00 must be allocated to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(5) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and must be available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to administer and award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally chartered VSOs or a coalition of VSOs.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by state employees and grantees.</p> <p>(c) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2026.</p>			<p>(b) When establishing, modifying, or amending the competitive grant process described in subsection (1), consult and collaborate with congressionally chartered VSOs in the state, or a coalition of VSOs, and other stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive approach to providing services, advocacy, and outreach to veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(c) Provide notice to current grantees of any MVAA-proposed modifications or amendments to the competitive grant process and provide those grantees with an opportunity to respond through written communication.</p> <p>(d) Assess the accuracy rate of claims reported by grantees.</p> <p>(e) Review and audit grantees' expenditure of grant funds to ensure compliance with the grant agreement, as provided under section 470 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1470.</p> <p><del>(4) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants, \$211,800.00 must be allocated to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</del></p> <p><del>(5) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and must be available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</del></p> <p><del>(a) The purpose of the project is to administer and award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally chartered VSOs or a coalition of VSOs.</del></p> <p><del>(b) The project will be accomplished by state employees and grantees.</del></p>

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				<del>(c) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2026.</del>
			<i>Senate</i>	Updated administrative cost allotment to \$214,000 and changed reporting date to January 15..
			<i>House</i>	Removed administrative cost allotment (4) and changed reporting date to January 15..
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 411. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants, the MVAA shall establish, administer, and award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally chartered VSOs or a coalition of VSOs. The MVAA shall award grants to support efforts to connect veterans and their dependents with federal compensation and pension benefits and state veterans' benefits, including emergency grants through the Michigan veterans' trust fund and other local or nonprofit assistance that may be available to veterans and their dependents. The MVAA shall establish a competitive grant process that satisfies all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Utilizes a service provision model to provide services across the state and can be tracked regionally to ensure that veterans and their dependents in this state, including those within tribal communities, are provided with services, advocacy, and outreach as close to the communities in which they live as possible.</p> <p>(b) Ensures that grantees are providing adequate veteran services and advocacy, through in-person and virtual meetings, that enables the organization to meet performance goals established in the grant agreement.</p> <p>(c) Fosters innovative and transformative approaches and techniques for the grantee to use when providing services, advocacy, and outreach for veterans and their dependents.</p>

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			<p>(d) Requires grantees to use an MVAA-designated internet-based claims data system to manage caseloads. License fees associated with the claims data system described in this subdivision are considered an allowable expenditure and may be reimbursed with grant funds.</p> <p>(e) Requires grantees, in coordination with the MVAA, to provide services to incarcerated veterans who are within 1 year of their earliest release date.</p> <p>(f) Ensures that each grantee is issued performance goals.</p> <p>(g) Ensures that each grantee expends grant awards as prescribed in the grant agreement.</p> <p>(h) Requires each grantee to report not less than quarterly on all of the following:</p> <p>(i) An accounting for all grant fund expenditures.</p> <p>(ii) The number and type of claims originated and submitted by the grantee to the USDVA.</p> <p>(iii) The number and type of claims originated by an organization other than the grantee and submitted by the grantee to the USDVA.</p> <p>(iv) The services provided to veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(v) Progress in achieving monthly performance benchmark goals.</p> <p>(i) Ensures that each grantee is issued monthly performance benchmark goals that each grantee must aim to achieve and require each grantee to report to the MVAA, in order to ensure that benchmark goals are being achieved, or on target to be achieved, in the fiscal year.</p> <p>(2) The MVAA shall do all of the following:</p> <p>(a) Follow all generally accepted accounting principles in accordance with sections 141 and 485 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1141 and 18.1485.</p>

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				<p>(b) When establishing, modifying, or amending the competitive grant process described in subsection (1), consult and collaborate with congressionally chartered VSOs in the state, or a coalition of VSOs, and other stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive approach to providing services, advocacy, and outreach to veterans and their dependents.</p> <p>(c) Provide notice to current grantees of any MVAA-proposed modifications or amendments to the competitive grant process and provide those grantees with an opportunity to respond through written communication.</p> <p>(d) Assess the accuracy rate of claims reported by grantees.</p> <p>(e) Review and audit grantees' expenditure of grant funds to ensure compliance with the grant agreement, as provided under section 470 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1470.</p> <p>(3) Not later than January 15, the MVAA shall provide a report summarizing grant activities for the previous fiscal year, including the amount of expenditures, number of service and advocacy hours, number of claims for benefits submitted by type of claim, and other information deemed appropriate by the MVAA.</p> <p>(4) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants, \$214,000.00 must be allocated to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(5) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service grants are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and must be available for expenditures for projects under this section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p>

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				<p>(a) The purpose of the project is to administer and award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally chartered VSOs or a coalition of VSOs.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by state employees and grantees.</p> <p>(c) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2027.</p>
65.	<p><b>County Veterans Service Grants.</b></p> <p>(1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for county veteran service grants must be deposited into the restricted county veteran service fund created in section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a. All available funds in the restricted county veteran service fund are appropriated and available for expenditure as provided by law.</p> <p>(2) From the restricted county veteran service fund created in section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, \$211,800.00 shall be allocated to the MVAA to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall provide a report by January 1 that includes the following information for the prior fiscal year:</p> <p>(a) A list of counties that received a grant under this section.</p> <p>(b) The total amount of grant funding each county received including any amount of funding provided under the emergent need relief program pursuant to section 3a(10) of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a.</p> <p>(c) A summary of each county's expenditures of grant funding.</p> <p>(d) The amount of any unexpended grant funding disbursed to the counties that has been recovered and returned to the county veteran service fund.</p>	Sec.413	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Retained with the following changes:</p> <p>(1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for county veteran service grants must be deposited into the restricted county veteran service fund created in section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a. All available funds in the restricted county veteran service fund are appropriated and available for expenditure as provided by law.</p> <p>(2) From the restricted county veteran service fund created in section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, <del>\$211,800.00</del><b>214,000</b> must be allocated to the MVAA to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall provide a report not later than January <del>31</del><b>314</b> that includes the following information for the previous fiscal year:</p> <p>(a) A list of counties that received a grant under this section.</p> <p>(b) The total amount of grant funding each county received including any amount of funding provided under the emergent need relief program pursuant to section 3a(10) of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a.</p> <p>(c) A summary of each county's expenditures of grant funding.</p> <p>(d) The amount of any unexpended grant funding disbursed to the counties that has been recovered and returned to the county veteran service fund.</p> <p>(e) <b>The amount of any funds recovered by the MVAA through a finding that grant funds were misused by a county.</b></p> <p>(f) <b>The amount expended by the MVAA for grant administration and implementation costs.</b></p>

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<p>(e) The balance of the county veteran service fund after the prior fiscal year-end book closing.</p> <p>(f) A list of counties that have requested funds in the current fiscal year, the amount requested by each county, and the total of these amounts.</p> <p>(g) A list of counties that did not request funds in the current fiscal year.</p> <p>(h) The amount of any funds recovered by the MVAA through the MVAA's finding of misused grant funds.</p> <p>(i) An explanation of any obstacles or reasons for counties not applying for or spending their eligible amount of grant funding.</p> <p>(j) The amount expended by the MVAA for grant administration and implementation costs.</p>			<p>(g) The balance of the county veteran service fund at the close of the fiscal year.</p> <p><b>(4) The report required under subsection (3) must also include the following:</b></p> <p><del>(a)(f)</del> (f) A list of counties that have requested funds in the current fiscal year, the amount requested by each county, and the total of these amounts.</p> <p><del>(bg)</del> (g) A list of counties that did not request funds in the current fiscal year.</p> <p><del>(h)</del> <del>The amount of any funds recovered by the MVAA through the MVAA's finding of misused grant funds.</del></p> <p><del>(i)</del> (c) An explanation of any obstacles or reasons for counties not applying for or spending their eligible amount of grant funding.</p> <p><del>(j)</del> <del>The amount expended by the MVAA for grant administration and implementation costs</del></p> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <p>Updated administration cost allotment to \$214,000 and changed reporting date to January 15..</p> <p><i>House</i></p> <p>Removed administrative cost allotment (2), changed reporting date to January 15, and: <u>“(a) A list of counties that received a grant under this section. and details concerning the methodology of allocations, including, but not limited to, all program information distributed by the MVAA to counties and any applicable timelines and deadlines imposed by the MVAA.</u></p> <p>(b) The total <u>base, per capita, and total amounts</u> of grant funding each county received pursuant to sections 3a(6) and 3a(7) of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, including any amount of funding provided under the emergent need relief program pursuant to section 3a(10) of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a.”</p> <p>And added: “k) Details concerning the methodology of allocations and the selection of emergency grant program authorized agents.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall notify the legislature not later than 30 days after any changes, alterations, or modifications are made to</p>

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				<p>the amount of grant funding awarded to a county under section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a.</p> <p>(4) On a quarterly and annual basis, but not more than quarterly, a county that receives grant funding under section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, shall submit a report to the MVAA that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) A line-item accounting of all expenditures made using grant funds, including, but not limited to, salaries, training, outreach, equipment, transportation, and operational expenses.</p> <p>(b) A breakdown of the number of veterans served using grant funds, including the number of veterans assisted, the types of services provided, and the number and types of claims submitted.</p> <p>(c) A comparison of the costs associated with delivering services or products to veterans to the amount of grant funding spent on delivering those services or products.</p> <p>(d) A verification of county match funding, including documentation that the county has maintained at least 70% of the funding level from the previous fiscal year for veteran services.</p> <p>(e) A description of how county expenditures align with the intended outcomes of the county veteran service grant program, including any challenges or deviations from planned activities.</p> <p>(f) A certification, signed by the county veteran service officer and a county fiscal officer, affirming that all expenditures comply with county veteran service grant conditions and applicable law.”</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 413. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for county veteran service grants must be deposited into the restricted county veteran service fund created in section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a. All available funds in the restricted county</p>

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			<p>veteran service fund are appropriated and available for expenditure as provided by law.</p> <p>(2) From the restricted county veteran service fund created in section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, \$214,000.00 must be allocated to the MVAA to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall provide a report not later than January 15 that includes the following information for the previous fiscal year:</p> <p>(a) A list of counties that received a grant under this section and details concerning the methodology of allocations, including, but not limited to, all program information distributed by the MVAA to counties and any applicable timelines and deadlines imposed by the MVAA.</p> <p>(b) The base, per capita, and total amounts of grant funding each county received under section 3a(6) of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, including any amount of funding provided under the emergent need relief program pursuant to section 3a(10) of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a.</p> <p>(c) A summary of each county's expenditures of grant funding.</p> <p>(d) The amount of any unexpended grant funding disbursed to the counties that has been recovered and returned to the county veteran service fund.</p> <p>(e) The balance of the county veteran service fund at the close of the fiscal year.</p> <p>(f) A list of counties that have requested funds in the current fiscal year, the amount requested by each county, and the total of these amounts.</p> <p>(g) A list of counties that did not request funds in the current fiscal year.</p> <p>(h) The amount of any funds recovered by the MVAA through the MVAA's finding of misused grant funds.</p>

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				<p>(i) An explanation of any obstacles or reasons for counties not applying for or spending their eligible amount of grant funding.</p> <p>(j) The amount expended by the MVAA for grant administration and implementation costs.</p> <p>(k) Details concerning the methodology of allocations and the selection of emergency grant program authorized agents.</p> <p>(4) The MVAA shall notify the legislature not later than 30 days after any changes, alterations, or modifications are made to the amount of grant funding awarded to a county under section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a.</p> <p>(5) On a quarterly and annual basis, but not more than quarterly, a county that receives grant funding under section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, shall submit a report to the MVAA that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:</p> <p>(a) A line-item accounting of all expenditures made using grant funds, including, but not limited to, salaries, training, outreach, equipment, transportation, and operational expenses.</p> <p>(b) A breakdown of the number of veterans served using grant funds, including the number of veterans assisted, the types of services provided, and the number and types of claims submitted.</p> <p>(c) A comparison of the costs associated with delivering services or products to veterans to the amount of grant funding spent on delivering those services or products.</p> <p>(d) A verification of county match funding, including documentation that the county has maintained at least 70% of the funding level from the previous fiscal year for veteran services.</p> <p>(e) A description of how county expenditures align with the intended outcomes of the county veteran service grant program, including any challenges or deviations from planned activities.</p>

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				(f) A certification, signed by the county veteran service officer and a county fiscal officer, affirming that all expenditures comply with county veteran service grant conditions and applicable law.  (6) A county that receives grant funding under section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, shall use the grant funding only for allowable expenditures. As used in this subsection, "allowable expenditures" means any of the following:  (a) Payroll and salaries. (b) Staff onboarding and training. (c) Office space. (d) Information technology and equipment.
66.	<p><b>Veterans Cemetery Report.</b></p> <p>By February 1, the department shall provide a report on the status of the construction, operations, and finances of the state veterans cemetery funded in article 10 of 2022 PA 166.</p>	Sec. 414	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p>Added non-substantive technical language change: "<u>under the veterans cemetery act, 2022 PA 267, MCL 35.1251 to MCL 35.1259.</u> funded in article 10 of 2022 PA 166."</p>	
			<p><i>Senate</i></p> <p>Concurred with Governor.</p>	
			<p><i>House</i></p> <p>Retained current year language, but with date change.</p>	
			<p><i>Conference</i></p> <p>Not included.</p>	
64.	<p><b>Homeless Veterans Study.</b></p> <p>From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan veterans affairs agency administration, the MVAA shall complete a study and submit a report to the recipients required in section 205 of this part by January 1, 2024. The MVAA may partner with any additional stakeholders the MVAA deems necessary for completing the study. The study and report shall include all of the following:</p>	Sec. 415.	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <p>Retained with the following changes:</p> <p><del>From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan veterans affairs agency administration, the MVAA shall complete a study and submit a report to the recipients required in section 205 of this part by January 1, 2024. The MVAA may partner with any additional stakeholders the MVAA deems necessary for completing the study. The study and report shall</del> <b>that</b> includes all of the following:</p>	

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	<p>(a) An analysis on the scope of homelessness among the state’s veteran population.</p> <p>(b) Challenges to securing housing for homeless veterans.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for future long-term partnerships between the Michigan state housing development authority, the MVAA, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations that could assist in eliminating homelessness among veterans in this state. Recommendations under this subdivision must minimize additional costs to local units of government.</p>			<p>(a) An analysis on the scope of homelessness among the state’s veteran population, <b>Including the estimated number of homeless veterans by county.</b></p> <p>(b) Challenges to securing housing for homeless veterans.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for future long-term partnerships between the Michigan state housing development authority, the MVAA, <b>local units of government</b>, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations that could assist in eliminating homelessness among veterans in this state. Recommendations under this subdivision must minimize additional costs to local units of government.</p> <p><b>(d) Activities of the MVAA in the previous fiscal year to support homeless veterans or eliminate homelessness among veterans.</b></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred with Governor.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 415. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for Michigan veterans affairs agency administration, the MVAA shall complete a study and submit a report to the standard report recipients not later than January 1, 2025. The MVAA may partner with any additional stakeholders the MVAA deems necessary for completing the study. The study and report must <u>January 15 that includes</u> all of the following:</p> <p>(a) An analysis on the scope of homelessness among the state’s veteran population. <u>Data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</u></p> <p>(b) Challenges to securing housing for homeless veterans.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for future long-term partnerships between the Michigan state housing development authority, the MVAA, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations that could assist in eliminating homelessness among veterans in this state. Recommendations under this subdivision must minimize additional costs to local units of government.</p>

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				<p><u>(d) A summary of ongoing projects and grant programs designed to combat veteran homelessness in the state, including, if applicable, the amounts spent on these projects and grant programs. (i) "Veteran" means an individual who served in the United States Armed Forces, including the reserve components and National Guard, and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Veteran includes an individual who died while on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.</u></p> <p>e) As used in this section:</p> <p><u>(i) "Homeless" means that term as defined in section 103 of the McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act of 1009, 42 USC 11302.</u></p> <p><u>(j) "Veteran" means an individual who served in the United States Armed Forces, including the reserve components and National Guard, and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Veteran includes an individual who died while on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.</u></p> <p><u>(k) "Homeless" means that term as defined in section 103 of the McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act of 1009, 42 USC 11302.</u></p>
			Conference	<p>Sec. 415. Not later than January 15, the MVAA shall submit a report that includes all of the following:</p> <p>(a) An analysis on the scope of homelessness among the state's veteran population, including the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county.</p> <p>(b) Challenges to securing housing for homeless veterans.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for future long-term partnerships between the Michigan state housing development authority, the MVAA, municipalities, and nonprofit organizations that</p>

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				could assist in eliminating homelessness among veterans in this state. Recommendations under this subdivision must minimize additional costs to local units of government.  (d) Activities of the MVAA in the previous fiscal year to support homeless veterans or eliminate homelessness among veterans.
65.	<b>Suicide Prevention Research.</b>  From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department may contract with or provide grants to local health care providers to accelerate the clinical research and deployment of promising investigational treatments for suicide prevention that have been granted breakthrough therapy designation by the United States Food and Drug Administration and are eligible for expanded access as defined by the United States Food and Drug Administration, specifically for the treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder, major depressive disorder, or treatment-resistant depression in veterans of the United States military and first responders.	Sec. 416	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
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66.	<b>Private Donations to the MVFA.</b>  (1) Money privately donated to the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans' facility in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and is available for expenditure for the benefit and life enrichment of resident members and for the purpose designated by the private source, if specified and in compliance with this section. (2) Not later than January 1, the MVH must submit a report that provides the amount of the private donations described under subsection (1) and the purpose for which the funds will be expended, if known. In addition to the annual report required under this subsection, if the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans' facility receives a private donation that is \$10,000.00 or greater, the MVH must	Sec. 501	<i>Executive</i>	Retained with the following changes:  (1) Money privately donated to the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans' facility in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and is available for expenditure for the benefit and life enrichment of resident members and for the purpose designated by the private source, if specified and in compliance with this section. <b>(2) Any unexpended or unencumbered private donations to support the MVH, MVFA, or a veterans facility at the close of the fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</b> <del>(3)(2)</del> Not later than January 31 <del>4</del> , the MVH <del>shall</del> must submit a report that provides <b>an itemized listing</b> the amount of the private donations <b>received by the MVH, MVFA, or a veterans</b>

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	<p>submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds are to be expended, if known.</p> <p>(3) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to support the MVH at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p>			<p><del>facility described under subsection (1) and the purpose for which the funds will be or were expended, if known. In addition to the annual report required under this subsection, if the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans' facility receives a private donation that is \$10,000.00 or greater, the MVH must submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds are to be expended, if known.</del></p> <p><del>(3) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to support the MVH at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</del></p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Mostly retained current year language, but changed reporting date to January 31.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 501. (1) Money privately donated to the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans' facility in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated and is available for expenditure for the benefit and life enrichment of resident members and for the purpose designated by the private source, if specified and in compliance with this section.</p> <p>(2) Any unexpended or unencumbered private donations to support the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans facility at the close of the fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p> <p>(3) Not later than January 15, the MVH must submit a report that provides an itemized listing of the private donations received by the MVH, the MVHA, or a veterans facility and the purpose for which the funds will be, or were, expended, if known. In addition to the annual report required under this subsection, if the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans' facility receives a private donation that is \$10,000.00</p>

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				or greater, the MVH must submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the funds are to be expended, if known.
67.	<p><b>Veterans' Facility Operations.</b></p> <p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVH and the MVFA shall provide compassionate and quality nursing care services at each veterans' facility in this state so that resident members can achieve their highest potential of wellness, independence, self-worth, and dignity. The MVFA and the MVH shall provide nursing care services to veterans in accordance with federal standards and report the results of the annual USDVA and CMS surveys and certification as proof of compliance.</p> <p>(2) Appropriations in part 1 for a veterans' facility shall not be used for any purpose other than expenses related to the operations of the veterans' facility.</p>	Sec. 502	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
68.	<p><b>Healthcare Services.</b></p> <p>All contractors providing health care services at a veterans' facility shall provide services in a manner that complies with applicable USDVA and CMS regulations for state veterans' homes and skilled nursing facilities, any rules governing the operation of nursing homes licensed in this state, and any training and education requirements associated with staff licensure or certification.</p>	Sec.503	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.

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69.	<p><b>Abuse/Neglect Reporting.</b></p> <p>(1) The MVFA shall report and investigate all complaints of abuse or neglect at a veterans' facility in compliance with USDVA and CMS regulations for state veterans' homes and skilled nursing facilities. The MVFA shall report on a bimonthly basis the following information:</p> <p>(a) A description of the process by which resident members and others may file complaints of alleged abuse or neglect at a veterans' facility.</p> <p>(b) Summary statistics on the number and general nature of complaints of abuse or neglect.</p> <p>(c) Summary statistics on the final disposition of complaints of abuse or neglect received.</p> <p>(2) The MVFA shall display in high-traffic areas throughout the veterans' facility the process by which visitors, resident members, and staff of the veterans' facility may register complaints.</p>	Sec. 504	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
70.	<p><b>Member Care Requirements.</b></p> <p>The MVH shall do the following regarding member care: (a) Provide board-certified psychiatric care for all resident members with mental health disorders in order to ensure that those resident members receive needed services in a professional and timely manner. (b) Provide all resident members and staff a safe and secure environment. (c) Ensure that the veterans' facility effectively develops, executes, and monitors all comprehensive care plans in accordance with federal regulations and the veterans' facility's internal policies, with a goal that a comprehensive care plan is fully developed for all resident members.</p>	Sec. 505	<i>Executive</i>	Deleted.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language,
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language,
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language,

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71.	<p><b>Internal Control Policies.</b></p> <p>The MVH shall establish and implement internal controls regarding all of the following: (a) The use and management of food, maintenance, and pharmaceutical and medical supply inventories.</p> <p>(b) Calculating resident member maintenance assessments in order to accurately calculate resident member maintenance assessments for each billing cycle and ensure that all past due resident member maintenance assessments are addressed within 30 days.</p> <p>(c) Monetary donations and donated goods.</p> <p>(d) The handling of resident member funds to ensure the release of funds within 15 calendar days upon the resident member leaving the home and to ensure that a representative of a resident member is provided a full accounting of that resident member's funds within 30 calendar days after the death of that resident member.</p> <p>(e) Financial reporting and accounting.</p>	Sec. 460	<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 506 Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 506 Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 506 Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 506 Retained current year language.
72.	<p><b>MVFA Transparency Reporting.</b></p> <p>(1) The MVH shall post on its website the following:                      (a) All policies adopted by the MVFA and the veterans' facility related to the administrative operations of the veterans' facility.                      (b) The agenda and minutes of public meetings of the MVFA board.                      (2) The MVH shall provide a report with copies of each veterans' facility's USDVA State Veteran Home quarterly report. These quarterly reports shall also be posted on the MVH website.                      (3) Not later than January 1, the MVH shall provide a report on the following:</p>	Sec. 507	<i>Executive</i>	<p>Made the following change to subsection (2):</p> <p><del>(2) The MVH shall provide a report with copies of each veterans' facility's USDVA State Veteran Home quarterly report. These quarterly reports shall also be posted on the MVH website</del> <b>statistics and information that demonstrates the performance of MVH compared to available state and national veterans homes or nursing homes.</b></p> <p>Changed the reporting dates in subsections (3) &amp; (6) to January 31.</p>
			<i>Senate</i>	Concur with Governor.

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	<p>(a) Census data for each veterans' facility, including information on level of care, service era of its resident members, payer source, and average income and assessment rate.</p> <p>(b) Per patient daily care hours provided by each veterans' facility, by level of care.</p> <p>(4) The MVH shall provide a bimonthly report on the financial status of each veterans' facility and central MVFA/MVH administration. Information shall include, but not be limited to, actual year-to-date and projected year-end revenues and expenditures, by fund source.</p> <p>(5) The MVH shall provide a report on the results of any annual or for-cause survey conducted by any entity with oversight over the veterans' facility and any corresponding corrective action plan. This information shall also be made available publicly through the MVH website.</p> <p>(6) In addition to the information required under section 12(1) of the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.112, not later than January 1, the MVFA shall provide a report detailing the strategies and actions taken to maximize revenues from non-general fund sources and cost savings strategies.</p>		<p><i>House</i></p> <p><i>Conference</i></p>	<p>Retained current year language, but changed report date to January 15.</p> <p>Sec. 507. (1) The MVH shall post on its website the following:</p> <p>(a) All policies adopted by the MVFA and the veterans' facility related to the administrative operations of the veterans' facility.</p> <p>(b) The agenda and minutes of public meetings of the MVFA board.</p> <p>(2) The MVH shall provide a report with copies of each veterans' facility's USDVA State Veteran Home quarterly report. These quarterly reports shall also be posted on the MVH website and these reports must include statistics and information that demonstrates the performance of MVH compared to available state and national veterans' homes or nursing homes.</p> <p>(3) Not later than January 15, the MVH shall provide a report on the following:</p> <p>(a) Census data for each veterans' facility, including information on level of care, service era of its resident members, payer source, and average income and assessment rate.</p> <p>(b) Per patient daily care hours provided by each veterans' facility, by level of care.</p> <p>(4) The MVH shall provide a bimonthly report on the financial status of each veterans' facility and central MVFA/MVH administration. Information shall include, but not be limited to, actual year-to-date and projected year-end revenues and expenditures, by fund source.</p> <p>(5) The MVH shall provide a report on the results of any annual or for-cause survey conducted by any entity with oversight over the veterans' facility and any corresponding corrective</p>

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				<p>action plan. This information shall also be made available publicly through the MVH website.</p> <p>(6) In addition to the information required under section 12(1) of the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.112, not later than January 31, the MVFA shall provide a report detailing the strategies and actions taken to maximize revenues from non-general fund sources and cost savings strategies.</p>
73.	<p><b>Non-Fiduciary Member Funds (GASB 84)</b></p> <p>In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, private revenues held by the MVH on a nonfiduciary basis for a resident member of a veterans' facility are appropriated to pay medical expenses, member assessments, and other expenses incurred by that resident member. Any unexpended or unencumbered private revenues held on a nonfiduciary basis by the MVH at the close of the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward into the subsequent year.</p>	Sec. 508	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
74.	<p><b>New U.P. Veterans Home.</b></p> <p>By January 1, the MVFA shall provide a report on the construction, operation, and finances of the new Marquette veterans home funded in article 14 of 2022 PA 166.</p>	Sec. 509	<i>Executive</i>	Changed reporting date to January 31.
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred with Governor.
			<i>House</i>	Changed reporting date to January 15.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 509. Not later than January 15 , the MVFA shall provide a report on the construction, operation, and finances of the new Marquette veterans home funded in article 14 of 2022 PA 166.
75.	<p><b>Federal Funds Carry Forward.</b></p> <p>Except as otherwise provided by law, any unexpended and unencumbered federal revenues received by the MVFA</p>	Sec. 510	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.

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	shall not lapse to the state general fund but shall be carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year.		<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
76.	<b>Internal Allocation of Federal Revenues</b>	New Sec. 511	<i>Executive</i>	New - The department, with the approval of the state budget director, is authorized to realign federal revenues sources of the Michigan veterans' facility authority. The realignment of federal fund sourcing shall not produce a gross increase or decrease in the total authorization for the individual Michigan veterans' facility authority line-item appropriations. The department shall provide quarterly report on actions taken under this section.
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred with Governor, but with technical changes.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Sec. 511. The department, with the approval of the state budget office, is authorized to realign federal revenues sources of the MVFA. This realignment of federal fund sourcing must not produce a gross increase or decrease in the total authorization for the individual MVFA line-item appropriations. The department shall provide a quarterly report to the standard report recipients on actions taken under this section.
	<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>			
77.	<b>National Guard Armories</b>	Sec. 601	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
	(1) The department shall provide for the acquisition and disposition of National Guard armories, facilities, and lands as provided under sections 368, 382, and 382a of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.768, 32.782, and 32.782a.		<i>Senate</i>	Retained current year language.
	(2) The department shall provide a listing of property sales and acquisitions biannually.		<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.

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78.	<p><b>National Guard Special Maintenance.</b></p> <p>(1) The appropriations for armory maintenance and special maintenance - National Guard must be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 305 of this part and must be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories.</p> <p>(2) Not later than January 15, the department shall provide a report providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the armories and other National Guard facilities funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in previous fiscal years.</p>	Sec. 602	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred with Governor, but with technical change.
			<i>House</i>	Retained current year language.
			<i>Conference</i>	Retained current year language.
79.	<p><b>Veterans' Facilities Special Maintenance.</b></p> <p>The appropriations for special maintenance – veterans' facility must be expended in accordance with the requirements of section 502 of this part and must be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the MVFA to repair and modernize the state's veterans' facility, which may include physical plant expansions, renovations, or enhancements, and other projects designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care of resident members.</p> <p>(2) Not later than January 1, the MVH shall provide a report providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at each veterans' facility funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in previous fiscal years.</p>	Sec. 603	<i>Executive</i>	Retained current year language, with date change to January 15.
			<i>Senate</i>	Concurred with Governor.
			<i>House</i>	Concurred with Governor.
			<i>Conference</i>	Concurred with Governor.

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	<b>ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</b>			
80.	<p><b>Eliminating Veterans Homelessness Grants.</b></p> <p>(1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for eliminating veteran homelessness grants, the MVAA shall create and operate a grant program that provides grants of \$150,000.00 to Michigan-based nonprofit organizations that provide, or assist in providing, housing for homeless veterans or their families, or both. The grants must support efforts to reduce or eliminate homelessness among veterans in this state by supporting costs of housing veterans or their families, or both. The MVAA shall develop criteria for determining grant eligibility in accordance with this section. The MVAA shall not award more than 1 grant to any 1 nonprofit organization. A grant must be disbursed within 60 days after the date that the MVAA receives a completed and signed grant agreement from the nonprofit organization requesting the grant. Grant funding must be used to support costs related to housing or other activities that assist homeless veterans and their families to avoid homelessness.</p> <p>(2) The MVAA shall provide a report by December 31 summarizing grant activities for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and shall include the following information for each grant issued under this grant program:</p> <p>(a) The name of the nonprofit organization recipient.</p> <p>(b) The location, city, and county of each grant recipient.</p> <p>(c) The amount of the grant provided.</p> <p>(d) A brief summary of each grant recipient's expenditures of grant funding.</p> <p>(3) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for eliminating veteran homelessness grants are designated as a work project appropriation, and any unencumbered or unallotted funds shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year and shall be available for expenditures for projects under this</p>	Sec. 701	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 701. Included FY 2024-25 language with updated dates.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.

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	<p>section until the projects have been completed. The following is in compliance with section 451a of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a:</p> <p>(a) The purpose of the project is to make grants to Michigan-based nonprofit organizations that provide, or assist in providing, shelter and housing for veterans or their families, or both. The grants must support efforts to reduce or eliminate homelessness among veterans in this state by supporting costs of sheltering and housing veterans or their families, or both.</p> <p>(b) The project will be accomplished by state employees and grantees.</p> <p>(c) The total estimated cost of the project is \$2,000,000.00 .</p> <p>(d) The tentative completion date is September 30, 2028.</p> <p>(4) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Veteran" means an individual who served in the United States Armed Forces, including the reserve components and National Guard, and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Veteran includes an individual who died while on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.</p> <p>(b) "Homeless" means that term as defined in section 103 of the McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act of 2009, 42 USC 11302.</p>			
81.	<p><b>Selfridge Air National Guard Base.</b> Funds appropriated in part 1 for Selfridge Air National Guard Base must be used to support costs of complying with air installation compatible use zone program requirements and projects to attract new aircraft flying missions to Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Funding must be used for, but is not limited to, improving roadway and vehicle access, environmental assessments and studies, appraisals, repairs,</p>	Sec. 702	<p><i>Executive</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>Senate</i></p> <hr/> <p><i>House</i></p>	<p>Retained current year language.</p> <hr/> <p>Concurred with Governor.</p> <hr/> <p>Retained current year language, but added: <u>"(2) Not later than January 15, the department shall submit a report to the standard report recipients that includes, but is not limited to, the following information pertaining to capital improvements</u></p>

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	maintenance, and capital improvements to the runway and other infrastructure projects.			<p><u>and infrastructure projects undertaken pursuant to subsection (1):</u></p> <p><u>(a) The total cost of each improvement or project completed at any time during the previous fiscal year.</u></p> <p><u>(b) The year-to-date cost, the total estimated cost, and the tentative completion date of each improvement or project that was ongoing or was not completed as of the close of the previous fiscal year.</u></p> <p><u>(c) A description of each improvement or project under paragraphs (a) and (b).</u></p> <p><u>(d) A breakdown of the fund sources used for each improvement or project under paragraphs (a) and (b).</u></p> <p><u>(e) A description, if applicable, of the department's efforts to secure federal funds to support any improvements and projects under subsection (1)."</u></p>
82.	<b>Selfridge Funding</b>	Sec. 702 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	<p><i>Conference</i></p> <p>Sec. 701. Funds appropriated in part 1 for Selfridge Air National Guard Base must be used to support costs of complying with air installation compatible use zone program recommendations, including, but not limited to, both of the following:</p> <p>(a) Capital improvements necessary to shift the runway to the north and repair airfield and non-airfield features of the base and surrounding community impacted by the shift.</p> <p>(b) Infrastructure projects repairing roadways, vehicle access to the base and museum, stormwater drain and culvert repairs and modernization, force protection features, and airfield features.</p> <p>Not included.</p>

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			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	<p>Sec. 702. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that the federal revenues authorized by and made available from the federal government for capital improvements and infrastructure projects at Selfridge Air National Guard Base pursuant to section 701 should be used before general fund appropriations in part 1 for the same expenditures.</p> <p>(2) Federal revenues authorized by and available from the federal government in excess of the appropriations in part 1 for Selfridge Air National Guard Base are appropriated and may be received and expended by the department for purposes authorized under state law and subject to federal requirements. The total amount of federal revenues that may be received and expended under this section must not exceed \$90,000,000.00.</p> <p>(3) The department shall notify the standard report recipients before expending federal revenues received and appropriated under subsection (2). The notice required under this subsection must include, but is not limited to, the amount and funding source of the additional revenues and the projected use of the funds to be expended.</p> <p>(4) Pursuant to state law and subject to federal requirements, the department may credit excess federal revenues received under this section to the general fund to offset the expenditure of general fund appropriations in part 1 for Selfridge Air National Guard Base.</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.

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83.	<b>State Veterans Cemetery – Crawford County</b>		<i>Executive</i>	Sec. 703. New: From the funds appropriated in part 1 for state veterans cemetery, the department shall expend those funds for the same purposes as provided under section 601 of article 10 of 2022 PA 166.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 703. Concurred with Executive.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.
84.	<b>Mitigation of potential loss of Federal funding</b>		<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Sec. 703. From the funds appropriated in part 1 for mitigating loss of federal funds, the department shall attempt to reach out to those veterans who have jobs that have been adversely impacted or lost due to reductions in federal funds and use its resources to help reengage those veterans back into the workforce.
			<i>House</i>	Not included.
			<i>Conference</i>	Not included.
85.	<b>Veterans non-profit improvement grants</b>	Sec. 704 (NEW)	<i>Executive</i>	Not included.
			<i>Senate</i>	Not included.
			<i>House</i>	Sec. 704. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans nonprofit improvement grants, the MVAA shall create and operate a competitive grant program that provides grants not to exceed \$300,000.00 to nonprofit organizations that provide, or assist in providing, services to veterans residing in this state. The MVAA shall award grants to support efforts to improve or upgrade facilities that are owned by the nonprofit organization requesting the grant. Priority must be given to

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			<p>applicants with demonstrable deterioration in infrastructure, as evidenced by facility condition assessments, safety inspection reports, code violations, or deferred maintenance records. Additional priority is given to applicants that can demonstrate increased liability exposure resulting from facility disrepair, including documented legal claims, insurance notices, incident reports, or other evidence of potential harm to staff, residents, or visitors. Further priority shall be given to applicants that serve a higher volume of veterans on an ongoing basis, as demonstrated by program enrollment records, service logs, or other verifiable documentation of veteran engagement. Grant funding must be used to support costs related to improving or upgrading facilities owned by the nonprofit organization requesting the grant.</p> <p>(2) The MVAA shall require a nonprofit organization requesting a grant described in subsection (1) to submit a grant application. The grant application required under this subsection must include, but is not limited to, an itemized list of the facilities and proposed improvements to those facilities, broken down by the subunit of the nonprofit organization that operates the facilities, if applicable.</p> <p>(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans nonprofit improvement grants, \$300,000.00 must be allocated to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(4) Not later than January 15, the MVAA shall provide a report summarizing grant activities for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 and shall include the following information for each grant issued under this grant program:</p> <p>(a) The name of each grant recipient.</p> <p>(b) The amount of the grant provided.</p> <p>(c) The street address of each facility for which grant funds were expended under this section.</p>

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				<p>(d) A brief summary of grant expenditures, broken down by each grant recipient.</p> <p>(5) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Facility" means a building or structure and a building's or structure's grounds, approaches, services, and appurtenances that are owned by a nonprofit organization, including, but not limited to, office buildings, recreational structures, garages, warehouses, parking lots, or any other framework or project situated on a parcel owned by a nonprofit organization.</p> <p>(b) "Nonprofit organization" means a statewide chapter organization that satisfies the requirements of section 217 and the requirements to be exempt under section 501(c)(19) of the internal revenue code of 1986, 28 USC 501.</p>
			<i>Conference</i>	<p>Sec. 702. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans nonprofit improvement grants, the MVAA shall create and operate a competitive grant program that provides grants not to exceed \$300,000.00 to nonprofit organizations that provide, or assist in providing, services to veterans residing in this state. The MVAA shall award grants to support efforts to improve or upgrade facilities that are owned by the nonprofit organization requesting the grant. Priority must be given to applicants with demonstrable deterioration in infrastructure, as evidenced by facility condition assessments, safety inspection reports, code violations, or deferred maintenance records. Additional priority is given to applicants that can demonstrate increased liability exposure resulting from facility disrepair, including documented legal claims, insurance notices, incident reports, or other evidence of potential harm to staff, residents, or visitors. Further priority shall be given to applicants that serve a higher volume of veterans on an ongoing basis, as demonstrated by program enrollment records, service logs, or other verifiable documentation of veteran engagement. Grant funding must be used to support costs related to improving or upgrading facilities owned by the nonprofit organization requesting the grant.</p>

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				<p>(2) The MVAA shall require a nonprofit organization requesting a grant described in subsection (1) to submit a grant application. The grant application required under this subsection must include, but is not limited to, an itemized list of the facilities and proposed improvements to those facilities, broken down by the subunit of the nonprofit organization that operates the facilities, if applicable.</p> <p>(3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans nonprofit improvement grants, \$300,000.00 must be allocated to cover necessary administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.</p> <p>(4) Not later than January 15, the MVAA shall provide a report summarizing grant activities for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026 and shall include the following information for each grant issued under this grant program:</p> <p>(a) The name of each grant recipient.</p> <p>(b) The amount of the grant provided.</p> <p>(c) The street address of each facility for which grant funds were expended under this section.</p> <p>(d) A brief summary of grant expenditures, broken down by each grant recipient.</p> <p>(5) As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Facility" means a building or structure and a building's or structure's grounds, approaches, services, and appurtenances that are owned by a nonprofit organization, including, but not limited to, office buildings, recreational structures, garages, warehouses, parking lots, or any other framework or project situated on a parcel owned by a nonprofit organization.</p> <p>(b) "Nonprofit organization" means a statewide chapter organization that satisfies the requirements to be exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(19) of the internal revenue code of 1986, 26 USC 501.</p>

