



APPROPRIATION LINE ITEM AND BOILERPLATE HISTORY

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SEC. 101. APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

1.	<u>Unclassified full-time equated (FTE) positions</u> - Positions that are exempted from the classified State civil service pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Michigan Constitution. These positions include elected officials, heads of principal departments, a limited number of policy-making positions in departments, members of boards and commissions, employees of State institutions of higher education, employees of the Judiciary, and employees of the Legislature. Most State departments are allowed six unclassified positions under the Constitution. LARA is an exception to this as a number of positions within the Department, including Liquor Control Commissioners, Public Service Commissioners, Tax Tribunal Commissioners, the Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates, Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission members, Employment Relations Commission members, and the Michigan Employment Board of Review members are unclassified under the definition provided in Article XI, Section 5.	20.0
2.	<u>Classified FTE positions</u> - All positions in State service unless exempted by Article XI, Section 5 of the Michigan Constitution. One FTE position equals 2,088 hours.	1,793.0
3.	<u>GROSS APPROPRIATION</u> - Total appropriations from all funding sources.	\$626,006,900
4.	<u>Interdepartmental grants (IDG)</u> - Funds that are also appropriated in other budgets. These funds are categorized as IDGs in the department that spends the funds and are therefore subtracted from the Gross Appropriation to avoid double counting total Statewide appropriations.	\$30,192,600
5.	<u>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</u> - Gross appropriations less IDGs.	\$595,814,300
6.	<u>Federal revenue</u> - Funding allocated to the State by the Federal government.	\$30,369,700
7.	<u>Local revenue</u> - Funds paid by local units of government that support State services and programs.	\$0
8.	<u>Private revenue</u> - Available appropriated funds from private sources, including funding from non-governmental agencies.	\$0
9.	<u>State restricted revenue</u> - Revenue earmarked for a specific purpose by the State Constitution, statute, or appropriation bill. Restricted revenue also includes general fund/special purpose funds, such as fee revenue used to support licensing programs.	\$285,958,900
10.	<u>State general fund/general purpose</u> - Revenue that has no constitutional or statutory restrictions on how it is used. Approximately 90% of the general fund/general purpose (GF/GP) revenue is derived from the income, corporate income, sales, and use taxes.	\$279,485,700
11.	<u>Payments to locals</u> - State appropriations from GF/GP or State restricted revenues that will be allocated to local units of government.	\$258,016,800

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Sec. 102. DEPARTMENTAL ADMINISTRATION

1.	<p><u>Unclassified salaries</u></p> <p>Unclassified FTE positions</p> <p>The positions that are funded through this line are the following: the Department Director, Liquor Control Commissioners, Public Service Commissioners, Tax Tribunal Commissioners, the Workers' Compensation Board of Magistrates, Workers' Compensation Appellate Commission members, Employment Relations Commission members, and the Michigan Employment Board of Review members.</p>	<p>\$3,083,500</p> <p>20.0</p>
2.	<p><u>Administrative services</u></p> <p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p>This line provides funding for the Department's administrative bureaus including Finance, Personnel, Budgeting, Purchasing and Grant Services, and Federal reporting.</p>	<p>\$8,070,700</p> <p>69.0</p>
3.	<p><u>Executive director programs</u></p> <p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p>This line provides funding to support the costs of the staff and administration of the Department Director's Executive Office, and the benefits and administrative costs for the all Deputy Directors, and the Chief Information Officer. Beginning in FY 2005-06 the line also included the Policy Development Unit which consists of three offices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Office of Policy and Legislative Affairs. This office monitors all legislation relating to the various statutes administered by the Department as well as the administrative rules. b) Office of Media Relations and Communication. This office handles all media relations and public inquiries as well as coordination of television programming for public service announcements regarding services provided by the Department to the general public. c) Outstate Offices. The Department operates two satellite offices in Detroit and the Upper Peninsula. 	<p>\$3,454,400</p> <p>23.0</p>
4.	<p><u>Regulatory Effectiveness Office</u></p> <p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p>This line was created in FY 2025-26 to centralize educational resources, expand outreach efforts, and promote career opportunities and pathways within the professions regulated by LARA.</p>	<p>\$1,700,200</p> <p>11.0</p>

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5.	<u>Property Management</u>	<p>This line provides funding to support leases with the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, for space occupied by LARA in State-owned buildings. These leases are statewide. Additionally, in FY 2015-16, the line-item which provided funding to support leases in private buildings in which Department personnel occupy space.</p>	\$6,924,200
6.	<u>Workers' compensation</u>	<p>This line supports the Department's obligations for workers' compensation premiums and reserve funds that are related to Department personnel. This line does not include workers' compensation liabilities that are covered under the Funds Administration.</p>	\$72,200
	Unit Gross Appropriation		\$23,305,000

SEC. 103. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

This appropriation unit was renamed to "Energy and Utility Programs" in FY 2015-16 following the creation of the Michigan Agency for Energy through Executive Order 2015-10. The Agency was moved to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy by Executive Order 2019-2.

The Public Service Commission (PSC) is a three-member, Governor-appointed (six-year) Commission which regulates all public utilities and motor carriers in the State except those restricted by law. Regulation of this industry includes the responsibility to set rates, fares, fees, charges, and services. Public utilities include electric light and power companies, local telephone service, and oil and gas pipeline companies. Additionally the Commission is responsible for registering motor carriers of property. In FY 2009-10 the METRO Authority line item was moved under this appropriation unit. The METRO Authority was replaced with the Local Community Stabilization Authority under PA 86 of 2014.

1.	<u>Public Service Commission</u>	<p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p>The Commission was moved under the umbrella of the Michigan Agency for Energy in FY 2015-16 but remained autonomous. The Agency was moved to the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy by Executive Order 2019-2, but the Public Service Commission remained in LARA. The PSC consists of the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Electric. This unit regulates privately owned electric utilities and rural electric distribution cooperatives. (Municipally owned utilities are exempt from PSC regulation.) It also administers the electric regulatory program which includes providing technical assistance to the Commission, review of rates and service charges, processing applications, responding to all complaints and inquiries. This unit is also responsible for ensuring the deregulation of this industry is implemented within the time frames established by State law. b) Gas. This unit administers the gas regulatory program which includes natural gas production, transmission, and storage. Staff analyzes rates and reliability, processes permits, responds to rate complaints, and investigates natural gas incidents. 	\$41,910,800
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- c) Private Wastewater Treatment Facilities. Pursuant to PA 189, PA 190, and PA 191 of 2005, the PSC is required to regulate private wastewater utilities, which are permitted to apply to the PSC for regulation of their rates.
- d) Telecommunications. This unit administers the communications regulatory program which is primarily an oversight function due to deregulatory changes that were made in 1996 to the Federal Telecommunications Act. The main function is to ensure service is available and that competition exists.
- e) Licensing and Enforcement. This unit oversees the decommissioning of nuclear power plants and collects and provides information regarding the financial and operating data of utilities. Until FY 2015-16, this unit also was responsible for the certification of the motor carriers in the State; those functions were transferred to the Department of State Police.
- f) Executive Secretary Division. This division provides the administrative support to the commission and staff, public, and media relations duties, record maintenance, and statistical analysis.

Beginning as supplemental funding in FY 2021-22, this line was included as an ongoing item in FY 2022-23 within the purview of the Public Service Commission that

Unit Gross Appropriation

\$41,910,800

SEC. 104. LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

The Liquor Control Commission was created under PA 8 of 1933. The Commission consists of five members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for staggered four-year terms. Of these five members, no more than three may be of the same political party. Michigan is a "control" state which means that the Commission is responsible for controlling alcoholic beverage traffic including the manufacture, importation, possession, transportation, and sale of alcohol within the State. Primary funding for this unit comes from the Liquor Purchase Revolving Fund which receives revenue from the collection of specific and excise taxes on beer wine, distilled, and mixed spirits and a 65.0% markup on distilled spirits. The balance of this Fund then is deposited into the General Fund at year end. Other revenue includes the liquor license fees that are collected from all retail and nonretail establishments selling alcohol products in Michigan.

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1.	<u>Liquor licensing and enforcement</u>	\$18,176,300
	Classified FTE positions	117.0

This line includes funding for the following divisions:

- a) Licensing. This division processes applications for all retail on and off-premise licensees, manufacturers and wholesalers (brewers, wineries, salespersons, and vendor representatives). There are approximately 53,000 licenses issued by the State. This number includes all retail, nonretail, renewals, special permit (24 hour), and wholesaler and manufacturer licenses.
- b) Enforcement. This division is responsible for conducting all investigations of alleged violators of the Liquor Control Act and the Administrative Rules that govern licensed behavior. This division also conducts investigations of license applicants and provides information and support to local law enforcement regarding the enforcement of liquor laws. An additional \$1.0 million and 6.0 FTEs were added in FY 2010-11 to support enhanced bootlegging enforcement efforts.
- c) Executive Services. This division handles all hearings and appeals of licensees, legislative policy research, and public affairs.

2.	<u>Management support services</u>	\$4,984,900
	Classified FTE positions	31.0

This line funds all the central support staffing and responsibilities associated with the administration and implementation of the Liquor Control Act. This includes support staff to the Commission, the audit and tax unit, the Business Manager, the Assistant Attorney General as well as the personal, budgeting, and financial management staff.

Unit Gross Appropriation	\$23,161,200
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SEC. 105. OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

1.	<u>Bureau of community and health systems</u>	\$27,403,400
	Classified FTE positions	162.0

The Bureau of Community and Health Systems line item funds the duties, responsibilities, and functions of Bureau. This line item was unrolled in FY 2019-20 and rolled up again in FY 2023-24. The Bureau of Community and Health Systems performs State licensing and Federal certification of a variety of healthcare facilities, including:

- a) Licensure and/or certification of acute care hospitals, home health agencies, hospices, hospice residences, psychiatric units in general hospitals, psychiatric hospitals, partial hospitalization psychiatric programs, outpatient surgical facilities, laboratories, end stage renal disease facilities, rural health clinics, and freestanding surgical outpatient facilities.
- b) Licensing and certification of long term care facilities including nursing homes, hospital long term care units, and county medical care facilities
- c) Inspection and registration of radiation machines;
- d) Review of health facility construction plans and issuing construction permits

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- e) Quality Improvement Nurse Consultation Program for Long Term Care Facilities
- f) Adult foster care homes.
- g) Child care homes and centers.
- h) Community mental health centers.
- i) Clinical laboratory services.
- j) Comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities
- k) Substance use disorder programs

2.	<u>Bureau of construction codes</u>	\$33,135,400
	Classified FTE positions	197.0

This line funds the staffing and per diem costs for the following commissions and boards:

- a) Construction Code Commission. Promulgates State construction codes, regulates premanufactured housing, and holds hearings in enforcement of the Act.
- b) Barrier Free Design Board. Reviews and processes requests for exceptions to the barrier-free design rules, reviews complaints, and promulgates rules.
- c) Electrical Administrative Board. Promulgates and enforces rules regarding licensed electricians and electrical contractors, process applications for licensure, investigates violations.
- d) Plumbing Board. Promulgates rules for licensed plumbers, processes applications, and investigates violations.
- e) Board of Mechanical Rules. Promulgates rules, processes applications for licensure of mechanical contractors, and investigates violations.
- f) Board of Boiler Rules. Regulates the construction, installation, use, and repair of boilers throughout the State, licenses boiler inspectors, installers, and repairers.
- g) Elevator Safety Board. Regulates the construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of elevators, licenses inspectors, contractors, and journey persons.
- h) Mobile Home Commission. Regulates manufactured housing and licenses manufactured home installers, servicers, and retailers.
- i) State Boundary Commission. The Commission rules on municipal boundary adjustment issues.

This line also provides funding for:

- a) The administration of construction code regulations. This includes plan review, inspections, licensing of trades people, and licensing inspection personnel.
- b) Construction Code Flexibility. This provides spending authority to provide flexibility to the Bureau of Construction Codes by allowing them to hire additional personnel as workloads increase during peak times. These funds are generated through licensing fees which would increase consistent with additional activity.

Finally, starting in FY 2015-16, several construction-related program line-items were rolled into this line:

- a) Boiler Inspection Program. This program regulates the construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of boilers to ensure safe operation. It licenses repair personnel, special inspectors, and installers, receives permits for all boilers throughout the State, and maintains the records until they are removed from service.

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- b) Elevator Inspection Program. This program regulates the installation and repair of all elevators in the State except those in Detroit. It licenses all inspectors, installers, repair persons, and alteration persons.
- c) Manufactured Housing and Land Resource Program. This program regulates all manufactured housing parks, installment repairers, brokers, dealers, and lessors. This unit also administers the Land Sales Act, PA 286 of 1972, which requires that developers of subdivided land must register and all advertising, promotions, and disclosure materials are reviewed before distribution to the general public.
- d) Property Development Group. This division administers the Subdivision Control Unit and the County Rural Zoning Unit as well as providing administrative support to the State Boundary Commission. This division establishes and enforces statewide standards for subdivision of land for residential, commercial, and industrial purposes; reviews proposed changes to county zoning ordinances; administers the State Survey and Remonumentation Program and holds hearings on boundary and other changes of local governments - annexations, corporations, and consolidations

3. Bureau of fire services

\$14,451,900

Classified FTE positions

86.0

This line provides funding for the following programs:

- a) State Fire Safety Board. This board has 17 members of which 16 are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The final member is the State Fire Marshal or his designee. The Board is responsible for the promulgation and enforcement of rules regarding fire safety in regulated institutions.
- b) Adult/Child Section. Responsible for conducting plan reviews of new construction, additions or remodeling projects and performs fire safety inspections of adult foster care homes (1-6 residents upon request), child caring institutions, child day care centers, children's camps. This division also is required to ensure compliance from the State contractor who administers the Qualified Inspector Program.
- c) Code Administration Section. Responsible for construction plan review and annual fire safety inspections of licensed facilities under the Public Health Code, the Adult Foster Care Facilities Act, and any facility that is required to have a Federal Register for Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) certification.
- d) Certified Fire Inspector Training Program. This program provides training and certification for all fire inspectors.
- e) Field Services Section. This division performs the field inspections of licensed facilities to ensure fire safety standards are met.
- f) Fire Marshal Program. This program is responsible for the Fire Incident Reporting and the Michigan Insured Fire Loss Reporting System and administers the permitting process for the transportation and sale of fireworks as established in the Michigan Penal Code, MCL 750.243b.
- g) This Council was created by PA 291 of 1966 and is made up of seven members, consisting of six appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate for three-year terms, and one appointed by the Department Director. The Council establishes the training and certification standards for about 30,000 fire fighters and officers and administers certification examinations.
- h) Fireworks Safety. Statutory changes under PA 256 of 2011 relaxed restrictions on

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the types of fireworks that are allowed to be sold and used in Michigan. The Bureau is responsible for the licensing and inspection of facilities where these fireworks are sold. This line also provides reimbursement to local units of government that elect to inspect fireworks sales facilities themselves.

4.	<p><u>Bureau of professional licensing</u></p> <p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) Occupational Licensing: The Bureau licenses and regulates various occupations and professions and provides staff support to several occupational boards. The regulated occupations include: Accountants, Appraisal Management Companies, Appraisers, Architects, Barbers, Builders, Collection Agencies, Cosmetologists, Engineers, Foresters, Funeral Directors, Hearing Aid Dealers, Landscape Architects, Personnel Agencies, Real Estate Brokers/Salespersons, and Surveyors.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) Health Professions: The Bureau also licenses health professions including, but not limited to: Acupuncture, Athletic Training, Audiology, Chiropractic, Counseling, Dentistry, Dietetics and Nutrition, Marriage and Family Therapy, Massage Therapy, Medicine, Nursing, Nursing Home Administration, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Physician's Assistants, Podiatric Medicine and Surgery, Psychology, Respiratory Care, Sanitation, Social Work, Speech-Language Pathology, and Veterinary Medicine.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c) Michigan Automated Prescription System (MAPS). The Bureau is also home to the system physicians and other health professionals use to register and track certain types of prescriptions, specifically opioid painkillers.</p>	<p>\$42,847,800</p> <p>198.0</p>
5.	<p><u>Bureau of survey and certification</u></p> <p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p>The Bureau of Survey and Certification performs federal regulatory duties on behalf of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. It has oversight of the federal survey and certification process for over 20 healthcare provider types. The Bureau line item was created in FY 2023-24 when the Bureau of Community and Health Systems line item was unrolled.</p>	<p>\$29,849,500</p> <p>173.0</p>
6.	<p><u>Corporations, securities, and commercial licensing bureau</u></p> <p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p>The CSCLB is split into four divisions:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a) Corporations Division. This division provides for the registration of for-profit and nonprofit corporations, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, and limited liability partnerships.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b) Licensing Division. This division is responsible for determining eligibility for examination and licensure, monitoring licensee's compliance with continuing education requirements, and providing administrative support to the boards and oversees administration of examinations to those professions that have an examination requirement.</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">c) Securities Section. The Securities Section provides for the regulation of all aspects of</p>	<p>\$16,975,900</p> <p>109.0</p>

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the securities industry under state authority. The Securities Section oversees the registration of individuals and entities that provide investment-related advice to Michigan residents, the Audit and Examination Division oversees the registration and exemption of products, and the Enforcement Division investigates complaints related to securities.

- d) Regulatory Compliance. The Regulatory Compliance Division is responsible for assisting the LARA Freedom of Information Act Office. This Division is responsible for responding to FOIA requests, representing or coordinating the legal representation of the Bureau at hearings, drafting complaints, and other duties.

Unit Gross Appropriation \$164,664,200

SEC. 106. CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

1. Cannabis regulatory agency \$33,691,300
Classified FTE positions 182.0

The Cannabis Regulatory Agency regulates the processing, distribution, and sale of marijuana and industrial hemp. This includes the regulation of cannabis businesses and licensees. Previously, the CRA was known as the Marijuana Regulatory Agency. The MRA was created as a Type I agency within LARA by Executive Reorganization Order 2019-2, which abolished the previous entity, the Bureau of Marijuana Regulation. At this time, all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of LARA under the following laws were transferred to the MRA:

- a) The Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, as amended, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430.
- b) The Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act, 2016 PA 281, as amended, MCL 333.27101 to 333.27801.
- c) The Marihuana Tracking Act, 2016 PA 282, as amended, MCL 333.27901 to 333.27904.
- d) The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27951 to 333.27967.

The authorities, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to license and regulate process-handlers under the Industrial Hemp Research and Development Act, 2014 PA 547, MCL 286.841 to 286.859, were transferred to the Agency by Executive Reorganization Order 2022-1.

Unit Gross Appropriation \$33,691,300

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SEC. 107. MICHIGAN OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS AND RULES

1.	<u>Michigan office of administrative hearings and rules</u>	\$37,034,900
	Classified FTE positions	172.0
	<p>This line provides funding for administrative law judges and the associated administrative costs. Executive Order 2005-01 transferred all of the hearings functions from all State departments and the Office of Regulatory Reform into this unit. The Executive Order transferred 83.0 FTEs into LARA which are funded from interdepartmental grants, Federal funds, and restricted funds within LARA.</p> <p>In addition to handling cases for other departments, these judges preside over contested case hearing for all of LARA. The Office includes several specialized divisions as well as the Michigan Tax Tribunal</p>	
	Unit Gross Appropriation	\$37,034,900

SEC. 108. COMMISSIONS

1.	<u>Michigan indigent defense commission</u>	\$3,378,800
	Classified FTE positions	21.0
	<p>Transferred from the Judiciary to LARA in FY 2016-17, the MIDC was established under PA 93 of 2013. The MIDC is responsible for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Creating and publicizing standards to ensure all systems providing indigent defense meet constitutional obligations for effective assistance of counsel; b) Developing requirements by which a person may establish a claim of indigence so those truly in need of a public defender will have access to one. c) Working with counties to implement plans to meet the standards; and Awarding grants to indigent defense systems for the implementation of approved standards. 	
2.	<u>Michigan unarmed combat commission</u>	\$126,200
	Classified FTE positions	0.0
	<p>Executive Revision 2020-1 created the commission as a separate line item and it was first included in the LARA budget in FY 2019-20.</p>	

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3	<u>Michigan Tax Tribunal</u> Classified FTE positions Executive Revision 2024-2 created the Tribunal as a line item separate from the Michigan Office of Administrative Hearings and Regulation (MOAHR) and it was first included in the LARA budget in FY 2025-26. Unit Gross Appropriation	\$4,213,900 20.0 \$3,266,400
SEC. 109. GRANTS		
1.	<u>Firefighter training grants</u> This line provides funding for grants to counties for firefighter training. Statute requires the grants to be distributed via a formula that takes into account the geographical area and population of each county. These grants are funded by the Fireworks Safety Fund, which receives revenue from a 6% tax on retail firework sales. In FY 16-17 these grants were increased from \$1.0 million per year to \$2.0 million per year, as a balance had begun to accrue in the Fund.	\$2,300,000
2.	<u>Liquor law enforcement grants</u> This line provides funding for local law enforcement agencies to enforce the liquor laws. Sec. 543(1) of the Liquor Control Act requires that 55.0% of the retail license fees collected be returned to the locals for enforcement purposes.	\$9,900,000
3.	<u>Medical marihuana operation and oversight grants</u> These grants were added in FY 2013-14. While no statutory authority exists for the grants, an accompanying boilerplate section authorizes LARA to issue these grants to county agencies for education and outreach programs relating to the Michigan medical marihuana program.	\$3,000,000
4.	<u>Michigan indigent defense commission grants</u> This line was added in FY 2018-19 in order to fund grants to local indigent criminal defense systems for the implementation of compliance plans as approved by the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission. These grants are authorized by Section 13 of the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission Act (PA 92 of 2013).	\$236,016,800
5.	<u>Remonumentation grants</u> This program provides grants to counties as reimbursement for remonumentation efforts to monument the original U.S. public land survey corners which serve as the basis for all public and private property locations.	\$6,800,000

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<p>6. <u>Utility consumer representation</u></p> <p>This line provides spending authority for the operations of the Utility Consumer Participation Board which is responsible for ensuring that funding is available for utility (gas, electric, and fuel) customers in cost recovery hearings before the Public Service Commission. The fund source for this is an assessment placed on regulated utilities servicing more than 100,000 customers. These assessments are placed into a fund which is distributed based on a formula outlined in statute, PA 304 of 1982. The formula distributes these funds by providing 47.5% to the Attorney General; awarding 47.5% in grants to organizations representing consumers, and 5.0% to the Department of administrative costs.</p>	\$2,100,000
Unit Gross Appropriation	\$260,116,800
SEC. 110. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
<p>1. <u>Information technology services and projects</u></p> <p>This line supports the information technology services provided by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget.</p>	\$27,803,800
UNIT GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$27,803,800
SEC. 111. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS	
<p>1. <u>Bureau of fire services - smoke detectors</u></p> <p>The FY 2025-26 budget includes \$1.0 million GF/GP one-time appropriation for the purchase and distribution of smoke detectors for individuals with physical or psychological conditions that require an accommodative technology.</p>	\$1,000,000
<p>2. <u>Urban Search and Rescue</u></p> <p>The FY 2025-26 budget includes \$1.0 million GF/GP one-time appropriation for the urban search and rescue program, a Michigan Task Force 1 effort to provide assistance in emergency situations, specifically those that involve significant damage to structures that may result in injury or entrapment of victims. This item was moved from Grants to one-time appropriation starting with the FY 2024-25 budget.</p>	\$1,000,000
<p>3. <u>Cannabis regulatory agency social equity program</u></p> <p>The FY 2025-26 budget includes \$1.0 million from the Marihuana Regulation Fund for the Cannabis Regulatory Agency's Social Equity Program.</p>	\$1,000,000

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4.	<u>Real Estate Continuing Education</u> The FY 2025-26 budget includes \$250,000 for a study on the effectiveness of implicit bias training requirements for health professionals added under EO 2020-07.	\$400,000
5.	<u>Accountancy Enforcement Fund</u> The FY 2025-26 budget includes \$1.0 million to provide financial assistance to unrepresented juvenile defendants.	\$200,000
6.	<u>Michigan saves</u> The FY 2025-26 budget includes \$3.0 million GF/GP for the Michigan Saves program for clean and renewable energy loan investments.	\$3,000,000
	Unit Gross Appropriation	\$6,600,000

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STANDARD LANGUAGE SECTIONS	
201	<p><u>Total State Spending in Part 1.</u> Total State spending and payments to local reporting section for appropriation made in Part 1.</p> <p>Background: This section states the total State spending from State resources in this bill and lists the total payments to local units of government. This is a standard boilerplate section contained in all appropriations bills pursuant to 1984 PA 431.</p>
202	<p><u>Management and Budget Act.</u> States that appropriations authorized under this Act are subject to the Management and Budget Act.</p> <p>Background: This is a standard section contained in all appropriations bills.</p>
203	<p><u>Definitions.</u> Definitions and acronyms contained in the Act.</p> <p>Background: This is a standard section contained in all appropriations bills.</p>
204	<p><u>Internet Reporting.</u> Requires the Department to use the Internet to fulfil the requirements of this act.</p> <p>Background: This language was first included in FY 1999-00.</p>
205	<p><u>Buy American.</u> Prohibits the use of funds for purchase of foreign goods or services if competitively priced American goods or services are available. Requires that preference also be given to Michigan-based companies and veteran-owned and operated companies.</p> <p>Background: This language was first put in the appropriations bill in FY 1992-93. It is standard in most appropriations bills. The language was modified for FY 2007-08 to include a preference for veterans.</p>
206	<p><u>Prohibit Disciplinary Action.</u> Prohibits the Department from taking disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the Legislature or legislative staff.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2005-06 to all budget acts. No specific incident was cited.</p> <p><i>This section was declared unenforceable in FY 2023-24.</i></p>
207	<p><u>Travel Report.</u> Requires a report on out-of-state travel for State employees and creates conditions under which out-of-state travel is permitted.</p> <p>Background: FY 2004-05 was the first year of this language. The original FY 2004-05 language prohibited out-of-state travel, but the prohibition was later removed and only the reporting requirement remained. Modified in FY 2021-22 and FY 2023-24 due to standardization across budgets. Modified in FY 2024-25 to specify the recipients of the report.</p>
208	<p><u>GF/GP Lapse Report.</u> Requires the Department to submit a report on projected GF/GP lapses.</p> <p>Background: This section was added for FY 2011-12. Modified report date to December 15 in FY 2023-24.</p>
208	<p><u>Legal Services Limitation.</u> Prohibits use of funds to hire legal services that are the responsibility of the Attorney General.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2007-08. Removed in FY 2025-26.</p>

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209	<p><u>Contingency Authorization.</u> Permits additional Federal, restricted, local, and private funds received during the year to be expended after approval of a legislative transfer.</p> <p>Background: This language was restored in FY 2007-08 after not being included in the budget since FY 2001-02. FY 2019-20 language reduced contingency fund authorizations. Contingency "fund" was changed to contingency "authorization" in FY 2021-22. Contingency "authorization" was changed to contingency "funds" in FY 2024-25.</p>
210	<p><u>Expenditure Posting and FTE Report.</u> Requires that all Department expenditures be posted on a website available to the public. Also requires a quarterly report on the number of FTEs in pay status by civil service classification.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2010-11 and appeared in other budgets for this year.</p>
211	<p><u>Restricted Fund Balance Report.</u> This section requires the Department to provide an annual report on restricted fund balances, projected revenue, and expenditures for the current and immediately preceding fiscal years. The report is due within 14 days of the release of the Executive budget recommendation.</p> <p>Background: This section was added for FY 2011-12. Modified in FY 2024-25 to specify the recipients of the report.</p>
212	<p><u>Geographically Disadvantaged Business Enterprises.</u> Directs the Department to take reasonable steps to ensure geographically disadvantaged business enterprises as defined Executive Directive 2019-98 compete for and perform contracts for services and supplies. The Director shall strongly encourage subcontracts with these enterprises.</p> <p>Background: This is a long-standing section in most department budgets. Modified in FY 2023-24 to refer to geographically disadvantaged business enterprises rather than deprived and distressed communities. The section was modified in FY 2024-25 to define "geographically disadvantaged business enterprises" as that term is defined in Executive Directive No. 2023-1.</p>
212	<p><u>Marginalized Communities and Local Health Officer Duties.</u> States that no funding shall be used to restrict or impeded a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2023-24.</p>
213	<p><u>FTE Reporting.</u> Requires the Department to report on the number of FTEs by type and classification, and compare authorized to actual FTEs.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2020-21. Language requiring reporting related to remote work was removed in FY 2023-24. Modified in FY 2024-25 to specify the recipients of the report.</p>
214	<p><u>State Administrative Board Transfers.</u> If the state administrative board, acting under section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount appropriated under this act, the legislature may, by a concurrent adopted by a majority of the members elected to and serving in each house, intertransfer funds within this act for the particular department, board, commission, office, or institution.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
215	<p><u>In-person Work.</u> Requires departments to maximize utilization of it's in-person state workforce.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2025-26.</p>

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216	<p><u>Report Retention.</u> Requires the Department to receive and retain all copies of reports funded from the appropriations in part 1.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2020-21.</p>
217	<p><u>Policy Change Report.</u> Requires the Department to report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act that took effect during the prior calendar year.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2020-21.</p>
218	<p><u>E-Verify.</u> Requires all contracts and contractors to agree to use the E-Verify system when hiring.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
219	<p><u>Marginalized Communities and Local Health Officer Duties.</u> States that no funding shall be used to restrict or impeded a marginalized community's access to government resources, programs, or facilities.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2023-24.</p>
220	<p><u>Work Project Fund Prioritization.</u> Requires that appropriations in part 1 not be expended until all existing work project authorization available for the same purpose is exhausted.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2020-21.</p> <p><i>This section was declarable unenforceable in FY 2023-24.</i></p>
221	<p><u>Work Project Letters.</u> 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.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
222	<p><u>Legacy Costs.</u> Included in FY 2025-26 and states the total amount of funding estimated to be expended on legacy costs in FY 2025-26 is \$27,633,000 million (\$24.9 million on pension-related legacy costs; \$2.7 million on health care-related legacy costs).</p> <p>Background: Brought back in FY 2025-26.</p>
223	<p><u>Strategic Plan</u> Not later than April 1, the department shall provide to the standard report recipients a copy of its annual strategic plan.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
224	<p><u>Court Settlements:</u> The department shall report on any court settlement that may require further legislative review of state statutory programs or regulations.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26</p>
225	<p><u>Disclosure of Private and other Third-party Funds.</u> 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.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>

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226	<p><u>Archivable website.</u> The department shall make each report required under this act readily accessible to the public and conspicuously post each required report in a single archivable location on the department's Michigan.gov website not later than the due date required for each report.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
227	<p><u>Transparency Language for all Grants.</u> Added new transparency language for all grants or direct appropriation grants funded in Part 1.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
250	<p><u>Television and Radio Expenditure Reporting.</u> Requires the Department to report on expenditures for television and radio production.</p> <p>Background: This section was removed in FY 2024-2025 and added back in FY 2025-26.</p>
251	<p><u>Training Materials Accessibility.</u> Requires the Department to report on training materials for employees.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
252	<p><u>Private Revenue from Trainings and Special Events.</u> Allows the department to spend up to \$1,000,000 in private revenue collected from fees charged for informational, training, or special events. The section also requires a report on any revenue collected and spent under this section.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2014-15. Previously a line-item was included for these types of revenues. This section replaces that line-item and allows the fees to be spent directly. Increased from \$500,000 to \$1.0 million in FY 2023-24.</p>
253	<p><u>Nonconfidential Information Regarding Licensees.</u> Allows the Department to make available nonconfidential information regarding licensees and to charge for this information. Language includes a reporting requirement and allows language to carry forward in the specific restricted fund account or in the absence of one, to lapse to the General Fund.</p> <p>Background: This is a longstanding boilerplate section.</p>
254	<p><u>Price of Documents.</u> Requires the Department to sell certain documents at a price not exceeding the cost of printing and distribution. Allows revenue received to be used to update and print those documents.</p> <p>Background: This section was first included in FY 2008-09.</p>
255	<p><u>Private Grants.</u> Allows the Department to spend grants supported with private revenues upon receipt, up to \$4.0 million per year. Requires that the chairpersons of the House and Senate Appropriations Committees be notified upon receipt of the grant.</p> <p>Background: This section was first included in FY 2007-08. The limit of \$1.5 million was included in FY 15-16. The limit was increased to \$4.0 million in FY 2023-24.</p>
256	<p><u>Payment by Credit Card.</u> Allows the Department to accept credit cards and other electronic payments, unless prohibited by law.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2010-11.</p>

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257	<p><u>Federal Pass-through Funding.</u> Allows the Department to carry forward Federal pass-through funding that does not require a State match.</p> <p>Background: Language that was transferred into this bill in FY 2000-01 with the Adult Education units from the Department of Education. Moved from Sec. 414 to Sec. 220 in FY 2007-08.</p>
258	<p><u>Regulatory Activities Complaints Report.</u> Requires a report on the regulatory activities of most agencies within the Department. Specifies that these reports, to the extent possible, include data for each occupation, trade, or industry regulated.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2009-10, and significantly expanded to include most regulatory functions within LARA in FY 2013-14. Reporting requirements were altered in FY 2020- 21 and in FY 2023-24, when the Bureau of Construction Codes and BCHS were removed.</p>
259	<p><u>Federal Policy Change Report.</u> Requires the Department to report on each specific policy change made to implement a public act that took effect during the prior calendar year.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2020-21.</p>
280	<p><u>Attorney General Support Fund.</u> Creates the Attorney General Support Fund in the Department of Treasury.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
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301	<p><u>Low Income Energy Assistance - Administration.</u> Allows for the Department to administer the low income energy assistance grant program on behalf of DHHS via interagency agreement.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2017-18. Over the years administration of this program has changed between the Public Service Commission and DHHS (including previous human service agencies reorganized through Executive Order).</p>
302	<p><u>Public Hearing Requirement.</u> Requires the PSC to conduct at least one public hearing in each of the four judicial districts described under Section 302 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961. Stipulates that any conducted in District 4 must be conducted outside Ingham County. Stipulates if there is a city with a population between 195,000 and 700,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census within an identified judicial district, the hearing must be conducted in that city.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2023-24. Modified in FY 2024-25 to require PSC to submit the report by September 30 to the specified recipients.</p>
303	<p><u>Customer Assistance.</u> Requires the PSC to designate 1.0 FTE to assist customers with disruptions, outages, or other issues. Requires the PSC to keep customer service information available on its website.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>

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LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

401 **Illegal Direct Shipment.** Requires the MLCC to enforce laws against illegal direct shipment of wine, and to report on how much tax revenue the State lost due to illegal direct shipments.

Background: This section was added in FY 2016-17, and was substantially rewritten in FY 2017-18. The section was further revised in FY 2018-19 to add additional reporting and notification requirements. FY 2020-21 revisions allow for additional investigative methods. Modified in FY 2024-25 to direct investigations to prioritize unlicensed, out-of-State retailers.

OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

501 **Fire Safety Fees.** Provides a fee schedule for fire inspections of hospitals and plan review and construction inspection of hospitals and schools including universities.

Background: This language has been contentious in previous fiscal years when fee increases have been proposed. The fees were set at the present level in the budget for FY 2025-26.

502 **Elevator Regulation Fee Carryforward.** Allows the Department to carry-forward unexpended amounts of fees collected under Section 8 of the Michigan Administrative Code. These fees pertain to the licensing and regulation of elevators.

Background: This section was added in FY 2011-12.

503 **Veterans' Fee Exemption Report.** Requires a report on the amount of revenue lost due to various exemptions to some professional licensing, securities and corporation fees that were enacted in 2012.

Background: This section was added in FY 2013-14. The exemptions for veterans the section refers to were added in 2012 through amendments to the statutes from which fee collection authority is derived. The section was revised in FY 2018-19 to use more legally appropriate language in reference to honorable character and conditions of service.

504 **Health Systems Fees Carryforward.** Allows the Department to carry-forward fees from health systems administration.

Background: This section was added in FY 2013-14. Reference to radiological health administration was removed in FY 2020-21 due to the unit's transfer to LEO.

505 **Fees for False Final Inspections.** This section allows the Bureau of Fire Services to charge a fee of up to \$500 for responding to confirmed false inspection appointments. False inspection appointments are where a permit holder has scheduled an appointment with the Bureau for final inspection, but has either not actually completed the project, or has not complied with a plan of correction previously provided by the Bureau.

Background: This section was added in FY 2014-15. Fee cap revised from \$200 to \$800 in FY 2023-24 .Fee cap revised from \$800 to \$500 in FY 2025-26.

506 **Opioid Overprescription Report.** This section requires a report on administrative actions taken against health care providers who overprescribe.

Background: This section was added in FY 2016-17. Additional reporting requirements were added in FY 2018-19.

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507	<p><u>Carnival Safety Appropriation.</u> States that at least \$900,000 from funds appropriated to the Bureau of Construction Codes must be allocated for additional inspections and enforcement under the Carnival-Amusement Safety Act, 1996 PA 224.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2021-22. Modified in FY 2024-25 to require a report be submitted by March 30.</p>
508	<p><u>Homeowner Construction Lien Recovery Fund.</u> Allows the Department to expend the remaining balance of this fund for the payment of court-ordered judgments entered prior to August 23, 2010.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2011-12. The section was removed in FY 2021-22, but re-inserted in FY 2022-23.</p>
509	<p><u>Public Assembly Inspections.</u> Requires the Bureau of Fire Services to perform or cooperate with local units of government to perform inspections at high-risk places of public assembly.</p> <p>Background: This section was first included in FY 2022-23, when it required the BFS to allocate a specific amount to inspections of places of public assembly. It was modified in FY 2023-24 to require BFS to perform inspections, or cooperate with local units of government to do so, at the specified places.</p>
510	<p><u>Bureau of Survey and Certification Report.</u> Requires the Bureau of Survey and Certification to submit a report on bureau activities by March 30.</p> <p>Background: The section was first included in FY 2024-25.</p>

CANNABIS REGULATORY AGENCY

601	<p><u>Marihuana Program Report.</u> Requires a report on metrics regarding the programs under the Marijuana Regulatory Agencies. These include: number of applications received, number of applications approved and denied, average time to approve or deny an application, number of applications received, and others, including complaints.</p> <p>Background: A section requiring a report on the medical marihuana program was added in FY 2011-12. Multiple reporting boilerplate sections were combined into a single section in FY 2020-21. This was moved to Sec. 601 in FY 2022-23 to separate all CRA lines.</p>
602	<p><u>Law Enforcement Referrals Posting.</u> Requires that the CRA post on a publicly accessible website a report outlining the number of investigations under the agency's purview, the outcomes associated with any disciplinary proceedings, as well as the number of complaints received from the public.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2022-23. Changed from quarterly to annually in FY 2023-24. Modified in FY 2024-25 to expand the kinds of violations outlined in the report.</p>
603	<p><u>Hemp Regulation Report.</u> Requires the department to submit an annual report for all hemp programs administered by the CRA and outlines the contents to be included in this report.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2022-23 and modified in FY 2023-24.</p>
604	<p><u>Prohibition of Undue Bias.</u> Prohibits the CRA from exhibiting undue bias toward any licensee.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>

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801	<p><u>Byrne Formula Grants.</u> Allows the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC) to expend up Byrne formula funding from the Department of State Police and Federal funding from the U.S. Department of Justice.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2017-18 when the MIDC was transferred to LARA. Receive and expend limits removed in FY 2023-24.</p>
802	<p><u>MIDC Standards.</u> Requires a report on the incremental costs associated with developing standards for indigent defense in Michigan.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2017-18 when the MIDC was transferred to LARA.</p>
803	<p><u>Development of Youth Defense Services.</u> Allows the MIDC to begin the statutory process of developing standards for youth defense services.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
804	<p><u>Indigent Defense Standard Adoption Notice.</u> Requires MIDC to notify the chairs of the subcommittees within seven days of the adoption of a new indigent defense standard.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2023-24. Modified in FY 2024-2025 to revise to 60 days.</p>
805	<p><u>Indigent Defense Standard Adoption Notice.</u> Prohibits MIDC from supporting any new construction expenses.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2025-26.</p>
GRANTS	
901	<p><u>Marihuana Operation and Oversight Grants.</u> Requires the Department to spend funds appropriated in part 1 for marihuana operation and oversight grants on grants to county agencies for education and outreach programs relating to the Michigan medical marihuana program.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2013-14. An appropriation of \$3.0 million from the Michigan Medical Marihuana Fund was also added specifically for these grants. In FY 2018-19, this section was revised to specify that the grants be used for education and outreach and to prohibit their use for law enforcement purposes. Changed from "medical marihuana" to "marihuana" in FY 2022-23.</p>
902	<p><u>Firefighter Training Grant Expenditures.</u> Requires that the Firefighter Training Council (FFTC) spend appropriations for these grants according to the formula established in the Firefighters Training Council Act. The formula in the Act requires that the grants be based 70% on the population of a county and 30% on the geographical area. This section also requires that the grants to counties be a minimum of \$5,000.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2014-15 as a response to the FFTC issuing \$10,000 grants to each county in FY 2013-14, rather than using the formula.</p>

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ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

- 1001 **Bureau of Fire Services.** Designates funding from part 1 to be used for the purchase and distribution of smoke detectors. This also includes special consideration for smoke detectors with additional capabilities for individuals with physical or psychological conditions.
Background: This section was first included in FY 2022-23. Reporting requirement added in FY 2023-24.
- 1002 **Michigan Saves.** Language specifies criteria related to the \$3.0 million grant for a nonprofit green bank for purposes of making loans and grants for energy-efficiency and renewable energy improvements more affordable. Grant funds may be used to support a loan loss reserve fund or other comparable financial instrument to further leverage private investment in clean energy improvements.
Background: This section was first added in FY 2020-21. Modified in FY 2025-26 to include grant language in addition to loans.
- 1003 **Real Estate Continuing Education.** Stipulates that the Cannabis Regulatory Agency will further develop the program to encourage minority-owned businesses and low-income licensee business owners, to establish the minimum number of licensees participating in the program, and consider the area median income when designating disproportionately impacted communities.
Background: This section was first included in FY 2025-26.
- 1004 **Accounting Continuing Education.** Language specifies criteria related to the \$2.5 million grant for a nonprofit green bank for purposes of making loans for energy-efficiency and renewable energy improvements more affordable. Grant funds may be used to support a loan loss reserve fund or other comparable financial instrument to further leverage private investment in clean energy improvements.
Background: This section was first added in FY 2025-26.
- 1005 **Urban Search and Rescue.** Designates funding from part 1 to support activities by Michigan Task Force 1 to respond to emergency situations.
Background: This section was first added in FY 2025-26, when it was moved from Ongoing Appropriations.
- 1006 **CRA Social Equity Program.** Stipulates that the Cannabis Regulatory Agency will further develop the program to encourage minority-owned businesses and low-income licensee business owners, to establish the minimum number of licensees participating in the program, and consider the area median income when designating disproportionately impacted communities.
Background: This section was first included in FY 2023-24.