

MINUTES

HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND MICHIGAN STATE POLICE

DATE: March 14, 2019

The Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Representative Inman at 9:00 a.m.

Roll was taken: Present - Representatives Inman, VanWoerkom, Albert, Brann, Tate, Hood

Absent – None

Excused - Peterson

I. Approval of the Minutes from Previous Subcommittee Meetings

Representative Hood moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee meeting held on March 7, 2019. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

II. Presentation on the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and the Executive's Budget

Representative Inman recognized Col. Tim Loney, Deputy Director of the Military and Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA), and Christine Apostol, Chief Financial Officer of the DMVA to present on the Department and its Executive Recommended budget. Ann Zerbe, Vice President of Business Affairs of the MVAA answered committee members questions regarding veterans' homes funding, CMS certification costs, and IT costs. Fred Schaible, Legislative Liaison for the DMVA answered committee members' questions regarding the video monitoring pilot project at the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and other questions.

III. Overview of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs' Executive Budget

Representative Inman recognized Michael Cnossen, Fiscal Analyst with the House Fiscal Agency, who provided an overview of the Department's Executive Recommended budget and answered committee members' questions regarding the Executive Recommended budget.

IV. Motion to Excuse Absent Members

Representative VanWoerkom moved to excuse absent members. The motion prevailed, a majority of the members voting in the affirmative.

V. Representative Inman adjourned the Subcommittee meeting at 10:15 a.m.