36.103 Michigan veterans' facility authority; creation; exercise of powers and duties; powers as essential governmental function; separate legal entity; operation and staffing.

Sec. 3. (1) The Michigan veterans' facility authority is created as a public body corporate and politic within the department. The authority shall be administered under the supervision of the department but shall exercise its prescribed statutory powers, duties, and functions independently of the department as an autonomous entity within the department. The exercise by the authority of the powers conferred by this act is an essential governmental function of this state.

(2) Notwithstanding the existence of common management, the authority shall be treated and accounted for as a separate legal entity with its separate corporate purposes as set forth in this act. The assets, liabilities, and funds of the authority shall not be consolidated or commingled with those of this state.