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<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p><i>State Spending and State Appropriations Paid to Local Units of Government</i></p> <p>Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2016-2017 is \$79,939,600.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2016-2017 is \$102,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>Military training sites and support Facilities \$ 52,400 MVAA administration \$ <u>50,000</u> TOTAL \$ 102,400</p>	<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p><i>State Spending and State Appropriations Paid to Local Units of Government</i></p> <p>Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2018 2016-2017 is \$85,400,100.00 \$79,939,600.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2018 2016-2017 is \$142,400.00 \$102,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>Michigan veterans affairs agency administration \$ 90,000 Military training sites and support facilities \$ <u>52,400</u> TOTAL \$ 142,400</p>	<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p><i>State Spending and State Appropriations Paid to Local Units of Government</i></p> <p>Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2018 2016-2017 is \$84,400,100.00 \$79,939,600.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2018 2016-2017 is \$142,400.00 \$102,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>Michigan veterans affairs agency administration \$ 90,000 Military training sites and support facilities \$ <u>52,400</u> TOTAL \$ 142,400</p>	<p><u>GENERAL SECTIONS</u></p> <p><i>State Spending and State Appropriations Paid to Local Units of Government</i></p> <p>Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources under part 1 for fiscal year 2018 2016-2017 is \$85,400,000.00 \$79,939,600.00 and state spending from state resources to be paid to local units of government for fiscal year 2018 2016-2017 is \$142,400.00 \$102,400.00. The itemized statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to local units of government will occur:</p> <p>DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS</p> <p>Military training sites and support facilities \$ 52,400 MVAA administration \$ <u>50,000</u> TOTAL \$ 142,400</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 201.</p> <p>Total state spending: \$84,900,100.00</p>
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Jacobetti home for veterans.</p> <p>(e) "FTE" means full-time equated.</p> <p>(f) "GRHV" means the Grand Rapids home for veterans.</p> <p>(g) "HVAC" means heating, ventilation, and air conditioning.</p> <p>(h) "MVAA" means the Michigan veterans affairs agency.</p> <p>(i) "Subcommittees" means the subcommittees of the senate and house appropriations committees with jurisdiction over the budget of the department.</p> <p>(j) "USDVA" means the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.</p> <p>(k) "USDVA-VHA" means the USDVA Veterans Health Administration.</p> <p>(l) "VSO" means veterans service organization.</p> <p>(m) "Work project" means that term as defined in section 404 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1404, and that meets the criteria in section 451a(1) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.</p>	<p>Terms and Acronyms</p> <p>Sec. 203. 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<p>Internet Availability of Required Reports</p> <p>Sec. 208. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.</p>	<p>Internet Availability of Required Reports</p> <p>Sec. 208. 204. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this article part. This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.</p>	<p>Internet Availability of Required Reports</p> <p>Sec. 208. 204 The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.</p>	<p>Internet Availability of Required Reports</p> <p>Sec. 208. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall use the Internet to fulfill the reporting requirements of this part. This requirement may include transmission of reports via electronic mail to the recipients identified for each reporting requirement, or it may include placement of reports on an Internet or Intranet site.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 204.</p>



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<p>Purchase of Foreign Goods</p> <p>Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p>	<p>Purchase of Foreign Goods</p> <p>Sec. 209. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality. In addition, preference shall should be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p>	<p>Purchase of Foreign Goods</p> <p>Sec. 209. 205. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall must not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference shall must be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality. In addition, preference shall must be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p>	<p>Purchase of Foreign Goods</p> <p>Sec. 209. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are available. Preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality. In addition, preference shall be given to goods or services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of comparable quality.</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>Sec. 205.</p>
<p>Businesses in Deprived and Depressed Communities</p> <p>Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.</p>	<p>Businesses in Deprived and Depressed Communities</p> <p>Sec. 240. 206. The director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The Each director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.</p>	<p>Businesses in Deprived and Depressed Communities</p> <p>Sec. 240. 206. The director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.</p>	<p>Businesses in Deprived and Depressed Communities</p> <p>Sec. 210. The director shall take all reasonable steps to ensure businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 206.</p>
<p>Disciplinary Action Against State Employees</p> <p>Sec. 215. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or his or her staff.</p>	<p>Disciplinary Action Against State Employees</p> <p>Sec. 215. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or his or her staff.</p>	<p>Disciplinary Action Against State Employees</p> <p>Sec. 215. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or his or her staff.</p>	<p>Disciplinary Action Against State Employees</p> <p>Sec. 215. The department shall not take disciplinary action against an employee for communicating with a member of the legislature or his or her staff.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 215.</p>



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<p>Out-of-State Travel</p> <p>Sec. 218. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>	<p>Out-of-State Travel</p> <p>Sec. 218. 207. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding fiscal year that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>	<p>Out-of-State Travel</p> <p>Sec. 218. 207. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall must be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding immediately preceding fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall must include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>	<p>Out-of-State Travel</p> <p>Sec. 218. 207. The departments and agencies receiving appropriations in part 1 shall prepare a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1 of each year. The travel report shall be a listing of all travel by classified and unclassified employees outside this state in the immediately preceding immediately preceding fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 that was funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the department's budget. The report shall be submitted to the senate and house appropriations committees, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget director. The report shall include the following information:</p> <p>(a) The dates of each travel occurrence.</p> <p>(b) The transportation and related costs of each travel occurrence, including the proportion funded with state general fund/general purpose revenues, the proportion funded with state restricted revenues, the proportion funded with federal revenues, and the proportion funded with other revenues.</p>	<p>Executive</p> <p>Sec. 207.</p>



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<p><i>Quarterly Reporting on Achieving Requirements</i></p> <p>Sec. 219. The department shall provide quarterly reports to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office, which shall provide the following data:</p> <p>(a) A list of all major work projects, including a status report of each project.</p> <p>(b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item including a year-end projection of budget requirements. If projected department budget requirements exceed the allocated budget, the report shall include a plan to reduce overall expenses while still satisfying specified service level requirements.</p> <p>(c) A report on the status of performance metrics cited in this part and information required to be reported in this part.</p> <p>(d) The number of active employees at the close of the fiscal quarter by job classification and program.</p> <p>(e) Evidence of efficiencies and management of funds within established appropriations.</p>	<p><i>Quarterly Reporting on Achieving Requirements</i></p> <p>Sec. 219. The department shall provide quarterly reports to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office, which shall provide the following data:</p> <p>(a) A list of all major work projects, including a status report of each project.</p> <p>(b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item including a year-end projection of budget requirements. If projected department budget requirements exceed the allocated budget, the report shall include a plan to reduce overall expenses while still satisfying specified service level requirements.</p> <p>(c) A report on the status of performance metrics cited in this part and information required to be reported in this part.</p> <p>(d) The number of active employees at the close of the fiscal quarter by job classification and program.</p> <p>(e) Evidence of efficiencies and management of funds within established appropriations.</p>	<p><i>Quarterly Reporting on Achieving Requirements</i></p> <p>Sec. 219. 216. The department shall provide quarterly reports to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office, which shall provide the following data:</p> <p>(a) A list of all major work projects, including a status report of each project.</p> <p>(b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item including a year-end projection of budget requirements. If projected department budget requirements exceed the allocated budget, the report shall include a plan to reduce overall expenses while still satisfying specified service level requirements.</p> <p>(c) A report on the status of performance metrics cited in this part and information required to be reported in this part.</p> <p>(d) The number of active employees at the close of the fiscal quarter by job classification and program.</p> <p>(e) Evidence of efficiencies and management of funds within established appropriations</p>	<p><i>Quarterly Reporting on Achieving Requirements</i></p> <p>Sec. 219. The department shall provide quarterly reports to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office, which shall provide the following data:</p> <p>(a) A list of all major work projects, including a status report of each project.</p> <p>(b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item including a year-end projection of budget requirements. If projected department budget requirements exceed the allocated budget, the report shall include a plan to reduce overall expenses while still satisfying specified service level requirements.</p> <p>(c) A report on the status of performance metrics cited in this part and information required to be reported in this part.</p> <p>(d) The number of active employees at the close of the fiscal quarter by job classification and program.</p> <p>(e) Evidence of efficiencies and management of funds within established appropriations.</p>	<p><i>House/Senate</i></p> <p>Sec. 216.</p>



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<p>Department Core Services</p> <p>Sec. 222. The appropriations in part 1 are for the core services, support services, and work projects of the department, including, but not limited to, the following core services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Armories and joint force readiness. (b) National Guard training facilities and air bases. (c) Michigan youth challeNGe academy. (d) Military family relief fund. (e) Starbase grant. (f) National Guard tuition assistance program. (g) Michigan veterans affairs agency administration. (h) Veterans service grants. (i) Veterans' trust fund administration. (j) Veterans' trust fund grants. (k) Board of managers (veterans homes). (l) Grand Rapids home for veterans. (m) D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans. 	<p>Department Core Services</p> <p>Sec. 222. The appropriations in part 1 are for the core services, support services, and work projects of the department, including, but not limited to, the following core services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Armories and joint force readiness. (b) National Guard training facilities and air bases. (c) Michigan youth challeNGe academy. (d) Military family relief fund. (e) Starbase grant. (f) National Guard tuition assistance program. (g) Michigan veterans affairs agency administration. (h) Veterans service grants. (i) Veterans' trust fund administration. (j) Veterans' trust fund grants. (k) Board of managers (veterans homes). (l) Grand Rapids home for veterans. (m) D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans. 	<p>Department Core Services</p> <p>Sec. 222. 217. The appropriations in part 1 are for the core services, support services, and work projects of the department, including, but not limited to, the following core services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Armories and joint force readiness. (b) National Guard training facilities and air bases. (c) Michigan youth challeNGe academy. (d) Military family relief fund. (e) Starbase grant. (f) National Guard tuition assistance program. (g) Michigan veterans affairs agency administration. (h) Veterans service grants. (i) Veterans' trust fund administration. (j) Veterans' trust fund grants. (k) Board of managers (veterans homes). (l) Grand Rapids home for veterans. (m) D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans. (n) Michigan veterans' facility authority 	<p>Department Core Services</p> <p>Sec. 222. The appropriations in part 1 are for the core services, support services, and work projects of the department, including, but not limited to, the following core services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Armories and joint force readiness. (b) National Guard training facilities and air bases. (c) Michigan youth challeNGe academy. (d) Military family relief fund. (e) Starbase grant. (f) National Guard tuition assistance program. (g) Michigan veterans affairs agency administration. (h) Veterans service grants. (i) Veterans' trust fund administration. (j) Veterans' trust fund grants. (k) Board of managers (veterans homes). (l) Grand Rapids home for veterans. (m) D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans. 	<p>House</p> <p>Sec. 217.</p>
<p>Use of Funding for Legal Services</p> <p>Sec. 225. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.</p>	<p>Use of Funding for Legal Services</p> <p>Sec. 225. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.</p>	<p>Use of Funding for Legal Services</p> <p>Sec. 225. 208. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall shall must not be used by a principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.</p>	<p>Use of Funding for Legal Services</p> <p>Sec. 225. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services for bonding activities and for those outside services that the attorney general authorizes.</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>Sec. 208.</p>



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<p>General Fund Lapses</p> <p>Sec. 228. Not later than November 30, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees, the subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>General Fund Lapses</p> <p>Sec. 228. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees, the subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>General Fund Lapses</p> <p>Sec. 228. 209. Not later than November 30, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees, the subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>General Fund Lapses</p> <p>Sec. 228. Not later than November 30, the state budget office shall prepare and transmit a report that provides for estimates of the total general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses at the close of the prior fiscal year. This report shall summarize the projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriations lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The report shall be transmitted to the chairpersons of the senate and house appropriations committees, the subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>Sec. 209.</p>
<p>Report on State Restricted Funds</p> <p>Sec. 229. Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the subcommittees, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2016 and September 30, 2017.</p>	<p>Report on State Restricted Funds</p> <p>Sec. 229. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees chairs, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2017 2016 and September 30, 2018 2017.</p>	<p>Report on State Restricted Funds</p> <p>Sec. 229. 212. Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees chairs, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2017 2016 and September 30, 2018 2017.</p>	<p>Report on State Restricted Funds</p> <p>Sec. 229. Within 14 days after the release of the executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate with the state budget office to provide the senate and house appropriations chairs, the senate and house appropriations subcommittees chairs, and the senate and house fiscal agencies with an annual report on estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the fiscal years ending September 30, 2017 2016 and September 30, 2018 2017.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 212.</p>
<p>Performance Metrics Website</p> <p>Sec. 230. The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the agency's performance.</p>	<p>Performance Metrics Website</p> <p>Sec. 230. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the agency's performance.</p>	<p>Performance Metrics Website</p> <p>Sec. 230. 213. The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the agency's performance.</p>	<p>Performance Metrics Website</p> <p>Sec. 230. The department shall maintain, on a publicly accessible website, a department scorecard that identifies, tracks, and regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve the agency's performance.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 213.</p>



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<p>Retirement Costs</p> <p>Sec. 231. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017 are \$18,602,500.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$10,314,600.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$8,287,900.00.</p>	<p>Retirement Costs</p> <p>Sec. 231. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 2017 are estimated at \$17,075,800.00 estimated at \$17,075,800.00 \$18,602,500.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$10,314,600.00 \$8,787,300.00 \$10,314,600.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$8,288,500.00 \$8,287,900.00.</p>	<p>Retirement Costs</p> <p>Sec. 231. 214. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 2017 are estimated at \$17,075,800.00 estimated at \$17,075,800.00 \$18,602,500.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$10,314,600.00 \$8,787,300.00 \$10,314,600.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$8,288,500.00 \$8,287,900.00.</p>	<p>Retirement Costs</p> <p>Sec. 231. Total authorized appropriations from all sources under part 1 for legacy costs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 2017 are \$18,602,500.00. From this amount, total agency appropriations for pension-related legacy costs are estimated at \$10,314,600.00. Total agency appropriations for retiree health care legacy costs are estimated at \$8,287,900.00.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House</p> <p>Sec. 214.</p>
<p>Capital Outlay Carryforward</p> <p>Sec. 232. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p>Capital Outlay Carryforward</p> <p>Sec. 232. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p>Capital Outlay Carryforward</p> <p>Sec. 232. 218. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p>Capital Outlay Carryforward</p> <p>Sec. 232. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 218.</p>
<p>Intention to Sell Department Property</p> <p>Sec. 233. Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the intention to sell any department real property, the department shall submit notification of that intent to the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Intention to Sell Department Property</p> <p>Sec. 233. Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the intention to sell any department real property, the department shall submit notification of that intent to the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Intention to Sell Department Property</p> <p>Sec. 233. 219. Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the intention to sell any department real property, the department shall submit notification of that intent to the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>Intention to Sell Department Property</p> <p>Sec. 233. Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the intention to sell any department real property, the department shall submit notification of that intent to the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 219.</p>
<p>One-Time Special Maintenance Appropriations Carry Forward</p> <p>Sec. 234. The one-time appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p>One-Time Special Maintenance Appropriations Carry Forward</p> <p>Sec. 234. The one-time appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p>One-Time Special Maintenance Appropriations Carry Forward</p> <p>Sec. 234. The one-time appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p>One-Time Special Maintenance Appropriations Carry Forward</p> <p>Sec. 234. The one-time appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House/Senate</p>



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<p>MILITARY - UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</p> <p><i>Unclassified Positions</i></p> <p>Sec. 300. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is funding to support unclassified employee positions as authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963. These positions include the following: department director - the adjutant general for Michigan; assistant adjutant general - army; assistant adjutant general - installations; assistant adjutant general - air; senior policy executive - Michigan veterans affairs agency; senior deputy director - state operations; director - strategy and policy; chief executive officer for the veteran health system; and director - Michigan veterans affairs agency.</p> <p>(2) Not less than 30 days prior to the department submitting a request for an additional unclassified employee position from the civil service commission, or for any substantive change to the duties of an existing unclassified employee position, the department shall notify the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>MILITARY - UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</p> <p><i>Unclassified Positions</i></p> <p>Sec. 300. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is funding to support unclassified employee positions as authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963. These positions include the following: department director - the adjutant general for Michigan; assistant adjutant general - army; assistant adjutant general - installations; assistant adjutant general - air; senior policy executive - Michigan veterans affairs agency; senior deputy director - state operations; director - strategy and policy; chief executive officer for the veteran health system; and director - Michigan veterans affairs agency.</p> <p>(2) Not less than 30 days prior to the department submitting a request for an additional unclassified employee position from the civil service commission, or for any substantive change to the duties of an existing unclassified employee position, the department shall notify the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>MILITARY - UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</p> <p><i>Unclassified Positions</i></p> <p>Sec. 300. 301. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is funding to support unclassified employee positions as authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963. These positions include the following: department director - the adjutant general for Michigan; assistant adjutant general - army; assistant adjutant general - installations; assistant adjutant general - air; senior policy executive - Michigan veterans affairs agency; senior deputy director - state operations; director - strategy and policy; chief executive officer for the veteran health system; and director - Michigan veterans affairs agency.</p> <p>(2) Not less than 30 days prior to the department submitting a request for an additional unclassified employee position from the civil service commission, or for any substantive change to the duties of an existing unclassified employee position, the department shall notify the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>MILITARY - UNCLASSIFIED POSITIONS</p> <p><i>Unclassified Positions</i></p> <p>Sec. 300. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, there is funding to support unclassified employee positions as authorized by section 5 of article XI of the state constitution of 1963. These positions include the following: department director - the adjutant general for Michigan; assistant adjutant general - army; assistant adjutant general - installations; assistant adjutant general - air; senior policy executive - Michigan veterans affairs agency; senior deputy director - state operations; director - strategy and policy; chief executive officer for the veteran health system; and director - Michigan veterans affairs agency.</p> <p>(2) Not less than 30 days prior to the department submitting a request for an additional unclassified employee position from the civil service commission, or for any substantive change to the duties of an existing unclassified employee position, the department shall notify the subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 301.</p>

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<p>ARMORIES AND JOINT FORCE READINESS</p> <p>Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for military operations, effective and efficient executive direction and administrative leadership shall be provided to the department. (2) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard armories. (3) The department shall evaluate armories and submit a quarterly report on the status of the armories. (4) The department shall maintain a system to measure the condition and adequacy of the armories. (5) The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual assault, through an environment of prevention, education and training, response capability, victim support, reporting procedures, and appropriate accountability that enhances the safety and well-being of all guard members.</p>	<p>MILITARY</p> <p>Armories and Joint Force Readiness</p> <p>Sec. 302. 301. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for military operations, effective and efficient executive direction and administrative leadership shall be provided to the department. (2) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard armories. (3) The department shall evaluate armories and submit a quarterly report on the status of the armories. (4) The department shall maintain a system to measure the condition and adequacy of the armories. (5) The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual assault, through an environment of prevention, education and training, response capability, victim support, reporting procedures, and appropriate accountability that enhances the safety and well-being of all guard members.</p>	<p>Armories and Joint Force Readiness</p> <p>Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for military operations, effective and efficient executive direction and administrative leadership shall be provided to the department. (2) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard armories. (3) The department shall evaluate armories and submit a quarterly report on the status of the armories. (4) The department shall maintain a system to measure the condition and adequacy of the armories. (5) The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual assault, through an environment of prevention, education and training, response capability, victim support, reporting procedures, and appropriate accountability that enhances the safety and well-being of all guard members.</p>	<p>Armories and Joint Force Readiness</p> <p>Sec. 302. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for military operations, effective and efficient executive direction and administrative leadership shall be provided to the department. (2) The department shall operate and maintain National Guard armories. (3) The department shall evaluate armories and submit a quarterly report on the status of the armories. (4) The department shall maintain a system to measure the condition and adequacy of the armories. (5) The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National Guard shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual assault, through an environment of prevention, education and training, response capability, victim support, reporting procedures, and appropriate accountability that enhances the safety and well-being of all guard members.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 302.</p>



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<p>(6) By December 1, the department shall report the following information to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office:</p> <p>(a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and operations.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the National Guard in current or projected population centers.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to facilitate family support programs during deployments.</p> <p>(d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well as the community support provided to armories.</p> <p>(e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.</p>	<p>(6) By December 1, the department shall report the following information to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office:</p> <p>(a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and operations.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the National Guard in current or projected population centers.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to facilitate family support programs during deployments.</p> <p>(d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well as the community support provided to armories.</p> <p>(e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.</p>	<p>(6) By December 1, the department shall report the following information to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office:</p> <p>(a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and operations.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the National Guard in current or projected population centers.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to facilitate family support programs during deployments.</p> <p>(d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well as the community support provided to armories.</p> <p>(e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.</p>	<p>(6) By December 1, the department shall report the following information to the subcommittees, the senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office:</p> <p>(a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and operations.</p> <p>(b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the National Guard in current or projected population centers.</p> <p>(c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to facilitate family support programs during deployments.</p> <p>(d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well as the community support provided to armories.</p> <p>(e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.</p>	

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<p>NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING FACILITIES AND AIR BASES</p> <p><i>National Guard Training Facilities and Air Bases</i></p> <p>Sec. 304. (1) The department shall provide Army and Air National Guard forces, when directed, for state and local emergencies and in support of national military requirements.</p> <p>(2) The department shall operate and maintain Army National Guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.</p> <p>(3) The department shall maintain a system that measures the condition and adequacy of air facilities using both quality and functionality criteria.</p> <p>(4) The department shall operate and maintain Air National Guard air bases, including Selfridge Air National Guard base, Battle Creek Air National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness training center.</p> <p>(5) The department shall provide the following information as provided under section 219:</p> <p>(a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air National Guard.</p> <p>(c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air National Guard.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING FACILITIES AND AIR BASES</p> <p><i>National Guard Training Facilities and Air Bases</i></p> <p>Sec. 304. (1) The department shall provide Army and Air National Guard forces, when directed, for state and local emergencies and in support of national military requirements.</p> <p>(2) The department shall operate and maintain Army National Guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.</p> <p>(3) The department shall maintain a system that measures the condition and adequacy of air facilities using both quality and functionality criteria.</p> <p>(4) The department shall operate and maintain Air National Guard air bases, including Selfridge Air National Guard base, Battle Creek Air National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness training center.</p> <p>(5) The department shall provide the following information as provided under section 219:</p> <p>(a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air National Guard.</p> <p>(c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air National Guard.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING FACILITIES AND AIR BASES</p> <p><i>National Guard Training Facilities and Air Bases</i></p> <p>Sec. 304. 305. (1) The department shall provide Army and Air National Guard forces, when directed, for state and local emergencies and in support of national military requirements.</p> <p>(2) The department shall operate and maintain Army National Guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.</p> <p>(3) The department shall maintain a system that measures the condition and adequacy of air facilities using both quality and functionality criteria.</p> <p>(4) The department shall operate and maintain Air National Guard air bases, including Selfridge Air National Guard base, Battle Creek Air National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness training center.</p> <p>(5) The department shall provide the following information as provided under section 249 216:</p> <p>(a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air National Guard.</p> <p>(c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air National Guard.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GUARD TRAINING FACILITIES AND AIR BASES</p> <p><i>National Guard Training Facilities and Air Bases</i></p> <p>Sec. 304. (1) The department shall provide Army and Air National Guard forces, when directed, for state and local emergencies and in support of national military requirements.</p> <p>(2) The department shall operate and maintain Army National Guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.</p> <p>(3) The department shall maintain a system that measures the condition and adequacy of air facilities using both quality and functionality criteria.</p> <p>(4) The department shall operate and maintain Air National Guard air bases, including Selfridge Air National Guard base, Battle Creek Air National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness training center.</p> <p>(5) The department shall provide the following information as provided under section 219:</p> <p>(a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air National Guard.</p> <p>(c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army National Guard.</p> <p>(d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air National Guard.</p>	<p>House</p> <p>Sec. 305.</p>



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<p>Billeting Fund</p> <p>Sec. 305. There is hereby created and established under the jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient quarters program shall be deposited in the billeting fund account. Appropriations will be made from the account for the support of program operations and the maintenance and operations of the chargeable transient quarters program and will not exceed the estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made, together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department shall submit an annual report of operations and expenditures regarding the billeting fund account to the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget office at the end of the fiscal year.</p>	<p>Billeting Fund</p> <p>Sec. 305. There is hereby created and established under the jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient quarters program shall be deposited in the billeting fund account. Appropriations will be made from the account for the support of program operations and the maintenance and operations of the chargeable transient quarters program and will not exceed the estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made, together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department shall submit an annual report of operations and expenditures regarding the billeting fund account to the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget office at the end of the fiscal year.</p>	<p>Billeting Fund</p> <p>Sec. 305. 306. There is hereby created and established under the jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient quarters program shall be deposited in the billeting fund account. Appropriations will be made from the account for the support of program operations and the maintenance and operations of the chargeable transient quarters program and will not exceed the estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made, together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department shall submit an annual report of operations and expenditures regarding the billeting fund account to the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget office at the end of the fiscal year.</p>	<p>Billeting Fund</p> <p>Sec. 305. There is hereby created and established under the jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient quarters program shall be deposited in the billeting fund account. Appropriations will be made from the account for the support of program operations and the maintenance and operations of the chargeable transient quarters program and will not exceed the estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made, together with unexpended balances from prior years. The department shall submit an annual report of operations and expenditures regarding the billeting fund account to the appropriations committees of the senate and house of representatives, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the state budget office at the end of the fiscal year.</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>Sec. 306.</p>

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<p>MICHIGAN YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY</p> <p><i>Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy</i></p> <p>Sec. 307. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth challeNGe academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC 509.</p> <p>(2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to the challeNGe program from economically disadvantaged areas, including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.</p> <p>(3) The department shall partner with the department of health and human services to identify youth who may be eligible for the challeNGe program from those youth served by department of health and human services programs. These eligible youth shall be given priority for enrollment in the program.</p> <p>(4) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources necessary to train at least 144 cadets simultaneously at the Michigan youth challeNGe academy.</p> <p>(5) The department shall ensure that the average grade level increase for Michigan youth challeNGe academy graduates is 2 years as measured with the test adult basic education (TABE) metrics.</p>	<p>MICHIGAN YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY</p> <p><i>Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy</i></p> <p>Sec. 307. 302. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth challeNGe academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC 509.</p> <p>(2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to the challeNGe program from economically disadvantaged areas, including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.</p> <p>(3) The department shall partner with the department of health and human services to identify youth who may be eligible for the challeNGe program from those youth served by department of health and human services programs. These eligible youth shall be given priority for enrollment in the program.</p> <p>(4) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources necessary to train at least 144 cadets simultaneously at the Michigan youth challeNGe academy.</p> <p>(5) The department shall ensure that the average grade level increase for Michigan youth challeNGe academy graduates is 2 years as measured with the test adult basic education (TABE) metrics.</p> <p>(6) Any unexpended private donations to support the Michigan youth challeNGe academy at the close of the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p>	<p>MICHIGAN YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY</p> <p><i>Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy</i></p> <p>Sec. 307. 303. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth challeNGe academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC 509.</p> <p>(2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to the challeNGe program from economically disadvantaged areas, including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.</p> <p>(3) The department shall partner with the department of health and human services to identify youth who may be eligible for the challeNGe program from those youth served by department of health and human services programs. These eligible youth shall be given priority for enrollment in the program.</p> <p>(4) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources necessary to train at least 144 cadets simultaneously at the Michigan youth challeNGe academy.</p> <p>(5) The department shall ensure that the average grade level increase for Michigan youth challeNGe academy graduates is 2 years as measured with the test adult basic education (TABE) metrics.</p> <p>(6) Any unexpended private donations to support the Michigan youth challeNGe academy at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p>	<p>MICHIGAN YOUTH CHALLENGE ACADEMY</p> <p><i>Michigan Youth ChalleNGe Academy</i></p> <p>Sec. 307. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth challeNGe academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-discipline instruction for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC 509.</p> <p>(2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to the challeNGe program from economically disadvantaged areas, including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.</p> <p>(3) The department shall partner with the department of health and human services to identify youth who may be eligible for the challeNGe program from those youth served by department of health and human services programs. These eligible youth shall be given priority for enrollment in the program.</p> <p>(4) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources necessary to train at least 144 cadets simultaneously at the Michigan youth challeNGe academy.</p> <p>(5) The department shall ensure that the average grade level increase for Michigan youth challeNGe academy graduates is 2 years as measured with the test adult basic education (TABE) metrics.</p> <p>(6) Any unexpended private donations to support the Michigan youth challeNGe academy at the close of the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>Sec. 303.</p>



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<p>MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND</p> <p><i>Military Family Relief Fund</i></p> <p>Sec. 308. (1) The department shall provide grants for disbursement from the military relief fund, as provided under the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1211 to 35.1216, and R 200.5 to R 200.95 of the Michigan administrative code. (2) The department shall provide information on the revenues, expenditures for advertising and assistance grants, and fund balance of the Michigan military family relief fund, as provided under section 219. (3) The department shall provide sufficient staffing and other resources to provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve component of the armed forces called into active duty and to support the processing and approval of grant applications this fiscal year under the Michigan military relief fund and report those applications as provided in section 219.</p>	<p>MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND</p> <p><i>Military Family Relief Fund</i></p> <p>Sec. 308. 303. (1) The department shall provide grants for disbursement from the military family relief fund, as provided under the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1211 to 35.1216, and R 200.5 to R 200.95 of the Michigan administrative code. (2) The department shall provide information on the revenues, expenditures for advertising and assistance grants, and fund balance of the Michigan military family relief fund, as provided under section 219. (3) The department shall provide sufficient staffing and other resources to provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve component of the armed forces called into active duty and to support the processing and approval of grant applications this fiscal year under the Michigan military relief fund and report those applications as provided in section 219.</p>	<p>MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND</p> <p><i>Military Family Relief Fund</i></p> <p>Sec. 308. 304. (1) The department shall provide grants for disbursement from the military family relief fund, as provided under the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1211 to 35.1216, and R 200.5 to R 200.95 of the Michigan administrative code. (2) The department shall provide information on the revenues, expenditures for advertising and assistance grants, and fund balance of the Michigan military family relief fund, as provided under section 219 216. (3) The department shall provide sufficient staffing and other resources to provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve component of the armed forces called into active duty and to support the processing and approval of grant applications this the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018 under the Michigan military relief fund and report those applications as provided in section 219 216.</p>	<p>MILITARY FAMILY RELIEF FUND</p> <p><i>Military Family Relief Fund</i></p> <p>Sec. 308. (1) The department shall provide grants for disbursement from the military family relief fund, as provided under the military family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1211 to 35.1216, and R 200.5 to R 200.95 of the Michigan administrative code. (2) The department shall provide information on the revenues, expenditures for advertising and assistance grants, and fund balance of the Michigan military family relief fund, as provided under section 219. (3) The department shall provide sufficient staffing and other resources to provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the reserve component of the armed forces called into active duty and to support the processing and approval of grant applications this fiscal year under the Michigan military relief fund and report those applications as provided in section 219.</p>	<p>Senate</p> <p>Sec. 304.</p> <p>"...provided under section 216."</p> <p>"...provided in section 216."</p>
<p>STARBASE GRANT</p> <p>Sec. 309. The department shall maintain the starbase program at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b, to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students, primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk students for participation.</p>	<p>STARBASE GRANT</p> <p>Sec. 309. 307. The department shall maintain the starbase program at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b, to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students, primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk students for participation.</p>	<p>STARBASE GRANT</p> <p>Sec. 309. 308. The department shall maintain the starbase program at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b, to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students, primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk students for participation.</p>	<p>STARBASE GRANT</p> <p>Sec. 309. The department shall maintain the starbase program at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b, to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students, primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk students for participation.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 308.</p>
<p>NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</p> <p>Sec. 310. (1) The department shall establish and maintain a National Guard tuition assistance program for members of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</p> <p>Sec. 310. 306. (1) The department shall establish and maintain a National Guard tuition assistance program for members of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</p> <p>Sec. 310. 307. (1) The department shall establish and maintain a National Guard tuition assistance program for members of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard.</p>	<p>NATIONAL GUARD TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</p> <p>Sec. 310. (1) The department shall establish and maintain a National Guard tuition assistance program for members of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard.</p>	<p>House</p> <p>Sec. 307.</p>

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<p>(2) The objective of the National Guard tuition program is to bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment and retention of Michigan Air and Army National Guard service members (and to fill federally authorized strength levels for the state), improve the Michigan Air and Army National Guard's competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the state, enhance the ability of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard to compete for members and federal dollars with surrounding states, and increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Air and Army National Guard to become commissioned officers.</p> <p>(3) The department shall make efforts to increase the number of Michigan Air and Army National Guard members participating in the program to 1,000 during the third year of the program's existence. To evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of those who become participants in the program to determine whether the percentage of authorized Michigan Air and Army National Guard strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with the neighboring air and army national guards from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.</p>	<p>(2) The objective of the National Guard tuition program is to bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment and retention of Michigan Air and Army National Guard service members (and to fill federally authorized strength levels for the state), improve the Michigan Air and Army National Guard's competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the state, enhance the ability of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard to compete for members and federal dollars with surrounding states, and increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Air and Army National Guard to become commissioned officers.</p> <p>(3) The department shall make efforts to increase the number of Michigan Air and Army National Guard members participating in the program to 1,000 1,100 during the third year of the program's existence. To evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of those who become participants in the program to determine whether the percentage of authorized Michigan Air and Army National Guard strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with the neighboring air and army national guards from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.</p> <p>(4) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the National Guard tuition assistance program shall be supported with revenue from the Michigan national guard tuition assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan national guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434. As provided in section 4 of the Michigan national guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434, unexpended funds remaining in the Michigan national guard tuition assistance fund at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund.</p>	<p>(2) The objective of the National Guard tuition assistance program is to bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment and retention of Michigan Air and Army National Guard service members (and to fill federally authorized strength levels for the state), improve the Michigan Air and Army National Guard's competitive draw from other military enlistment options in the state, enhance the ability of the Michigan Air and Army National Guard to compete for members and federal dollars with surrounding states, and increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Air and Army National Guard to become commissioned officers.</p> <p>(3) The department shall make efforts to increase the number of Michigan Air and Army National Guard members participating in the program to 1,000 1,100 during the third fourth year of the program's existence. To evaluate the effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of those who become participants in the program to determine whether the percentage of authorized Michigan Air and Army National Guard strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with the neighboring air and army national guards from the states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.</p> <p>(4) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the National Guard tuition assistance program shall be supported with revenue from the Michigan national guard tuition assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan national guard tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434. 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<p>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND PROJECTS</p> <p>Sec. 311. The funds appropriated in part 1 for information technology services and projects shall be used as a pass through via an interdepartmental grant to the department of technology, management, and budget for technology services, including maintenance and repair services, and technology projects, to maximize the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the department.</p>	<p>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND PROJECTS</p> <p>Sec. 311. The funds appropriated in part 1 for information technology services and projects shall be used as a pass through via an interdepartmental grant to the department of technology, management, and budget for technology services, including maintenance and repair services, and technology projects, to maximize the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the department.</p>	<p>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND PROJECTS</p> <p>Sec. 311. The funds appropriated in part 1 for information technology services and projects shall be used as a pass through via an interdepartmental grant to the department of technology, management, and budget for technology services, including maintenance and repair services, and technology projects, to maximize the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the department.</p>	<p>INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES AND PROJECTS</p> <p>Sec. 311. The funds appropriated in part 1 for information technology services and projects shall be used as a pass through via an interdepartmental grant to the department of technology, management, and budget for technology services, including maintenance and repair services, and technology projects, to maximize the operational efficiency and effectiveness of the department.</p>	House/Senate



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<p><u>MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</u></p> <p>MVAA Outreach Services</p> <p>Sec. 400. (1) The MVAA shall provide 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 MVAA shall also do the following:</p> <p>(a) 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 Michigan's population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates, with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit information online.</p> <p>(b) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which they are entitled.</p> <p>(c) Provide sufficient staffing and other resources to approve requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) annually.</p> <p>(d) Continue the process to digitize all medical records, military discharge documents, and burial records that are currently on paper and microfilm.</p>	<p><u>MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</u></p> <p>MVAA Outreach Services</p> <p>Sec. 400. 406. (1) The MVAA shall provide 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 MVAA shall also do the following:</p> <p>(a) 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 Michigan's population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates, with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit information online.</p> <p>(b) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which they are entitled.</p> <p>(c) Provide sufficient staffing and other resources to approve requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) annually.</p> <p>(d) Continue the process to digitize all medical records, military discharge documents, and burial records that are currently on paper and microfilm.</p>	<p><u>MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</u></p> <p>MVAA Outreach Services</p> <p>Sec. 400. 406. (1) The MVAA shall provide 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 MVAA shall also do the following:</p> <p>(a) 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 Michigan's population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates, with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit information online.</p> <p>(b) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which they are entitled.</p> <p>(c) Provide sufficient staffing and other resources to approve requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) annually.</p> <p>(d) Continue the process to digitize all medical records, military discharge documents, and burial records that are currently on paper and microfilm.</p>	<p><u>MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</u></p> <p>MVAA Outreach Services</p> <p>Sec. 400. (1) The MVAA shall provide 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 MVAA shall also do the following:</p> <p>(a) 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 Michigan's population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates, with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit information online.</p> <p>(b) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which they are entitled.</p> <p>(c) Provide sufficient staffing and other resources to approve requests for military discharge certificates (DD-214) annually.</p> <p>(d) Continue the process to digitize all medical records, military discharge documents, and burial records that are currently on paper and microfilm.</p>	<p>House</p> <p>Sec. 406.</p>



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<p>(e) Provide a report, as provided under section 219, on the MVAA's performance on the performance measures, outcomes, and initiatives developed by the agency in the strategic plan required by section 501 of 2013 PA 9.</p> <p>(f) Provide a report to the subcommittees, senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office no later than April 1 providing for the following:</p> <p>(i) To the extent known, data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</p> <p>(ii) A summary of the activities and strategies developed to date under the MVAA community assessment and regional service delivery model pilot.</p>	<p>(e) Provide a report, as provided under section 219, on the MVAA's performance on the performance measures, outcomes, and initiatives developed by the agency in the strategic plan required by section 501 of 2013 PA 9.</p> <p>(f) Provide a report to the subcommittees, senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office no later than April 1 providing for the following:</p> <p>(i) To the extent known, data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</p> <p>(ii) A summary of the activities and strategies developed to date under the MVAA community assessment and regional service delivery model pilot.</p>	<p>(e) Provide a report, as provided under section 219 216, on the MVAA's performance on the performance measures, outcomes, and initiatives developed by the agency in the strategic plan required by section 501 of 2013 PA 9.</p> <p>(f) Provide a report to the subcommittees, senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office no later than April 1 providing for the following:</p> <p>(i) To the extent known, data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</p> <p>(ii) A summary of the activities and strategies developed to date under the MVAA community assessment and regional service delivery model pilot.</p>	<p>(e) Provide a report, as provided under section 219, on the MVAA's performance on the performance measures, outcomes, and initiatives developed by the agency in the strategic plan required by section 501 of 2013 PA 9.</p> <p>(f) Provide a report to the subcommittees, senate and house fiscal agencies, and the state budget office no later than April 1 providing for the following:</p> <p>(i) To the extent known, data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in this state.</p> <p>(ii) A summary of the activities and strategies developed to date under the MVAA community assessment and regional service delivery model pilot.</p>	



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<p>(2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVAA shall provide for the regional coordination of services, as follows:</p> <p>(a) Regional coordinators shall be selected by the MVAA through a grant agreement with VSOs or by other means.</p> <p>(b) Regional coordinators shall provide the following services:</p> <p>(i) Coordinate veteran benefit counselors' efforts throughout a specified region.</p> <p>(ii) Coordinate services with the department of health and human services and the department of corrections.</p> <p>(iii) Coordinate with regional workforce and economic development agencies.</p> <p>(iv) Coordinate activities among local foundations, nonprofit organizations, and community groups to improve accessibility, enrollment, and utilization of the array of health care, education, employment assistance, and quality of life services provided at the local level.</p> <p>(c) The MVAA may work with MVAA service officers, regional coordinators, county veteran counselors, VSO service 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<p>(2) The department shall identify specific outcomes and performance measures for this initiative, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) The quality of care to members of DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased direct care staffing ratios.</p> <p>(b) The quality of the care environment at DJJHV shall increase as a result of facility updates made according to Medicaid specifications to increase members' access to private and semi-private accommodations.</p> <p>(c) The quality of care for members of DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased ability efforts to implement long-term care evidence-based best practices at DJJHV.</p> <p>(d) The collection of available federal Medicaid revenue shall increase as a result of Medicaid certification.</p> <p>(e) The fiscal stability of DJJHV shall improve due to increased efforts to collect available federal revenue.</p>	<p>(2) The department shall identify specific outcomes and performance measures for this initiative, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) The quality of care to members of DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased direct care staffing ratios.</p> <p>(b) The quality of the care environment at DJJHV shall increase as a result of facility updates made according to Medicaid specifications to increase members' access to private and semi-private accommodations.</p> <p>(c) The quality of care for members of DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased ability efforts to implement long-term care evidence-based best practices at DJJHV.</p> <p>(d) The collection of available federal Medicaid revenue shall increase as a result of Medicaid certification.</p> <p>(e) The fiscal stability of DJJHV shall improve due to increased efforts to collect available federal revenue.</p>	<p>(2) The department shall identify specific outcomes and performance measures for this initiative, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) The quality of care to members of the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased direct care staffing ratios.</p> <p>(b) The quality of the care environment at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans DJJHV shall increase as a result of facility updates made according to Medicaid specifications to increase members' access to private and semi-private accommodations.</p> <p>(c) The quality of care for members of the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased ability efforts to implement long-term care evidence-based best practices at the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans DJJHV.</p> <p>(d) The collection of available federal Medicaid revenue shall increase as a result of Medicaid certification.</p> <p>(e) The fiscal stability of the D.J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans DJJHV shall improve due to increased efforts to collect available federal revenue.</p>	<p>(2) The department shall identify specific outcomes and performance measures for this initiative, including, but not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) The quality of care to members of DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased direct care staffing ratios.</p> <p>(b) The quality of the care environment at DJJHV shall increase as a result of facility updates made according to Medicaid specifications to increase members' access to private and semi-private accommodations.</p> <p>(c) The quality of care for members of DJJHV shall increase as a result of increased ability efforts to implement long-term care evidence-based best practices at DJJHV.</p> <p>(d) The collection of available federal Medicaid revenue shall increase as a result of Medicaid certification.</p> <p>(e) The fiscal stability of DJJHV shall improve due to increased efforts to collect available federal revenue.</p>	
<p>Veterans Homes Service and Care Requirements</p> <p>Sec. 503. The department shall ensure that the quality of care for members of the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans shall exceed the current quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services as a result of the upgrades made to the homes to meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification standards. The department shall provide a quarterly report to the subcommittees which contains evidence that the quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services has improved due to those upgrades.</p>	<p>Veterans Homes Service and Care Requirements</p> <p>Sec. 503. 404. The department shall ensure that the quality of care for members of the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans shall exceed the current quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services as a result of the upgrades made to the homes to meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification standards. The department shall provide a quarterly report to the subcommittees which contains evidence that the quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services has improved due to those upgrades.</p>	<p>Veterans Homes Service and Care Requirements</p> <p>Sec. 503. 404. The department shall ensure that the quality of care for members of the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans shall exceed the current quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services as a result of the upgrades made to the homes to meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification standards. The department shall provide a quarterly report to the subcommittees which contains evidence that the quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services has improved due to those upgrades.</p>	<p>Veterans Homes Service and Care Requirements</p> <p>Sec. 503. The department shall ensure that the quality of care for members of the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans shall exceed the current quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services as a result of the upgrades made to the homes to meet the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certification standards. The department shall provide a quarterly report to the subcommittees which contains evidence that the quality of care for the full spectrum of health care services has improved due to those upgrades.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 404.</p>



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<p><i>Board of Managers (Veterans Homes)</i></p> <p>Sec. 504. The board of managers shall exercise certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs at the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans. The board of managers shall also work to represent the interest of the veterans' community in both advisory and advocacy roles.</p>	<p><u>MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</u></p> <p><i>Board of Managers (Veterans Homes)</i></p> <p>Sec. 504. 401. The board of managers and Michigan Veterans' Facility Authority shall exercise certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs at the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans. The board of managers shall also work to represent the interest of the veterans' community in both advisory and advocacy roles.</p>	<p><u>MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</u></p> <p><i>Board of Managers (Veterans Homes)</i></p> <p>Sec. 504. 401. The board of managers and Michigan veterans' facility authority shall exercise certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs at the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans. The board of managers shall also work to represent the interest of the veterans' community in both advisory and advocacy roles.</p>	<p><u>MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY</u></p> <p><i>Board of Managers (Veterans Homes)</i></p> <p>Sec. 504. The board of managers and Michigan veterans' facility authority shall exercise certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs at the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti homes for veterans. The board of managers shall also work to represent the interest of the veterans' community in both advisory and advocacy roles.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 401.</p>



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<p><u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u></p> <p><i>Special Maintenance – National Guard</i></p> <p>Sec. 601. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - National Guard shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - National Guard shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects.</p> <p>(3) The department shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 219 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the armories and other National Guard facilities funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p><u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u></p> <p><i>Special Maintenance – National Guard</i></p> <p>Sec. 601. 502. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - National Guard shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - National Guard shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects.</p> <p>(3) The department shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 219 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the armories and other National Guard facilities funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p><u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u></p> <p><i>Special Maintenance – National Guard</i></p> <p>Sec. 604. 502. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - National Guard shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - National Guard shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 305 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects.</p> <p>(3) The department shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 249 216 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the armories and other National Guard facilities funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p><u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u></p> <p><i>Special Maintenance – National Guard</i></p> <p>Sec. 601. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - National Guard shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - National Guard shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects.</p> <p>(3) The department shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 219 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the armories and other National Guard facilities funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p>House</p> <p>Sec. 502.</p>



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<p><i>Special Maintenance – Veterans' Homes</i></p> <p>Sec. 603. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of section 501 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize the state's veterans' homes, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care of members.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 219 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the Grand Rapids home for veterans and D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p><i>Special Maintenance – Veterans' Homes</i></p> <p>Sec. 603. 503. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of section 501 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize the state's veterans' homes, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care of members.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 219 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the Grand Rapids home for veterans and D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p><i>Special Maintenance – Veterans' Homes</i></p> <p>Sec. 603. 503. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of section 504 402 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize the state's veterans' homes, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care of members.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 249 216 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the Grand Rapids home for veterans and D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p><i>Special Maintenance – Veterans' Homes</i></p> <p>Sec. 603. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for special maintenance - veterans' homes shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of section 501 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize the state's veterans' homes, which may include projects such as roof, HVAC, or boiler replacement, interior renovations, facility expansion, improvements to parking facilities, and other projects designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care of members.</p> <p>(3) The MVAA shall provide a quarterly report as provided under section 219 providing information on the status, projected costs, and projected completion date of current and planned special maintenance projects at the Grand Rapids home for veterans and D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in prior appropriations years.</p>	<p><i>House</i></p> <p>Sec. 503.</p>



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			ARMORY MAINTENANCE Sec. 604. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for armory maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 43, MCL 18.1248. (2) The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories.	House
Land and Acquisitions Sec. 604. (1) The department shall provide for the acquisition and disposition of National Guard armories, facilities, and lands as provided under sections 368, 382, and 382a of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.768, 32.782, and 32.782a. (2) The department shall provide a listing of property sales and acquisitions as provided under section 219.	<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u> Land and Acquisitions Sec. 604. 501. (1) The department shall provide for the acquisition and disposition of National Guard armories, facilities, and lands as provided under sections 368, 382, and 382a of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.768, 32.782, and 32.782a. (2) The department shall provide a listing of property sales and acquisitions as provided under section 219.	<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u> Land and Acquisitions Sec. 604. 501. (1) The department shall provide for the acquisition and disposition of National Guard armories, facilities, and lands as provided under sections 368, 382, and 382a of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.768, 32.782, and 32.782a. (2) The department shall provide a listing of property sales and acquisitions as provided under section 219 216 .	<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u> Land and Acquisitions Sec. 604. 605. (1) The department shall provide for the acquisition and disposition of National Guard armories, facilities, and lands as provided under sections 368, 382, and 382a of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.768, 32.782, and 32.782a. (2) The department shall provide a listing of property sales and acquisitions as provided under section 219.	House Sec. 501.



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<p><i>Veterans' Homes Planning</i></p> <p>Sec. 605. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans' homes planning shall be used for the purposes of improving this state's services in providing homes for veterans, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Developing a long-term plan for this state's veterans' homes.</p> <p>(b) The acquisition of land or facilities for the purpose of expanding upon existing veterans' homes or creating new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(c) Constructing 1 or more new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(d) Renovation of an existing veterans' home, in whole or in part, or its associated facilities and infrastructure.</p> <p>(2) The department shall issue a report quarterly regarding the progress of any project undertaken utilizing funds appropriated for veterans' homes planning to the chairs of the house and senate standing committees on appropriations, the subcommittees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies.</p>	<p><i>Veterans' Homes Planning</i></p> <p>Sec. 605. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans' homes planning shall be used for the purposes of improving this state's services in providing homes for veterans, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Developing a long-term plan for this state's veterans' homes.</p> <p>(b) The acquisition of land or facilities for the purpose of expanding upon existing veterans' homes or creating new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(c) Constructing 1 or more new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(d) Renovation of an existing veterans' home, in whole or in part, or its associated facilities and infrastructure.</p> <p>(2) The department shall issue a report quarterly regarding the progress of any project undertaken utilizing funds appropriated for veterans' homes planning to the chairs of the house and senate standing committees on appropriations, the subcommittees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies.</p>	<p><i>Veterans' Homes Planning</i></p> <p>Sec. 605. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans' homes planning shall be used for the purposes of improving this state's services in providing homes for veterans, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Developing a long-term plan for this state's veterans' homes.</p> <p>(b) The acquisition of land or facilities for the purpose of expanding upon existing veterans' homes or creating new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(c) Constructing 1 or more new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(d) Renovation of an existing veterans' home, in whole or in part, or its associated facilities and infrastructure.</p> <p>(2) The department shall issue a report quarterly regarding the progress of any project undertaken utilizing funds appropriated for veterans' homes planning to the chairs of the house and senate standing committees on appropriations, the subcommittees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies.</p>	<p><i>Veterans' Homes Planning</i></p> <p>Sec. 605. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans' homes planning shall be used for the purposes of improving this state's services in providing homes for veterans, which includes, but is not limited to, the following:</p> <p>(a) Developing a long-term plan for this state's veterans' homes.</p> <p>(b) The acquisition of land or facilities for the purpose of expanding upon existing veterans' homes or creating new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(c) Constructing 1 or more new veterans' homes.</p> <p>(d) Renovation of an existing veterans' home, in whole or in part, or its associated facilities and infrastructure.</p> <p>(2) The department shall issue a report quarterly regarding the progress of any project undertaken utilizing funds appropriated for veterans' homes planning to the chairs of the house and senate standing committees on appropriations, the subcommittees, and the house and senate fiscal agencies.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p>



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<p><u>ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Armory Maintenance</p> <p>Sec. 701. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for armory maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories.</p>	<p><u>ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Armory Maintenance</p> <p>Sec. 701. 601. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for armory maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories.</p>	<p><u>ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Armory Maintenance</p> <p>Sec. 701. 601. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for armory maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories.</p>	<p><u>ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS</u></p> <p>Armory Maintenance</p> <p>Sec. 701. (1) The appropriations in part 1 for armory maintenance shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1248.</p> <p>(2) The appropriations for armory maintenance shall be expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and 304 and shall be expended according to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and modernize military training sites and support facilities, including armories.</p>	<p>House</p> <p>Sec. 601.</p>
<p>PART 2A</p> <p>PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018</p> <p>Anticipated Appropriations</p> <p>Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2018 for the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2017-2018 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal year 2016-2017, excluding appropriations designated as one-time appropriations and adjusting for changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates, economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be determined after the January 2017 consensus revenue estimating conference.</p>	<p>PART 2A</p> <p>PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018</p> <p>Anticipated Appropriations</p> <p>Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2018 for the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2017-2018 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal year 2016-2017, excluding appropriations designated as one-time appropriations and adjusting for changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates, economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be determined after the January 2017 consensus revenue estimating conference.</p>	<p>PART 2A</p> <p>PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018</p> <p>Anticipated Appropriations</p> <p>Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2018 for the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2017-2018 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal year 2016-2017, excluding appropriations designated as one-time appropriations and adjusting for changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates, economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be determined after the January 2017 consensus revenue estimating conference.</p>	<p>PART 2A</p> <p>PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018</p> <p>Anticipated Appropriations</p> <p>Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2018 for the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2017-2018 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal year 2016-2017, excluding appropriations designated as one-time appropriations and adjusting for changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates, economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be determined after the January 2017 consensus revenue estimating conference.</p>	<p>House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 701.</p>



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<p><i>MVAA Outreach</i></p> <p>Sec. 1202. The veterans affairs agency shall provide the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted, with a goal of 100%, and report upon those outreach findings to the subcommittees at quarterly legislative hearings.</p>	<p><i>MVAA Outreach</i></p> <p>Sec. 1202. The veterans affairs agency shall provide the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted, with a goal of 100%, and report upon those outreach findings to the subcommittees at quarterly legislative hearings.</p>	<p><i>MVAA Outreach</i></p> <p>Sec. 1202. The veterans affairs agency shall provide the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted, with a goal of 100%, and report upon those outreach findings to the subcommittees at quarterly legislative hearings.</p>	<p><i>MVAA Outreach</i></p> <p>Sec. 1202. The veterans affairs agency shall provide the percentage of Michigan veterans contacted, with a goal of 100%, and report upon those outreach findings to the subcommittees at quarterly legislative hearings.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 702.</p>
<p><i>MVAA Claims Services</i></p> <p>Sec. 1203. The veterans affairs agency shall maintain a minimum 50% fully developed claims as determined by the USDVA.</p>	<p><i>MVAA Claims Services</i></p> <p>Sec. 1203. The veterans affairs agency shall maintain a minimum 50% fully developed claims as determined by the USDVA.</p>	<p><i>MVAA Claims Services</i></p> <p>Sec. 1203. The veterans affairs agency shall maintain a minimum 50% fully developed claims as determined by the USDVA.</p>	<p><i>MVAA Claims Services</i></p> <p>Sec. 1203. The veterans affairs agency shall maintain a minimum 50% fully developed claims as determined by the USDVA.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">House/Senate</p> <p>Sec. 703.</p>