

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 762**

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025; and to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. There is appropriated for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2025 from the following funds:

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY

Full-time equated unclassified positions	9.0
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Full-time equated classified positions	1,051.0
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1	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 265,439,400
2	Total interdepartmental grants and		
3	intradepartmental transfers		101,800
4	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 265,337,600
5	Federal revenues:		
6	Total federal revenues		144,036,800
7	Special revenue funds:		
8	Total local revenues		0
9	Total private revenues		100,000
10	Total other state restricted revenues		13,221,400
11	State general fund/general purpose		\$ 107,979,400
12	Sec. 102. MILITARY		
13	Full-time equated unclassified positions	9.0	
14	Full-time equated classified positions	418.5	
15	Unclassified salaries--FTEs	9.0	\$ 1,823,400
16	Headquarters and armories--FTEs	103.0	22,291,800
17	Michigan youth challenge academy--FTEs	68.0	10,340,500
18	Military family relief fund		150,000
19	Military retirement		2,770,600
20	Military training sites and support facilities-		
21	-FTEs	244.0	45,568,900
22	National guard operations		600,500
23	National guard tuition assistance fund--FTEs	3.5	11,239,500
24	Starbase grant		2,322,000
25	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$ 97,107,200
26	Appropriated from:		
27	Interdepartmental grant revenues:		
28	IDG - state police		101,800



1	Federal revenues:		
2	DOD - DOA - NGB		63,690,100
3	Federal counternarcotics revenues		100,000
4	Special revenue funds:		
5	Private donations		90,000
6	Billeting fund		1,378,200
7	Military family relief fund		150,000
8	Morale, welfare, and recreation fund		100,000
9	National guard facilities rental fund		187,500
10	Test project fees		100,000
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$	31,209,600
12	Sec. 103. MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY		
13	Full-time equated classified positions	61.0	
14	County veteran service grants--FTEs	2.0	\$ 4,253,300
15	Michigan veterans affairs agency		
16	administration--FTEs	49.0	9,400,600
17	Veterans trust fund administration--FTEs	8.0	1,175,300
18	Veterans trust fund grants		2,500,000
19	Veterans service grants--FTEs	2.0	4,253,300
20	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	21,582,500
21	Appropriated from:		
22	Special revenue funds:		
23	Private donations		10,000
24	Michigan veterans trust fund		3,675,300
25	Veterans license plate fund		50,000
26	State general fund/general purpose	\$	17,847,200
27	Sec. 104. MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY AUTHORITY		
28	Full-time equated classified positions	571.5	



1	Chesterfield Township home for veterans--FTEs	115.0	\$	29,485,100
2	D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans--FTEs	200.0		25,649,700
3	Grand Rapids home for veterans--FTEs	238.0		31,961,000
4	Information technology services and projects			1,734,300
5	Michigan veteran homes administration--FTEs	18.0		3,680,700
6	Veterans cemetery--FTEs	0.5		90,200
7	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	92,601,000
8	Appropriated from:			
9	Federal revenues:			
10	DVA - VHA			39,864,200
11	HHS - HCFA, Medicare, hospital insurance			1,754,700
12	HHS - HCFA title XIX, Medicaid			8,469,900
13	Special revenue funds:			
14	Income and assessments			6,580,400
15	State general fund/general purpose		\$	35,931,800
16	Sec. 105. CAPITAL OUTLAY			
17	Armory maintenance		\$	1,000,000
18	Land and acquisitions			1,000,000
19	Special maintenance - National Guard			30,000,000
20	Special maintenance - veterans homes			500,000
21	GROSS APPROPRIATION		\$	32,500,000
22	Appropriated from:			
23	Federal revenues:			
24	DOD - DOA - NGB			30,000,000
25	Special revenue funds:			
26	Michigan national guard construction fund			1,000,000
27	State general fund/general purpose		\$	1,500,000
28	Sec. 106. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			



1	Information technology services and projects	\$	648,700
2	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	648,700
3	Appropriated from:		
4	Federal revenues:		
5	DOD - DOA - NGB		157,900
6	State general fund/general purpose	\$	490,800
7	Sec. 107. ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS		
8	Selfridge air national guard base	\$	15,000,000
9	Chesterfield Township home for veterans		1,225,400
10	D.J. Jacobetti home for veterans		112,800
11	Grand Rapids home for veterans		2,780,300
12	Michigan veterans homes administration		381,400
13	Eliminating veteran homelessness grants		1,500,000
14	Tricare premium reimbursement program		100
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$	21,000,000
16	Appropriated from:		
17	Special revenue funds:		
18	State general fund/general purpose	\$	21,000,000

PART 2

PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

GENERAL SECTIONS

24 Sec. 201. In accordance with section 30 of article IX of the
 25 state constitution of 1963, for the fiscal year ending September
 26 30, 2025, total state spending under part 1 from state sources is
 27 \$121,200,800.00 and state spending under part 1 from state sources
 28 to be paid to local units of government is \$4,178,000.00. The
 29 following itemized statement identifies appropriations from which



1 spending to local units of government will occur:

2 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS		
3	County veteran service grants	\$ 4,041,500
4	Michigan veterans affairs agency administration	90,000
5	Military training sites and support facilities	46,500
6	TOTAL	\$ 4,178,000

7 Sec. 202. The appropriations under this part and part 1 are
 8 subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101
 9 to 18.1594.

10 Sec. 203. As used in this part and part 1:

11 (a) "CMS" means the United States Department of Health and
 12 Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

13 (b) "Department" means the department of military and veterans
 14 affairs.

15 (c) "DHHS" means the department of health and human services.

16 (d) "Director" means the director of the department.

17 (e) "FTE" means full-time equated.

18 (f) "IDG" means interdepartmental grant.

19 (g) "MVAA" means the Michigan veterans affairs agency created
 20 by Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92.

21 (h) "MVFA" means the Michigan veterans' facility authority
 22 created under section 3 of the Michigan veterans' facility
 23 authority act, 2016 PA 560, MCL 36.103.

24 (i) "MVH" means the Michigan veteran homes as that term is
 25 defined in the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA
 26 560, MCL 36.102.

27 (j) "MYCA" means the Michigan youth challenge academy.

28 (k) "Standard report recipients" means the senate and house
 29 appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the senate



1 and house fiscal agencies, the senate and house policy offices, and
2 the state budget office.

3 (l) "USDVA" means the United States Department of Veterans
4 Affairs.

5 (m) "USDVA-VHA" means the USDVA Veterans Health
6 Administration.

7 (n) "VSO" means veterans service organization.

8 (o) "Veterans' facility" means that term as defined in section
9 2 of the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA 560,
10 MCL 36.102.

11 (p) "Work project" means that term as defined in section 404
12 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1404, and
13 that meets the criteria in section 451a(1) of the management and
14 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1451a.

15 Sec. 204. The department shall use the internet to fulfill the
16 reporting requirements of this part. This requirement includes
17 transmitting reports to the standard report recipients by email and
18 posting the reports on an internet site.

19 Sec. 206. To the extent permissible under section 261 of the
20 management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1261, all of the
21 following apply to the expenditure of funds appropriated in part 1:

22 (a) The funds must not be used for the purchase of foreign
23 goods or services, or both, if competitively priced and of
24 comparable quality American goods or services, or both, are
25 available.

26 (b) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,
27 manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses, if they are
28 competitively priced and of comparable quality.

29 (c) Preference must be given to goods or services, or both,



1 that are manufactured or provided by Michigan businesses owned and
2 operated by veterans, if they are competitively priced and of
3 comparable quality.

4 Sec. 207. The department shall not take disciplinary action
5 against an employee of the department or a state agency for
6 communicating with a member of the legislature or legislative
7 staff, unless the communication is prohibited by law and the
8 department or agency is exercising its authority as provided by
9 law.

10 Sec. 208. Consistent with section 217 of the management and
11 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1217, the department shall prepare
12 a report on out-of-state travel expenses not later than January 1.
13 The report must list all travel by classified and unclassified
14 employees outside this state in the previous fiscal year that was
15 funded in whole or in part with funds appropriated in the
16 department's budget. The department shall submit the report to the
17 standard report recipients and to the senate and house
18 appropriations committees. The report must include all of the
19 following information:

20 (a) The dates of each travel occurrence.

21 (b) The total transportation and related expenses of each
22 travel occurrence and the proportion funded with state general
23 fund/general purpose revenues, state restricted revenues, federal
24 revenues, and other revenues.

25 Sec. 209. (1) The department shall not use funds appropriated
26 in part 1 to hire a person to provide legal services that are the
27 responsibility of the attorney general. This section does not apply
28 to legal services for bonding activities or to outside legal
29 services that the attorney general authorizes.



1 (2) The department shall make timely reimbursement to the
2 department of the attorney general for legal services provided by
3 the department of the attorney general to the department. If the
4 department fails to make timely reimbursement, the department of
5 the attorney general may increase the amount billed to include a
6 penalty for late reimbursement. As used in this section, "timely
7 reimbursement" means reimbursement not later than 60 days after the
8 department receives a bill for the legal services from the
9 department of the attorney general.

10 Sec. 210. Not later than December 15, the state budget office
11 shall prepare and submit a report that provides estimates of the
12 total general fund/general purpose appropriation lapses at the
13 close of the previous fiscal year. The report must summarize the
14 projected year-end general fund/general purpose appropriation
15 lapses by major departmental program or program areas. The state
16 budget office shall submit the report to the standard report
17 recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate and house
18 appropriations committees.

19 Sec. 211. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
20 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$8,600,000.00 for
21 federal contingency authorization. These funds are not available
22 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line
23 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget
24 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

25 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
26 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.00 for state
27 restricted contingency authorization. These funds are not available
28 for expenditure until they have been transferred to another line
29 item in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget



1 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

2 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
3 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 for local
4 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for
5 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
6 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
7 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

8 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
9 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
10 contingency authorization. These funds are not available for
11 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
12 in part 1 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
13 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.

14 Sec. 212. The department shall cooperate with the department
15 of technology, management, and budget to maintain a searchable
16 website accessible by the public at no cost that includes, but is
17 not limited to, all of the following for the department:

18 (a) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by category.

19 (b) Fiscal year-to-date expenditures by appropriation unit.

20 (c) Fiscal year-to-date payments to a selected vendor,
21 including the vendor name, payment date, payment amount, and
22 payment description.

23 (d) The number of active department employees by job
24 classification.

25 (e) Job specifications and wage rates.

26 Sec. 213. Not later than 14 days after the release of the
27 executive budget recommendation, the department shall cooperate
28 with the state budget office to provide an annual report on
29 estimated state restricted fund balances, state restricted fund



1 projected revenues, and state restricted fund expenditures for the
2 previous 2 fiscal years. The report must be submitted to the
3 standard report recipients and to the chairpersons of the senate
4 and house appropriations committees.

5 Sec. 214. The department shall maintain, on a publicly
6 accessible website, information that identifies, tracks, and
7 regularly updates key metrics that are used to monitor and improve
8 the department's performance.

9 Sec. 215. To the extent permissible under the management and
10 budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594, the director shall
11 take all reasonable steps to ensure geographically-disadvantaged
12 business enterprises compete for and perform contracts to provide
13 services or supplies, or both. The director shall strongly
14 encourage firms with which the department contracts to subcontract
15 with geographically-disadvantaged business enterprises for
16 services, supplies, or both. As used in this section,
17 "geographically-disadvantaged business enterprises" means that term
18 as defined by Executive Directive No. 2019-08.

19 Sec. 216. On a quarterly basis, the department shall report on
20 the number of full-time equated positions in pay status by civil
21 service classification, including a comparison by line item of the
22 number of FTEs authorized from funds appropriated in part 1 to the
23 actual number of FTEs employed by the department at the end of the
24 reporting period. The report must be submitted to the senate and
25 house appropriations committees and to the standard report
26 recipients.

27 Sec. 217. It is the intent of the legislature that the
28 department maximize the efficiency of the state workforce and, if
29 possible, prioritize in-person work and post its in-person, remote,



1 or hybrid work policy on its website.

2 Sec. 218. The department shall receive and retain copies of
3 all reports funded from appropriations in part 1. The department
4 shall follow federal and state guidelines for short-term and long-
5 term retention of records. The department may electronically retain
6 copies of reports unless otherwise required by federal and state
7 guidelines.

8 Sec. 219. Not later than April 1, the department shall report
9 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act
10 affecting the department that took effect during the previous
11 calendar year. The department shall submit the report to the
12 standard report recipients, to the senate and house appropriations
13 committees, and to the joint committee on administrative rules.

14 Sec. 220. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
15 department shall do the following:

16 (a) Report any amounts of severance pay for a department
17 director, deputy director, or other high-ranking department
18 official not later than 14 days after a severance agreement with
19 the director or official is signed. The name of the director or
20 official and the amount of severance pay must be included in the
21 report required by this subdivision.

22 (b) Not later than February 1, report on the total amount of
23 severance pay remitted to former department employees during the
24 previous fiscal year and the total number of former department
25 employees that were remitted severance pay during the previous
26 fiscal year.

27 (2) Reports required by this section must be submitted to the
28 standard report recipients and to the senate and house
29 appropriations committees.



1 (3) As used in this section, "severance pay" means
2 compensation that is both payable or paid on the termination of
3 employment and in addition to either wages or benefits earned
4 during the course of employment or generally applicable retirement
5 benefits.

6 Sec. 221. To the extent possible, the department shall not
7 expend appropriations under part 1 until all existing authorized
8 work project funds available for the same purposes are exhausted.

9 Sec. 222. (1) Funds appropriated in part 1 must not be used to
10 restrict or impede a marginalized community's access to government
11 resources, programs, or facilities.

12 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, local governments
13 shall report any action or policy that attempts to restrict or
14 interfere with the duties of the local health officer.

15 Sec. 223. Funds appropriated in part 1 for capital outlay must
16 be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent with
17 section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
18 18.1248.

19 Sec. 224. If the department intends to sell any department
20 real property, the department shall submit notification of that
21 intent to the standard report recipients 60 days before the public
22 announcement of that intention.

23 Sec. 225. The department shall provide biannual reports that
24 include the following data:

25 (a) A list of all major work projects, including a status
26 report of each project.

27 (b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of
28 budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item, including
29 a year-end projection of budget requirements.



1 (c) The number of active employees at the close of the
 2 reporting period by job classification and departmental branch of
 3 service.

4 Sec. 226. If the state administrative board, acting under
 5 section 3 of 1921 PA 2, MCL 17.3, transfers funds from an amount
 6 appropriated under this part and part 1, the legislature may, by a
 7 concurrent resolution adopted by a majority of the members elected
 8 to and serving in each house, inter-transfer funds within this part
 9 and part 1 for the particular department, board, commission,
 10 officer, or institution.

11 Sec. 229. The department shall annually submit an updated
 12 departmental strategic plan to the senate and house appropriations
 13 subcommittees on the department budget and the senate and house
 14 fiscal agencies.

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16 **MILITARY**

17 Sec. 301. (1) Not later than September 30, the department
 18 shall report a list of the current unclassified positions, which
 19 shall include the official titles and responsibilities of each
 20 position.

21 (2) Upon the department being granted a request for an
 22 additional unclassified employee position from the civil service
 23 commission, or for any substantive changes to the duties of an
 24 existing unclassified employee position, the department shall
 25 report on these changes within 15 days.

26 Sec. 302. (1) The department shall operate and maintain
 27 National Guard armories and implement a system to measure the
 28 condition and adequacy of those armories.

29 (2) Not later than December 1, the department shall evaluate



1 armories and submit an annual report on the status of the armories
2 that includes the following information:

3 (a) An assessment of the grounds and facilities of each armory
4 to objectively measure and determine the current facility condition
5 and capability to support authorized manpower, unit training, and
6 operations.

7 (b) Recommendations for the placement of new armories, the
8 relocation or consolidation of existing armories, or a change in
9 the mission of units assigned to armories to ideally position the
10 National Guard in current or projected population centers.

11 (c) Recommendations for the enhanced use of armories to
12 facilitate family support programs during deployments.

13 (d) An analysis of the feasibility, potential costs, and
14 benefits of use of armories shared with other local, state, or
15 federal agencies to improve responses to local emergencies as well
16 as the community support provided to armories.

17 (e) An investment strategy and proposed funding amounts in a
18 prioritized project list to correct the most critical facility
19 shortfalls across the inventory of armories in this state.

20 (f) A review of the status of construction activities and
21 expenditures of the armory modernization project funded in section
22 107 of article 10 of 2022 PA 166 and section 104 of 2022 PA 194.

23 Sec. 303. (1) The department shall maintain the MYCA to
24 provide values, skills, education, and self-discipline instruction
25 for at-risk youth as provided under 32 USC 509.

26 (2) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to
27 the MYCA from economically-disadvantaged areas, including those
28 with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.

29 (3) The department shall partner with the DHHS to identify



1 youth who may be eligible for MYCA from those youth served by DHHS
2 services programs. The department shall give these eligible youth
3 priority for enrollment.

4 (4) The department shall maintain the MYCA to graduate at
5 least the target number of graduates consistent with the state's
6 cooperative agreement with the National Guard Bureau regarding
7 program operations.

8 (5) The department shall ensure individual academic success as
9 measured by the number of individuals who have received a general
10 equivalency diploma, high school diploma, or high school credit
11 recovery or by the improvement of tests of adult basic education
12 scores, or both.

13 (6) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to
14 support the MYCA at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to
15 the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent
16 fiscal year.

17 Sec. 304. (1) The department shall provide an annual report on
18 the revenues, expenditures, and fund balance of the military family
19 relief fund. The department shall itemize expenditures in the
20 report by purpose, including, but not limited to, for advertising
21 and assistance grants. The report must also include information on
22 the number of applications for assistance received, approved, and
23 denied.

24 (2) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
25 shall provide outreach to the Michigan families of members of the
26 reserve component of the Armed Forces of the United States called
27 into active duty on the availability of assistance through the
28 military family relief fund.

29 (3) As used in this section, "military family relief fund"



1 means the military relief fund created in section 3 of the military
2 family relief fund act, 2004 PA 363, MCL 35.1213.

3 Sec. 305. (1) The department shall do all of the following:

4 (a) Provide Army and Air National Guard forces, when directed,
5 for state and local emergencies and in support of national military
6 requirements.

7 (b) Operate and maintain Army National Guard training
8 facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp Grayling.

9 (c) Maintain a system that measures the condition and adequacy
10 of air facilities using both quality and functionality criteria.

11 (d) Operate and maintain Air National Guard air bases,
12 including Selfridge Air National Guard base, Battle Creek Air
13 National Guard base, and Alpena combat readiness training center.

14 (2) Not later than March 1, the department shall report the
15 following information:

16 (a) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Army
17 National Guard.

18 (b) The apportioned and assigned strength of the Michigan Air
19 National Guard.

20 (c) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including
21 measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Army
22 National Guard.

23 (d) Recruiting, retention, and attrition data, including
24 measurement against stated performance goals, for the Michigan Air
25 National Guard.

26 Sec. 306. There is created and established under the
27 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to
28 be known as the billeting fund account. All of the fees and other
29 revenues generated from the operation of the chargeable transient



1 quarters program must be deposited in the billeting fund account.
2 Appropriations must be made from the account for the support of
3 program operations and the maintenance and operations of the
4 chargeable transient quarters program and must not exceed the
5 estimated revenues for the fiscal year in which they are made,
6 together with unexpended balances from prior years. Not later than
7 December 15, the department shall submit an annual report of
8 operations and expenditures regarding the billeting fund account
9 for the previous fiscal year.

10 Sec. 307. (1) The department shall maintain a National Guard
11 tuition assistance program under the Michigan national guard
12 tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.431 to 32.433.

13 (2) The objective of the National Guard tuition assistance
14 program is to bolster military readiness by increasing recruitment
15 and retention of Michigan Army and Air National Guard members, to
16 fill federally authorized strength levels for the state, to improve
17 the Michigan Army and Air National Guard's competitive draw from
18 other military enlistment options in the state, to enhance the
19 ability of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard to compete for
20 guard members and federal dollars with surrounding states, and to
21 increase the pool of eligible candidates within the Michigan Army
22 and Air National Guard to become commissioned officers.

23 (3) The department shall make efforts to increase the number
24 of guard members who have received a credential or are still
25 enrolled in the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program
26 after their initial term of enlistment. To evaluate the
27 effectiveness of the program, the department shall monitor the
28 number of new recruits and new reenlistments and the percentage of
29 those who become participants in the program to determine whether



1 the percentage of authorized Michigan Army and Air National Guard
2 strength obtained and retained is competitive in comparison with
3 the neighboring army and air national guards from Illinois,
4 Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

5 (4) Not later than March 1, the department shall provide a
6 report on the Michigan National Guard tuition assistance program.
7 The report shall include the following information for the previous
8 fiscal year:

9 (a) The number of National Guard members, spouses, and
10 children receiving tuition assistance, broken down by the number of
11 each type of recipient.

12 (b) The educational institution from which those guard members
13 received education or training under the program, broken down by
14 the number of each type of program recipient.

15 (c) The total amount of financial assistance received by each
16 educational institution, for each type of program recipient.

17 (d) The total funds expended on the program for financial
18 assistance.

19 (e) The total funds expended on the program for administrative
20 costs of the department.

21 (f) The total number of applications for tuition assistance
22 denied.

23 (g) A list of any educational institutions and training
24 programs removed from eligibility and the rationale for that
25 removal.

26 (h) An explanation of any identified barriers to the
27 successful utilization of the program, or other unmet needs of the
28 program and applicable proposals for legislative action to address
29 those barriers and needs.



1 (5) The general fund/general purpose funds appropriated in
2 part 1 for the National Guard tuition assistance fund shall be
3 deposited into the restricted Michigan National Guard tuition
4 assistance fund created in section 4 of the Michigan National Guard
5 tuition assistance act, 2014 PA 259, MCL 32.434. All funds in the
6 restricted Michigan National Guard tuition assistance fund are
7 appropriated and available for expenditure to support the Michigan
8 National Guard tuition assistance program.

9 Sec. 308. The department shall maintain the starbase program
10 at Air National Guard facilities, as provided under 10 USC 2193b,
11 to improve the knowledge, skills, and interest of students,
12 primarily in the fifth grade, in math, science, and technology. The
13 starbase program is to specifically target minority and at-risk
14 students for participation.

15 Sec. 309. There is created and established under the
16 jurisdiction and control of the department a revolving account to
17 be known as the test project fees account. All of the fees and
18 other revenues generated from the operation of the test project
19 program shall be deposited in the test project fees account. Funds
20 in the account shall be available for expenditure for the support
21 of program operations as appropriated in part 1. Money remaining in
22 the account at the end of the year does not lapse and must be
23 carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

24 Sec. 310. The morale, welfare, and recreation fund is created
25 within the state treasury. The state treasurer may receive money or
26 other assets from any source for deposit into the fund. The state
27 treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund. The state
28 treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
29 investments. The department shall be the administrator of the fund



1 for auditing purposes. All of the fees and other revenues generated
2 from the operation of the morale, welfare, and recreation program
3 must be deposited in the morale, welfare, and recreation fund.
4 Money in the fund is available for expenditure for the support of
5 program operations as appropriated in part 1. Money remaining in
6 the fund at the end of the year does not lapse and must be carried
7 forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

8 Sec. 311. (1) The National Guard facilities rental fund is
9 created in the state treasury.

10 (2) The state treasurer shall deposit money and other assets
11 received from any source into the fund. The state treasurer shall
12 direct the investment of the money in the fund and shall credit
13 interest and earnings from the investments to the fund.

14 (3) All of the fees and other revenues generated from the
15 operation of the National Guard facilities rental program must be
16 deposited in the fund.

17 (4) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year remains
18 in the fund and does not lapse to the general fund.

19 (5) The department is the administrator of the fund for
20 auditing purposes.

21 (6) The department shall expend money from the fund as
22 appropriated in part 1 to support the National Guard facilities
23 rental program operations.

24 Sec. 312. (1) The department shall take all steps necessary to
25 carry out, implement, and maintain the guidelines established under
26 section 251(5) of the Michigan military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL
27 32.651, for membership goals in the Michigan volunteer defense
28 force.

29 (2) Not later than February 1, the department shall annually



1 provide the report required under section 251(7) of the Michigan
2 military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.651.

3 Sec. 313. The Michigan Army National Guard and Air National
4 Guard shall work to provide a culture that is free of sexual
5 assault, through an environment of prevention, education and
6 training, response capability, victim support, reporting
7 procedures, and appropriate accountability that enhances the safety
8 and well-being of all guard members.

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10 **MICHIGAN VETERANS AFFAIRS AGENCY**

11 Sec. 404. (1) Money privately donated to the department for
12 the MVAA in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is appropriated
13 and available for expenditure for the benefit and life enrichment
14 of veterans and for the purpose designated by the private source,
15 if specified and in compliance with this section.

16 (2) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to
17 support the MVAA at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to
18 the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent
19 fiscal year.

20 (3) Not later than December 15, the department must submit a
21 report that provides the amount of private donations received by
22 the department for the MVAA and the purpose for which the funds
23 will be expended, if known. In addition to the annual report
24 required under this subsection, if a donation described under this
25 section is \$10,000.00 or greater, the department must submit a
26 report within 14 calendar days after receiving that donation
27 providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for which the
28 funds will be expended, if known.

29 Sec. 405. (1) The MVAA shall provide a report annually on the



1 financial status of the Michigan veterans' trust fund. The report
2 must include the number and amount of emergency grants, state
3 operating and administrative expenses, and county administrative
4 expenses.

5 (2) The Michigan veterans' trust fund board together with the
6 MVAA shall provide emergency grants for disbursement from the
7 Michigan veterans' trust fund, as provided under the following
8 program authorities:

9 (a) Sections 37, 38, and 39 of article IX of the state
10 constitution of 1963.

11 (b) 1946 (1st Ex Sess) PA 9, MCL 35.602 to 35.610.

12 (c) R 35.1 to R 35.7 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

13 (d) R 35.621 to R 35.623 of the Michigan Administrative Code.

14 (3) Not later than February 1, the MVAA shall provide a
15 detailed report of the Michigan veterans' trust fund that includes,
16 for the previous fiscal year, the following information on grants
17 provided from the emergency grant program:

18 (a) Details concerning the methodology of allocations and the
19 selection of emergency grant program authorized agents.

20 (b) A description of how the emergency grant program is
21 administered in each county.

22 (c) A detailed breakdown of trust fund expenditures for that
23 fiscal year, including the amount distributed to each county for
24 operating costs, administrative costs and emergency grants.

25 (d) The number of approved applications, by category of
26 assistance, and the number of denied applications, by reason of
27 denial.

28 (e) A description of the MVAA's efforts to reduce program
29 administrative costs and maintain the Michigan veterans' trust fund



1 corpus at or above its original amount of \$50,000,000.00.

2 Sec. 406. The MVAA shall do all of the following:

3 (a) Provide outreach services to Michigan veterans to advise
4 them on the benefits to which they are entitled, as provided under
5 Executive Reorganization Order No. 2013-2, MCL 32.92.

6 (b) Develop and operate an outreach program that communicates
7 benefit eligibility information to at least 50% of Michigan's
8 population of veterans, as assessed by annual census estimates,
9 with a goal of reaching 100% and enabling 100% to access benefit
10 information online.

11 (c) Communicate veteran benefit information pertaining to the
12 Michigan military family relief fund, Michigan veterans' trust
13 fund, and USDVA health, financial, and memorial benefits to which
14 veterans are entitled.

15 (d) Fulfill requests for military discharge certificates (DD-
16 214) upon request.

17 (e) Provide a report annually providing, to the extent known,
18 data on the estimated number of homeless veterans, by county, in
19 this state.

20 (f) Provide a report annually on the percentage of Michigan
21 veterans contacted through its outreach programs, with a goal of
22 90%, and report that percentage biannually on the status of
23 outreach.

24 Sec. 408. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVAA
25 shall provide for the regional coordination of services and shall
26 do all of the following:

27 (a) Coordinate with veteran benefit counselors throughout a
28 specified region.

29 (b) Coordinate services with all state departments and



1 agencies, including the DHHS, the department of corrections, and
2 regional workforce and economic development agencies.

3 (c) Coordinate activities among local foundations, nonprofit
4 organizations, and community groups to improve accessibility,
5 enrollment, and utilization of the array of health care, education,
6 employment assistance, and quality of life services provided at the
7 local level.

8 (d) Work with MVAA service officers, county veteran
9 counselors, VSO service officers, and other service providers to
10 increase awareness of available mental health care resources and
11 support services veterans may be eligible to receive.

12 (e) Coordinate with the DHHS to identify Medicaid recipients
13 who are veterans and who may be eligible for federal veterans
14 health care benefits or other benefits, to the extent that the
15 identification does not violate applicable confidentiality
16 requirements.

17 (f) Collaborate with the department of corrections to create
18 and maintain a process by which prisoners can obtain a copy of
19 their DD-214 form or other military discharge documentation if
20 necessary.

21 (g) Coordinate with agencies and organizations that provide
22 training for veterans service officers in emerging topics and
23 issues, such as military sexual trauma, post-traumatic stress
24 disorder, depression, anxiety, substance abuse, or other mental
25 health issues.

26 Sec. 410. (1) The MVAA shall provide claims processing
27 services to Michigan veterans in support of benefit claims
28 submitted to the USDVA for the health, financial, and memorial
29 benefits for which they are eligible. The MVAA shall report



1 annually on the number of benefit claims, by type, submitted to the
2 USDVA by MVAA and maintain the staffing and resources necessary to
3 process a minimum of 500 claims per year.

4 (2) The MVAA shall develop and implement a process to ensure
5 that all county counselors receive the training and accreditation
6 necessary to provide quality services to veterans and shall report
7 information annually on the number and percentage of county
8 veterans counselors trained by the MVAA, and the number and
9 percentage who received funding from the MVAA to attend training,
10 with an overall goal of 100% of county veterans counselors trained.

11 (3) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for MVAA, the MVAA
12 is authorized to expend up to \$100,000.00 to hire legal services to
13 represent veterans benefit cases before federal court to maintain
14 accreditation under 38 CFR 14.628(d) (1) (iv).

15 Sec. 411. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
16 veterans service grants, the MVAA shall establish, administer, and
17 award competitive grants to 1 or more congressionally chartered
18 VSOs or a coalition of VSOs. The MVAA shall award grants to support
19 efforts to connect veterans and their dependents with federal
20 compensation and pension benefits and state veterans' benefits,
21 including emergency grants through the Michigan veterans' trust
22 fund and other local or nonproject assistance that may be available
23 to veterans and their dependents. The MVAA shall establish a
24 competitive grant process that satisfies all of the following:

25 (a) Utilizes a regional service delivery model to ensure that
26 veterans and their dependents in this state, including those within
27 tribal communities, are provided with services, advocacy, and
28 outreach as close to the communities in which they live as
29 possible.



1 (b) Ensures that grantees are providing adequate veteran
2 services and advocacy, through in-person and virtual meetings, that
3 enables the organization to meet performance goals established in
4 the grant agreement.

5 (c) Fosters innovative and transformative approaches and
6 techniques for the grantee to use when providing services,
7 advocacy, and outreach for veterans and their dependents.

8 (d) Requires grantees to use an MVAA-designated internet-based
9 claims data system to manage caseloads. License fees associated
10 with the claims data system described in this subdivision are
11 considered an allowable expenditure and may be reimbursed with
12 grant funds.

13 (e) Requires grantees, in coordination with the MVAA, to
14 provide services to incarcerated veterans who are within 1 year of
15 their earliest release date.

16 (f) Ensures that each grantee is issued performance goals.

17 (g) Ensures that each grantee expends grant awards as
18 prescribed in the grant agreement.

19 (h) Requires each grantee to report not less than quarterly on
20 all of the following:

21 (i) An accounting for all grant fund expenditures.

22 (ii) The number and type of claims originated and submitted by
23 the grantee to the USDVA.

24 (iii) The number and type of claims originated by an
25 organization other than the grantee and submitted by the grantee to
26 the USDVA.

27 (iv) The services provided to veterans and their dependents.

28 (v) Progress in achieving monthly performance benchmark goals.

29 (i) Ensures that each grantee is issued monthly performance



1 benchmark goals that each grantee must aim to achieve and require
2 each grantee to report to the MVAA, in order to ensure that
3 benchmark goals are being achieved, or on target to be achieved, in
4 the fiscal year.

5 (2) The MVAA shall do all of the following:

6 (a) Follow all generally accepted accounting principles in
7 accordance with sections 141 and 485 of the management and budget
8 act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1141 and 18.1485.

9 (b) When establishing, modifying, or amending the competitive
10 grant process described in subsection (1), consult and collaborate
11 with congressionally chartered VSOs in the state, or a coalition of
12 VSOs, and other stakeholders to ensure a comprehensive approach to
13 providing services, advocacy, and outreach to veterans and their
14 dependents.

15 (c) Provide notice to current grantees of any MVAA-proposed
16 modifications or amendments to the competitive grant process and
17 provide those grantees with an opportunity to respond through
18 written communication.

19 (d) Assess the accuracy rate of claims reported by grantees.

20 (e) Review and audit grantees' expenditure of grant funds to
21 ensure compliance with the grant agreement, as provided under
22 section 470 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
23 18.1470.

24 (3) Not later than March 1, the MVAA shall provide a report
25 summarizing grant activities for the previous fiscal year,
26 including the amount of expenditures, number of service and
27 advocacy hours, number of claims for benefits submitted by type of
28 claim, and other information deemed appropriate by the MVAA.

29 (4) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans service



1 grants, \$211,800.00 must be allocated to cover necessary
2 administrative and implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.

3 (5) The unexpended funds appropriated in part 1 for veterans
4 service grants are designated as a work project appropriation and
5 any unencumbered or unallotted funds do not lapse at the end of the
6 fiscal year and must be available for expenditure for projects
7 under this section until the projects have been completed.

8 Sec. 413. (1) The funds appropriated in part 1 for county
9 veteran service grants must be deposited into the restricted county
10 veteran service fund created in section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL
11 35.623a. All available funds in the restricted county veteran
12 service fund are appropriated and available for expenditure as
13 provided by law.

14 (2) From the restricted county veteran service fund created in
15 section 3a of 1953 PA 192, MCL 35.623a, \$211,800.00 must be
16 allocated to the MVAA to cover necessary administrative and
17 implementation costs incurred by the MVAA.

18 (3) The MVAA shall provide a report not later than December 31
19 that includes the following information for the previous fiscal
20 year:

21 (a) A list of counties that received a grant under this
22 section.

23 (b) The total amount of grant funding each county received
24 including any amount of funding provided under the emergent need
25 relief program pursuant to section 3a(10) of 1953 PA 192, MCL
26 35.623a.

27 (c) A summary of each county's expenditures of grant funding.

28 (d) The amount of any unexpended grant funding disbursed to
29 the counties that has been recovered and returned to the county



1 veteran service fund.

2 (e) The balance of the county veteran service fund after the
3 previous fiscal year-end book closing.

4 (f) A list of counties that have requested funds in the
5 current fiscal year, the amount requested by each county, and the
6 total of these amounts.

7 (g) A list of counties that did not request funds in the
8 current fiscal year.

9 (h) The amount of any funds recovered by the MVAA through the
10 MVAA's finding of misused grant funds.

11 (i) An explanation of any obstacles or reasons for counties
12 not applying for or spending their eligible amount of grant
13 funding.

14 (j) The amount expended by the MVAA for grant administration
15 and implementation costs.

16 Sec. 414. Not later than February 1, the department shall
17 provide a report on the status of the construction, operations, and
18 finances of the state veterans cemetery under the veterans cemetery
19 act, 2022 PA 267, MCL 35.1251 to 35.1259.

20 Sec. 416. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the
21 department may contract with or provide grants to local health care
22 providers to accelerate the clinical research and deployment of
23 promising investigational treatments for suicide prevention that
24 have been granted breakthrough therapy designation by the United
25 States Food and Drug Administration and are eligible for expanded
26 access as defined by the United States Food and Drug
27 Administration, specifically for the treatment of post-traumatic
28 stress disorder, major depressive disorder, or treatment-resistant
29 depression in veterans of the United States military and first



1 responders. From the funds appropriated in part 1, the department
 2 may also hire up to 3 FTE staff to facilitate and administer this
 3 grant program.

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5 **MICHIGAN VETERANS' FACILITY AUTHORITY**

6 Sec. 501. (1) Money privately donated to the MVH, the MVFA, or
 7 a veterans' facility in excess of the appropriation in part 1 is
 8 appropriated and is available for expenditure for the benefit and
 9 life enrichment of resident members and for the purpose designated
 10 by the private source, if specified and in compliance with this
 11 section.

12 (2) Not later than December 15, the MVH must submit a report
 13 that provides the amount of the private donations described under
 14 subsection (1) and the purpose for which the funds will be
 15 expended, if known. In addition to the annual report required under
 16 this subsection, if the MVH, the MVFA, or a veterans' facility
 17 receives a private donation that is \$10,000.00 or greater, the MVH
 18 must submit a report within 14 calendar days after receiving that
 19 donation providing the amount of the donation and the purpose for
 20 which the funds are to be expended, if known.

21 (3) Any unexpended and unencumbered private donations to
 22 support the MVH at the close of this fiscal year do not lapse to
 23 the general fund and must be carried forward to the subsequent
 24 fiscal year.

25 Sec. 502. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1, the MVH
 26 and the MVFA shall provide compassionate and quality nursing care
 27 services at each veterans' facility in this state so that resident
 28 members can achieve their highest potential of wellness,
 29 independence, self-worth, and dignity. The MVFA and the MVH shall



1 provide nursing care services to veterans in accordance with
2 federal standards and report the results of the annual USDVA and
3 CMS surveys and certification as proof of compliance.

4 (2) Appropriations in part 1 for a veterans' facility shall
5 not be used for any purpose other than expenses related to the
6 operations of the veterans' facility.

7 Sec. 503. All contractors providing health care services at a
8 veterans' facility shall provide services in a manner that complies
9 with applicable USDVA and CMS regulations for state veterans' homes
10 and skilled nursing facilities, any rules governing the operation
11 of nursing homes licensed in this state, and any training and
12 education requirements associated with staff licensure or
13 certification.

14 Sec. 504. (1) The MVFA shall report and investigate all
15 complaints of abuse or neglect at a veterans' facility in
16 compliance with USDVA and CMS regulations for state veterans' homes
17 and skilled nursing facilities. The MVFA shall report on a
18 bimonthly basis the following information:

19 (a) A description of the process by which resident members and
20 others may file complaints of alleged abuse or neglect at a
21 veterans' facility.

22 (b) Summary statistics on the number and general nature of
23 complaints of abuse or neglect.

24 (c) Summary statistics on the final disposition of complaints
25 of abuse or neglect received.

26 (2) The MVFA shall display in high-traffic areas throughout
27 the veterans' facility the process by which visitors, resident
28 members, and staff of the veterans' facility may register
29 complaints.



1 Sec. 505. The MVH shall do the following regarding member
2 care:

3 (a) Provide board-certified psychiatric care for all resident
4 members with mental health disorders in order to ensure that those
5 resident members receive needed services in a professional and
6 timely manner.

7 (b) Provide all resident members and staff a safe and secure
8 environment.

9 (c) Ensure that the veterans' facility effectively develops,
10 executes, and monitors all comprehensive care plans in accordance
11 with federal regulations and the veterans' facility's internal
12 policies, with a goal that a comprehensive care plan is fully
13 developed for all resident members.

14 Sec. 506. The MVH shall establish and implement internal
15 controls regarding all of the following:

16 (a) The use and management of food, maintenance, and
17 pharmaceutical and medical supply inventories.

18 (b) Calculating resident member maintenance assessments in
19 order to accurately calculate resident member maintenance
20 assessments for each billing cycle and ensure that all past due
21 resident member maintenance assessments are addressed within 30
22 days.

23 (c) Monetary donations and donated goods.

24 (d) The handling of resident member funds to ensure the
25 release of funds within 15 calendar days upon the resident member
26 leaving the home and to ensure that a representative of a resident
27 member is provided a full accounting of that resident member's
28 funds within 30 calendar days after the death of that resident
29 member.



- 1 (e) Financial reporting and accounting.
- 2 Sec. 507. (1) The MVH shall post on its website the following:
- 3 (a) All policies adopted by the MVFA and the veterans'
- 4 facility related to the administrative operations of the veterans'
- 5 facility.
- 6 (b) The agenda and minutes of public meetings of the MVFA
- 7 board.
- 8 (2) The MVH shall provide a report with copies of each
- 9 veterans' facility's USDVA State Veteran Home quarterly report.
- 10 These quarterly reports shall also be posted on the MVH website.
- 11 (3) The MVH shall provide bimonthly reports on the following:
- 12 (a) Census data for each veterans' facility, including
- 13 information on level of care, service era of its resident members,
- 14 payer source, and average income and assessment rate.
- 15 (b) Per patient daily care hours provided by each veterans'
- 16 facility, by level of care.
- 17 (c) Financial status of each veterans' facility and central
- 18 MVFA/MVH administration. Information shall include, but not be
- 19 limited to, actual year-to-date and projected year-end revenues and
- 20 expenditures, by fund source.
- 21 (4) The MVH shall provide a report on the results of any
- 22 annual or for-cause survey conducted by any entity with oversight
- 23 over the veterans' facility and any corresponding corrective action
- 24 plan. This information shall also be made available publicly
- 25 through the MVH website.
- 26 (5) In addition to the information required under section
- 27 12(1) of the Michigan veterans' facility authority act, 2016 PA
- 28 560, MCL 36.112, the MVFA shall provide a report detailing the
- 29 strategies and actions taken to maximize revenues from non-general



1 fund sources and cost savings strategies.

2 Sec. 508. In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,
3 private revenues held by the MVH on a nonfiduciary basis for a
4 resident member of a veterans' facility are appropriated to pay
5 medical expenses, member assessments, and other expenses incurred
6 by that resident member. Any unexpended or unencumbered private
7 revenues held on a nonfiduciary basis by the MVH at the close of
8 the fiscal year do not lapse to the general fund and must be
9 carried forward into the subsequent fiscal year.

10 Sec. 509. Not later than March 1, the MVFA shall provide a
11 report on the construction, operation, and finances of the new
12 Marquette veterans home funded in article 14 of 2022 PA 166.

13 Sec. 510. Except as otherwise provided by law, any unexpended
14 and unencumbered federal revenues received by the MVFA do not lapse
15 to the state general fund and must be carried forward into the
16 subsequent fiscal year.

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18 **CAPITAL OUTLAY**

19 Sec. 601. (1) The department shall provide for the acquisition
20 and disposition of National Guard armories, facilities, and lands
21 as provided under sections 368, 382, and 382a of the Michigan
22 military act, 1967 PA 150, MCL 32.768, 32.782, and 32.782a.

23 (2) The department shall provide a listing of property sales
24 and acquisitions annually.

25 Sec. 602. (1) The appropriations for special maintenance -
26 National Guard must be expended in accordance with the requirements
27 of sections 302 and 305 of this part and must be expended according
28 to the maintenance priorities of the department to repair and
29 modernize military training sites and support facilities, including



1 armories.

2 (2) Not later than January 15, the department shall provide an
3 annual report providing information on the status, projected costs,
4 and projected completion date of current and planned special
5 maintenance projects at the armories and other National Guard
6 facilities funded from capital outlay appropriations made in part 1
7 and in previous fiscal years.

8 Sec. 603. (1) The appropriations for special maintenance -
9 veterans' facility must be expended in accordance with the
10 requirements of section 452 of this part and must be expended
11 according to the maintenance priorities of the MVFA to repair and
12 modernize the state's veterans' facility, which may include
13 physical plant expansions, renovations, or enhancements, and other
14 projects designed to enhance the quality of life and medical care
15 of resident members.

16 (2) Not later than January 15, the MVH shall provide an annual
17 report providing information on the status, projected costs, and
18 projected completion date of current and planned special
19 maintenance projects at each veterans' facility funded from capital
20 outlay appropriations made in part 1 and in previous fiscal years.

21 Sec. 604. The appropriations for armory maintenance must be
22 expended in accordance with the requirements of sections 302 and
23 305 of this part and must be expended according to the maintenance
24 priorities of the department to repair and modernize military
25 training sites and support facilities, including armories.

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27 **ONE-TIME APPROPRIATIONS**

28 Sec. 701. (1) From the funds appropriated in part 1 for
29 eliminating veteran homelessness grants, the MVAA shall create and



1 operate a grant program that provides grants to Michigan-based
2 nonprofit organizations that provide, or assist in providing,
3 housing for homeless veterans or their families, or both. The
4 grants must support efforts to reduce or eliminate homelessness
5 among veterans in this state by supporting costs of housing
6 veterans or their families, or both. The MVAA shall develop
7 criteria for determining grant eligibility in accordance with this
8 section. A grant must be disbursed within 60 days after the date
9 that the MVAA receives a completed and signed grant agreement from
10 the nonprofit organization requesting the grant. Grant funding must
11 be used to support costs related to housing or other activities
12 that assist homeless veterans and their families to avoid
13 homelessness.

14 (2) Not later than December 31, 2025, the MVAA shall provide a
15 report summarizing grant activities for the fiscal year ending
16 September 30, 2025, and shall include the following information for
17 each grant issued under this grant program:

- 18 (a) The name of each grant recipient.
19 (b) The location, city, and county of each grant recipient.
20 (c) The amount of the grant provided to each grant recipient.
21 (d) A brief summary of each grant recipient's expenditures of
22 grant funding.

23 (3) As used in this section:

24 (a) "Veteran" means an individual who served in the United
25 States Armed Forces, including the reserve components and National
26 Guard, and was discharged or released under conditions other than
27 dishonorable. Veteran includes an individual who died while on
28 active duty in the United States Armed Forces.

29 (b) "Homeless" means that term as defined in section 103 of



1 the McKinney-Vento homeless assistance act of 2009, 42 USC 11302.

2 Sec. 702. Funds appropriated in part 1 for Selfridge Air
3 National Guard base must be used to support costs of complying with
4 air installation compatible use zone program recommendations,
5 including, but not limited to, both of the following:

6 (a) Capital improvements necessary to shift the runway to the
7 north and repair airfield and nonairfield features of the base and
8 surrounding community impacted by the shift.

9 (b) Infrastructure projects repairing roadways, vehicle access
10 to the base and museum, stormwater drain and culvert repairs and
11 modernization, force protection features, and airfield features.

