

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.	967.0
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 2,080 hours.	9.0
3.	<u>GROSS APPROPRIATION</u> - Total appropriations	\$290,166,300
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.	\$101,800
5.	<u>ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION</u> - Gross appropriations less IDGs.	\$290,064,500
6.	<u>Federal revenue</u> - Funding allocated to the State by the Federal government.	\$148,840,000
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.	\$100,000
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.	\$12,953,500
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, single business, insurance, sales, and use taxes.	\$128,171,100
11.	<u>Payments to locals</u> - State appropriations from GF/GP or State restricted revenues that will be allocated to local units of government.	\$4,178,000

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Sec. 102. MILITARY

1. Unclassified positions \$1,878,100

Unclassified FTE positions 9.0

This line pays the salaries of the Adjutant General (department Director), and Deputy Directors for Army National Guard, Air National Guard, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, installations, senior policy executive, state operations, strategy and policy, and the public safety group.

2. Headquarters and armories \$23,056,200

Classified FTE positions 103.0

Provides for the general administration of the Michigan National Guard and many of the department's military-oriented functions, including support services, Office of the Adjutant General, State Operations and Financial Services, Human Resources, Information Management, and Construction and Facilities Management Office. **Office of the Adjutant General (TAG):** Support staff for TAG and Assistant Adjutant General-Army, public affairs, legislative liaison, and homeland security (anti-terrorism) staff. **State Operations and Financial Services:** Includes staff responsible for budgeting, accounting, and purchasing. **Human Resource Services:** Supports Civil Service staff responsible for state human resources functions for department. **Information Management:** Military-related information technology management functions, including telecommunications and network operations. **Construction and Facilities Management Office:** Responsible for operation of National Guard and departmental facilities; ensures facilities meet applicable health, safety, and environmental requirements; oversees construction, remodeling, operational maintenance, and special maintenance activities of National Guard and departmental facilities; includes maintenance mechanics responsible for day-to-day operational maintenance at state-owned National Guard armories (readiness centers) and other sites.

3. Michigan youth challenge academy \$10,441,800

Classified FTE positions 68.0

A voluntary educational and self-discipline building program for 16 to 18-year-old high school dropouts. The program, consisting of two 22-week residential sessions held annually at the U.S. Veterans Administration facility at Battle Creek, includes a 12-month post-residential monitoring phase for graduates. The program is funded by 60% Federal and 40% state GF/GP funds.

4. Military relief fund \$150,000

This fund, created by PA 363 and 364 of 2004, and consisting of donations from Michigan taxpayers via a contribution designation on their tax returns, is used to assist the families of those in military service who may be in need.

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5.	<u>Military retirement</u>	\$2,585,600
	<p>Provides payments for department military retirement. Financial obligation varies annually, according to actuarial estimates and number of retirees.</p>	
6.	<u>Military training sites and support facilities</u>	\$46,533,200
	<p>Classified FTE positions</p> <p>Provides for the operation and maintenance of the state's training and support facilities for the Michigan National Guard, including Army National Guard facilities at Camp Grayling and Fort Custer and Air National Guard facilities at Selfridge and Battle Creek National Guard Air Bases, U.S. Property and Fiscal Office, Combined Support Maintenance Shop, motor vehicle storage, Alpena Combat Readiness Center. Training Facilities' operation and equipment maintenance costs are funded wholly by the U.S. Department of Defense and the state maintains physical properties. State employees include building trades professionals, maintenance mechanics, other laborers, environmental resource staff, and fire/crash rescue officers at ANG bases. Also supports costs of travel, workers' compensation, vehicle insurance, training, safety supplies, and other costs.</p>	240.0
7.	<u>National Guard operations</u>	\$600,500
	<p>Provides support for various National Guard operations, including Homeland Security, Michigan Volunteer Defense Force, State Active Duty, Military Appeals Tribunal, and Counter Drug Program. Military Appeals Tribunal: Per diem payments and administrative costs of Military Appeals Tribunal. Tribunal is a five-member board appointed by the governor; has appellate jurisdiction, upon petition by an accused National Guard service member, to hear and review the record in all decisions of a court martial under Michigan Code of Military Justice, 1980 PA 523. It sits as a panel of three members with concurrence of two members necessary for a decision. Members are eligible for a per diem equal to 1/250 of state salary paid to circuit court judges, plus reimbursement for actual food, lodging, and travel expenses incurred. State Active Duty: Funding for military personnel who are called to state duty to perform unique administrative or maintenance functions necessary to support operations of department; typically includes ceremonial purposes, such as gubernatorial inauguration. Homeland Security: Activities related to Homeland Security program; assessment, development, and evaluation of plans to detect, prepare for, prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist threats/attacks. Michigan Volunteer Defense Force: Materials and supplies for statutory organization of state military personnel that would be activated if all or part of Michigan National Guard was mobilized for service during a national emergency. Counterdrug Program: Coordinates with federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies to counter flow of illegal drugs in Michigan; helicopters assist in locating marijuana and U.S. Customs Agency support Port Huron and Detroit border entry points</p>	

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8.	<u>National Guard member benefit fund</u>	\$11,244,800
	Classified FTE positions	11.5
	<p>Provides assistance to guard members, spouses and dependents, through the creation of the Michigan National Guard Member Benefit Fund Act, 2025 PA 31, which directs support for the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program, the childcare assistance program, and TRICARE premium reimbursement program. The GF/GP appropriation is deposited into a restricted fund for payments and administration.</p>	
9.	<u>Starbase grant</u>	\$2,322,000
	<p>Provides for a Federally-funded program for at-risk school-age youth in the fifth grade designed to encourage interest in math and science skills, promoting engineering literacy, drug demand reduction, goal setting skills, physical fitness, and knowledge of environmental issues. Program activities take place at Air National facilities at Selfridge, Battle Creek, and Alpena.</p>	
	Unit Gross Appropriation	\$98,812,200
	Interdepartmental grants	\$101,800
	Federal revenues	\$64,491,600
	Private revenues	\$90,000
	Total other state restricted revenues	\$1,916,300
	State general fund/general purpose	\$32,213,500

Sec. 103. MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY

1.	<u>County veteran service grants</u>	\$4,255,500
	Classified FTE positions	2.0
	<p>Provides grants to local county veteran services offices for training and support in providing advocacy and assistance in accessing health, financial, and memorial benefit to eligible veterans.</p>	

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2. Michigan veterans affairs agency administration

\$8,831,300

Classified FTE positions

49.0

Provides for the operation of the department's programs for veterans. The Michigan veterans affairs agency provides outreach services to Michigan veterans that advise them on the benefits to which they are entitled, as provided under Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92. The agency oversees the fulfillment of a number of departmental core functions, including (Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency Administration, Veterans Service Grants, County Veteran Service Grants, strategic planning, legal services and claims representation, targeted outreach, and customer service. The agency is to maintain the staffing, partnerships and other resources necessary to develop and operate an outreach program that will communicate benefit eligibility information to at least 50% of the 680,417 Michigan veterans with a goal of reaching 100% and enable 100% to access benefit information online.

Strategic Planning: Coordinates development and delivery of programs and services to veterans across state departments, focusing on healthcare services, education benefits, employment services, and quality of life programs.

Strategic Communications and Customer Service: Develops web portal and social media, program outreach and communications, benefit claims management (VetraSpec), development of "no wrong door" approach to service delivery, and improving collaboration with other non-government providers of services to veterans.

Targeted Outreach and Performance Management: Assists with filing claims for VA benefits, training and accountability activities for veteran service organizations (VSOs) and county veterans' affairs departments.

Veterans Service Regional Coordinators: Provides funding to VSOs or others to hire regional coordinators responsible for managing workload of VSO service officers, monitoring service officer performance, and ensuring compliance with grant and boilerplate performance requirements. Coordinators also serve as liaisons to other public and private agencies serving veterans. **County**

Veterans Service Enhancements: Provides financial assistance to county veterans service departments to expand veterans benefits claims processing capabilities. Funds are used to support technology improvements, such as acquisition of an electronic claims management system, to hire additional VA accredited counselors, and to establish a veterans service department either directly through county employees or indirectly through service agreements with neighboring counties. **Legal**

Services/Federal Claims Representation: Supports legal services/federal claims representation of MVAA. Funding supports agency's legal costs incurred in representing veterans' claims for VA benefits before the Board of Veterans Appeals, Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and beyond. Legal services are a necessary part of MVAA's accreditation by the VA to assist veterans in filing claims for VA benefits.

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3.	<u>Veterans service grants</u>	\$4,255,300
	Classified FTE positions	2.0
	<p>Provides a grant to a group of veterans service organizations for the purpose of providing statewide assistance to veterans to help them receive veterans services and benefits for which they are eligible. Grants are to be distributed by performance contract in a manner that assists agency in achieving its goals and performance objectives.</p>	
4.	<u>Veterans trust fund administration</u>	\$1,185,200
	Classified FTE positions	8.0
	<p>Provides for the costs of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund Board of Trustees and associated administration of the emergency grant program, funded by earnings from the fund established by PA 9 of 1946. Includes charges paid to Office of Auditor General for audit costs.</p>	
5.	<u>Veterans trust fund grants</u>	\$2,500,000
	<p>Provides emergency grants, through county committees, to veterans having temporary financial needs, such as housing, utilities, food, medical costs, and other essential needs. Earnings from trust fund are used for emergency grant program, which provides grants to veterans having temporary financial difficulties; assistance given for housing, utilities, food, medical treatment, and medical equipment. Funds are provided to counties, which review claims for grant assistance, to support administrative costs and to provide emergency grants. Funds are also used to partner with organizations to provide assistance to veterans.</p>	
	Unit Gross Appropriation	\$20,811,600
	Private revenues	\$10,000
	Federal revenues	\$753,400
	Total other state restricted revenues	\$3,735,200
	State general fund/general purpose	\$16,078,900

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Sec. 104. MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY AUTHORITY

1. <u>Chesterfield Township home for veterans</u>	\$34,663,700
Classified FTE positions	110.0
<p>Provides operational support for the state-owned 128-bed Chesterfield Township Home for Veterans, located near Selfridge Air Force Base in Macomb County, opened in 2020. Costs covered by the appropriation (\$18.4 million Federal, \$1.9 million restricted, \$12.1 million GF/GP) include facilities, land, employee salaries (and related costs), utilities, maintenance, contractual services, and other expenses.</p>	
2. <u>D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans</u>	\$26,342,500
Classified FTE positions	179.0
<p>Provides operational support for the state-owned 284-bed D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans, located in Marquette in Marquette County, which provides domiciliary, skilled nursing and CMS certified memory care units. Opened in 1971. Costs covered by the appropriation (\$15.1 million Federal, \$2.1 million restricted, \$8.7 million GF/GP) include facilities, land, equipment, vehicle expenses, food, fuel, other supplies, maintenance services, telecommunications, utilities, and other operating expenses; purchased contractual services, such as nursing assistants; salaries, wages, benefits, and other expenses related to state classified personnel. P.A.166 provided \$97.6 million (\$63.4 federal, \$34.2 GF/GP) for authorization to build a new home in Marquette.</p>	
3. <u>Grand Rapids home for veterans</u>	\$39,801,500
Classified FTE positions	176.0
<p>Provides operational support for the state-owned 128-bed Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, located in Grand Rapids in Kent County. Original State veterans home, opened in 1886. Costs covered by the appropriation (\$15.9 million Federal, \$1.8 million restricted, \$21.0 million GF/GP) include facilities, land, employee salaries (and related costs), utilities, maintenance, contractual services, and other expenses. Facility provides various medical needs including chronic mental and physical conditions. Funds operation of home, including building, equipment, vehicle expenses, food, fuel, other supplies, maintenance services, telecommunications, and other operating expenses; purchased contractual services, such as nursing assistants; salaries, wages, benefits, and other expenses related to state classified personnel.</p>	

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4.	<u>Information technology services and projects</u>	\$1,738,100
	Supports information technology needs of veterans homes, including desktop, hardware, software, and maintenance costs.	
5.	<u>Michigan veteran homes administration</u>	\$4,920,500
	Classified FTE positions	18.0
	Supports administrative costs for Chesterfield Township, D.J. Jacobetti, and Grand Rapids homes for veterans, funded 100% by GF/GP.	
6.	<u>Veterans cemetery</u>	\$133,100
	Classified FTE positions	0.5
	Provides GF/GP support for State-managed veterans cemetery located at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans, for internment of home members or their dependents.	
	Unit Gross Appropriation	\$107,598,900
	Federal revenues	\$53,437,100
	Total other state restricted revenue	\$6,303,000
	State general fund/general purpose	\$47,858,800

Sec. 105. CAPITAL OUTLAY

1.	<u>Armory maintenance</u>	\$1,000,000
	Provides for support for armory maintenance and modernization.	
2.	<u>Land and acquisitions</u>	\$1,000,000
	Provides authorization for land acquisitions and land appraisals.	

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3. <u>Special maintenance - National Guard</u>	\$30,000,000
<p>Provides authority to spend available federal funds for major maintenance and modernization projects at armories and other Guard training and support facilities. projects include replacement of boilers, roofs, windows, doors and frames, general building repairs and renovations, and mechanical, electrical, and plumbing maintenance. Projects are larger in scope than regular day-to-day operational maintenance activities.</p>	
4. <u>Special maintenance - veterans facilities</u>	\$500,000
<p>Provides GF/GP support for major maintenance projects at veterans homes. Projects are larger in scope than regular day-to-day operational maintenance activities.</p>	
Unit Gross Appropriation	\$32,500,000
Federal revenues	\$30,000,000
Total other state restricted revenues	\$1,000,000
State general fund/general purpose	\$1,500,000

Sec. 106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND PROJECTS

1. <u>Information technology services and projects</u>	\$677,700
<p>Supports departmentwide information technology needs, other than veterans homes (which is included in veterans home appropriations), including desktop, hardware, software, and maintenance costs.</p>	
Unit Gross Appropriation	\$548,700
Federal revenues	\$157,900
State general fund/general purpose	\$519,800

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Sec. 107. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

1. <u>Selfridge Air National Guard base.</u>	\$26,000,000
Provides funding for infrastructure improvement and expansion projects to help secure next generation aircraft flying missions.	
2. <u>Veteran nonprofit improvement grants</u>	\$4,000,000
Provides GF/GP to support a competitive grant program to provide grants of up to \$300,000 to nonprofit veterans organizations for facility upgrading or maintenance that provide services to veterans.	
3. <u>Eliminating veteran homelessness grants</u>	\$2,500,000
Provides support for grant program to provide grants of \$150,000 to non-profit organizations to provide housing for homeless veterans and their families.	
Unit Gross Appropriation	\$19,000,000
State general fund/general purpose	\$19,000,000

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Section Number	Description and History
201	<p><u>Total State Spending in Part 1.</u> Total State spending and payments to locals reporting section for appropriations made in Part 1.</p> <p>Background: This subsection states the total state spending from State resources contained in Part 1 of the bill. It also lists the total payment to local units of government in Part 1 by department. This is a standard boilerplate section contained in all appropriation bills pursuant to Section 367 of 1984 PA 431. The statutory reference is MCL 18.1367.</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 appropriation bills. The first version of this section was contained in the FY 1981-82 General Government Appropriation Bill. The former section provided that appropriations were subject to Act 18 of 1981. Act 18 was repealed by 1984 PA 431.</p>
203	<p><u>Definitions.</u> Definitions of acronyms contained in Act.</p> <p>Background: This is a standard section contained in all appropriation bills.</p>
204	<p><u>Internet Reporting.</u> Requires departments to use the internet to fulfill reporting requirements; authorizes transmission of reports via email; requires reports to be placed on an online website.</p> <p>Background: This is a standard section contained in all appropriation bills. First included in FY 1999-2000.</p>
205	<p><u>Buy American Intent Language.</u> Prohibits use of funds for purchase of foreign goods or services if competitively priced and comparable quality American goods or services are available, with preference to Michigan and veteran owned businesses.</p> <p>Background: New language included in FY 2014-15.</p>
206	<p><u>Discipline Action Against State Employees.</u> Prohibits department from taking disciplinary action against employees in the state classified civil service for communicating with legislators or their staff; stipulates disciplinary action may be taken if the communication is prohibited by law and disciplinary action is exercised as authorized by law.</p> <p>Background: Standard section in all appropriations bills, added in FY 2005-06.</p>
207	<p><u>Out-of-state Travel.</u> Provides criteria by which state employees may engage in out-of-state travel and requires report of all such travel to the Legislature.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2004-05 budget bill.</p>

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209	<p><u>GF/GP Lapse Report.</u> Requires the Department to notify the Legislature of estimates of GF/GP end-of-year lapses.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2010-11.</p>
210	<p><u>Contingency Funds.</u> Provides for transfers of non-GF/GP revenue through the legislative transfer process which would increase gross funding; up to \$8.6 million in federal, \$1.1 million in state restricted, \$250,000 in local, and \$100,000 in private contingency funds.</p> <p>Background: This had been long-standing language until removed from all budgets in FY 2003-04. It returned in FY 2007-08 for all departments, although the amounts vary for each department.</p>
211	<p><u>Transparency/spending Report.</u> Requires a website to show Department expenditures and employee data.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2010-11.</p>
212	<p><u>Restricted Fund Balances.</u> Requires the Department to provide a restricted fund balance report.</p> <p>Background: This section was added in FY 2012-13.</p>
213	<p><u>Access to Services.</u> Prohibits appropriations from being used to restrict or impede marginalized community's access to government programs; requires local governments to report on actions that attempt to restrict duties of local health officers.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2023-24.</p>
214	<p><u>State Administrative Board Transfers.</u> Authorizes the legislature to intertransfer funds via concurrent resolution if the State Administrative Board transfers funds.</p>
215	<p><u>Business for Geographically Disadvantaged Businesses.</u> Requires department director to take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in geographically disadvantaged communities compete for and perform contracts.</p> <p>Background: A version of this section was first included in FY 1992-93.</p>
216	<p><u>FTE Report.</u> Requires department to provide quarterly report on FTE counts by classification and actual FTE position counts compared to authorized FTE position counts.</p> <p>Background: This is a standard section contained in all appropriation bills. New language for FY 2021-22.</p>

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219	<p><u>Retention of Reports.</u> Requires departments and agencies receiving appropriations under this Act to receive and retain copies of all reports funded in the Act. Federal and State guidelines for retention of records shall be followed.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 1999-2000.</p>
220	<p><u>Report on Policy Changes.</u> Requires department to report on policy changes made in order to implement enacted legislation.</p> <p>Background: Standard section in all appropriations bills added in FY 2019-20.</p>
222	<p><u>Work Project Expenditures.</u> Prohibits (to the extent possible) appropriations from being expended in cases where existing work project authorization is available for the same expenditures.</p> <p>Background: Standard section in all appropriations bills added in FY 2020-21.</p>
223	<p><u>Capital Outlay.</u> Authorizes unexpended capital outlay appropriations to be carried forward at end of fiscal year, consistent with Management and Budget Act.</p> <p>Background: Long-standing language.</p>
224	<p><u>Selling of Property.</u> Requires 60 notice to the Legislature prior to the public announcement of the i state property.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2005-06 budget bill.</p>
225	<p><u>Biannual Financial Status Reports.</u> Requires department to provide biannual reports on status of work projects, financial status, and employment levels.</p> <p>Background: Requirement included in DMVA bills in various forms and sections for over a decade.</p>
229	<p><u>Strategic Plan.</u> Requires department to submit its annually updated departmental strategic plan to legislature.</p> <p>Background: Added in FY 2019-20.</p>
233	<p><u>Prioritizing In-Person Work.</u> Requires the department to maximize utilization of its in-person workforce, prioritize occupancy utilization, and ensure occupancy rates are 80% or higher.</p>
234	<p><u>E-Verify Requirement.</u> Requires the department to require contractors and subcontractors to use the E-Verify system to verify that all persons hired during the contract term are legally present and authorized to work in the United States. Requires report.</p>

NEW LANGUAGE

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235	<p><u>Work Project Appropriations Status.</u> Requires the department to report information on all work project accounts, including the status of each account and the amount of any funds that lapsed from previous accounts.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
236	<p><u>Legacy Costs.</u> States the total amount of funding estimated to be expended on legacy costs in FY 2025-26 is \$11.5 million (\$10.4 million on pension-related legacy costs; \$1.1 million on health care-related legacy costs).</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
237	<p><u>Private/Third-Party Funds.</u> Requires the department to disclose on a publicly accessible website private and other third-party funds received in the previous fiscal year, including the amount and specific source of funding, the purpose for which funding was expended, and the amount of any remaining funds.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
239	<p><u>Impact of Federal Policy Changes.</u> Requires the department to report on federal policy changes that are expected to affect department operations, affect groups the department engages with, or create a regulatory gap.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
240	<p><u>Court Settlements.</u> Requires the department to report on any court settlement that may require further legislative review of state statutory programs or regulations.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
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301	<p><u>Unclassified Positions.</u> Requires list of unclassified positions and notice when changes are made.</p>
302	<p><u>Armories and Joint Force Readiness.</u> Requires administration of armories and joint force readiness, including the maintenance of facilities, report on armory assessments and closure/consolidation of armories, and annual report..</p> <p>Background: New language (predominately) for FY 2014-15.</p>

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303	<p><u>Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy.</u> Provides a description, guidelines and performance measures for the program.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2012-13 budget bill.</p>
304	<p><u>Military Family Relief Fund.</u> Provides a description, guidelines and performance measures for the program.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2013-14.</p>
305	<p><u>National Guard Training Facilities and Air Bases.</u> Requires that the department provide Army and Air Guard forces when necessary for federal and state use and to maintain National Guard army and air bases in the state (including ARNG facilities Fort Custer and Camp Grayling) and ANG facilities (Selfridge ANG Base, Battle Creek ANG Base, and Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center);and requires biannual reports.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2012-13 budget bill.</p>
306	<p><u>Billeting Fund.</u> Requires report of operations and expenditures of Billeting Fund account, which supports program operations of Chargeable funds at National Guard training facilities.</p> <p>Background: First included in FY 2014-15 budget bill.</p>
307	<p><u>National Guard Tuition Assistance Program:</u> Provides a description, guidelines and performance measures for the program, per PA 259 of 2014, requires biannual report.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2014-15.</p>
308	<p><u>Starbase Grant.</u> Requires department to maintain program which providing programs in mathematics, science, and technology to 5th grade students at ANG facilities.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2014-15.</p>
309	<p><u>Test Project Fees.</u> Establishes test project fees account to collect fees generated by test project program.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2019-20.</p>
310	<p><u>Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Funds.</u> Establishes Fund to receive revenue generated from operation of Morale, Welfare, and Recreation program.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2018-19.</p>

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311	<p><u>Facilities Rental.</u> Establishes rental fees revolving account to collect and spend rental fees for department facilities.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2014-15.</p>
312	<p><u>Michigan Volunteer Defense Force.</u> Requires report authorized under the Michigan Military Act, MCL 32.561, which includes regulations on MVDF missions, training and equipment needs, requirements and procedures for membership in MVDF, and procedures for coordinating MVDF operations with law enforcement agencies and relief authorities.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2021-22.</p>
313	<p><u>Sexual Assault Prevention.</u> Requires Michigan Army and Air National Guard to work to provide culture free of sexual assault through prevention, education and training, response capability, victim support, reporting procedures, and accountability for well-being of guard members</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2023-24.</p>
314	<p><u>Michigan National Guard Healthcare Reimbursement.</u> Requires the department to create and administer TRICARE premium reimbursement program for Michigan National Guard members who are eligible for coverage under TRICARE dental program or TRICARE reserve select program; requires funds appropriated for Michigan National Guard Member Benefit Program be used to support TRICARE premium reimbursement program; authorizes department to establish other eligibility criteria and to promulgate rules to administer program.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
315	<p><u>Michigan National Guard Child Care Assistance Program.</u> Requires the department to create and administer child care assistance program for eligible Michigan National Guard members; requires funds appropriated for Michigan National Guard Member Benefit Program be used to support child care assistance program; requires annual report on number of recipients, expenditures, hourly rate paid, and hours paid by service branch.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
316	<p><u>Michigan National Guard Member Benefit Fund.</u> Requires funds appropriated for Michigan National Guard Member Benefit Program to be deposited into the restricted Michigan National Guard Member Benefit Fund; appropriates funds in Michigan National Guard Member Benefit Fund for expenditure to support Michigan National Guard Tuition Assistance Program, child care assistance program, and TRICARE premium reimbursement program; requires annual report on revenues, expenditures by program, and starting and year-end fund balances.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>

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404	<p><u>Private Donations.</u> Allows receipt of private donations in excess of funds appropriated and permits expenditure of those funds for purpose designated by donor, if specified; and requires quarter report of donations received, and notification to legislature within 14 days if donation exceeds \$10,000.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2021-22.</p>
405	<p><u>Veterans' Trust Fund Grants.</u> States guidelines, reporting requirements and a performance metric for the fund.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2014-15.</p>
406	<p><u>Veterans Outreach.</u> Requires outreach services to veterans, communication on VA benefits, process requests for military discharge documents, and assist in processing claims for VA benefits and requires annual report including estimate of state's homeless veterans population.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2014-15.</p>
408	<p><u>Regional Coordination of Services.</u> Requires regional coordination of services, including benefit counseling, state health and human service programs, workforce and economic development programs, and community-based programs; authorizes service officers to include mental health care referral services; requires MVAA to work with Department of Health and Human Services and Department of Corrections in coordinating benefits and services to eligible veterans; requires training on processing veterans benefits due to military sexual trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and other mental health issues.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2014-15.</p>
410	<p><u>Veteran Counseling.</u> Requires assistance to veterans in filing claims for VA benefits; establishes a capacity metric of 500 claims per year; requires biannual data on number and type of claims activities; requires training to county veterans counselors and metrics and biannual reports. Allows up to \$100,000 to be expended to provide legal services to represent veterans benefit cases before federal courts for maintenance of VA accreditation.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2014-15.</p>
411	<p><u>Veterans Service Grants.</u> Requires MVAA to provide competitive grants to veterans service organizations (VSOs) using a regional service delivery model. States purpose, guidelines, requirements and performance metrics for the grant program to congressional-charter veterans service organizations and the agency's responsibility to oversee its effectiveness and to report quarterly. Allows \$211,800 for administrative costs.</p> <p>Background: New language (predominately) for FY 2014-15.</p>

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413	<p><u>County Veteran Service Fund</u>. Funds appropriated for County Veteran Service Fund to be deposited into County Veteran Service Fund created in 2018 PA 210. Funds to support county veterans' services grants; authorizes up to \$211,800 to be used to cover costs associated with administration and providing technical assistance to counties participating in grant program and requires report..</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2017-18.</p>
414	<p>State Veterans Cemetery Report. Requires department to provide report on status of construction, operations, and finances of state veterans cemetery authorized under 2022 PA 166.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2022-23.</p>
415	<p>MVAA Veteran Homelessness Study. Requires MVAA to complete study that includes analysis of scope of veteran homelessness in Michigan, identification of challenges to securing housing for homeless veterans, and recommendations for future partnerships and actions that will assist in eliminating veteran homelessness while minimizing additional costs to local units of government.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2023-24.</p>
416	<p>Suicide Prevention. Authorizes department to contract with or provide grants to local health care providers to accelerate research and deployment of treatments for suicide prevention that have been granted breakthrough therapy designation by United States Food and Drug Administration; authorizes department to partner with Department of Health and Human Services to facilitate and administer program.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2023-24.</p>

MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY AUTHORITY

501	<p>Private Donations. Appropriates money privately donated to this state's veterans homes and permits its use for the purpose designated by private donor if used for the benefit and life-enrichment of veterans; requires annual of donations under \$10,000 and notification to the legislature within 14 days of donations of \$10,000 or more; authorizes unexpended private donations to not lapse to the general fund and to carry forward to the subsequent fiscal year; requires annual report providing the amount of private donations and the purpose for which the funds will be expended; requires additional report within 14 days after receiving a private donation greater than or equal to \$10,000.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2021-22.</p>
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502	<p><u>Veterans Homes Services.</u> States purpose, guidelines, general operational requirements, and requires federal standards for nursing and domiciliary care services and provide results of annual USDVA survey as proof of compliance. Prohibits appropriations to be expended for purposes other than operations of veterans homes, resident members, and their families.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2013-14.</p>
503	<p><u>Contractor Services.</u> Requires healthcare services provided by contractors be in compliance with USDVA and CMA standards.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2023-24 in place of holder language with similar objectives.</p>
504	<p><u>Complaint Process.</u> Requires complaints of alleged abuse or neglect received by supervisors at veterans homes be reported to director of nursing upon receipt; requires director of nursing to provide information on the nature and final disposition of complaints received at least monthly; requires display of the process for registering complaints to be displayed in high-traffic areas throughout veterans homes.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2013-14.</p>
505	<p><u>Mental Health Services.</u> Requires board certified psychiatric care for members, a safe environment, and the development of comprehensive care plans in accordance with federal regulations.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2021-22.</p>
506	<p><u>Internal Controls.</u> Requires establishment of internal controls over food, maintenance, pharmaceutical, and medical supply inventories, calculating members' maintenance assessments, donations, and handling members' personal funds, ensure that all past due resident member maintenance assessments are addressed within 30 days, 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>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2014-15.</p>
507	<p><u>Website.</u> Requires posting on its website all adopted policies related to administrative operations of a veterans home, agenda and minutes of MVFA board meetings, report of each veterans home's USDVA State Veteran Home quarterly report, biannual reports on number of members residing in each veterans home and status of Centers for Medicare and Medicaid certification efforts, and results of any for-cause survey and any corresponding corrective action plan.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2015-16.</p>

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508	<p><u>Private Revenues</u>. Authorizes private revenues from members to be used to pay medical expenses, member assessments, and other member-incurred expenses; authorizes unexpended revenues to not lapse to the general fund at the close of fiscal year.</p> <p>Background: Language, in various forms and sections, since FY 2022-23</p>
509	<p><u>New Veterans' Facility Report</u>. Requires the department to report on construction, operation, and finances of new upper peninsula veterans' facility funded in article 14 of 2022 PA 166.</p> <p>Background: New for FY 2024-25.</p>
510	<p><u>Carryforward of Federal Funds</u>. Authorizes unexpended and unencumbered federal revenues received by MVFA to not lapse to state general fund, but to carry forward to subsequent fiscal year.</p> <p>Background: New for FY 2024-25.</p>
511	<p><u>Internal Allocation of Federal Revenues</u>. Allows the department, upon approval from state budget director, to align appropriations of federal fund sources with available revenues; prohibits changes that would produce a gross increase or decrease in total authorization for individual MVFA line item appropriations; requires quarterly report on actions taken under this section.</p> <p>NEW LANGUAGE</p>
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
601	<p><u>Land Acquisitions</u>. Requires department to 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 and provide a listing of property sales and acquisitions biannually.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2014-15.</p>
602	<p><u>Special Maintenance – National Guard</u>. Provides a description of maintenance and requires a biannual report.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2014-15.</p>
603	<p><u>Special Maintenance – Veterans' Homes</u>. Provides a description of maintenance and a requires a biannual report.</p> <p>Background: New language for FY 2014-15.</p>

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ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS

701 **Selfridge Air National Guard Base.** Requires funds to be used to comply with Air Installation Compatible Use Zone Program requirements and projects including shifting runway location and roadway repairs; lists eligible uses of funds.

Background: New language for FY 2024-24.

702 **Veterans Nonprofit Improvement Grants.** Requires the appropriation of \$15.0 million to be used to support costs of complying with air installation compatible use zone program recommendations, including 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, and Infrastructure projects repairing roadways, vehicle access to the base and museum, stormwater drain and culvert repairs and modernization, force protection features, and airfield features.

NEW LANGUAGE