SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 181

A bill to make appropriations for the department of military and veterans affairs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012; to provide for the expenditure of the appropriations; to provide anticipated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013; to provide for certain powers and duties of the department of military and veterans affairs, other state agencies, and local units of government related to the appropriations; and to provide for the preparation of certain reports related to the appropriations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the

1	amounts listed in this part for the department of military and	
2	veterans affairs are appropriated for the fiscal year ending	
3	September 30, 2012 from the funds indicated in this part. The	
4	following is a summary of the appropriations in this part:	
5	DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS	
6	APPROPRIATION SUMMARY	
7	Full-time equated unclassified positions 7.0	
8	Full-time equated classified positions 819.0	
9	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$ 1	52,383,500
10	Total interdepartmental grants and intradepartmental	
11	transfers	1,152,800
12	ADJUSTED GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 1	51,230,700
13	Total federal revenues	87,678,000
14	Total local revenues	644,800
15	Total private revenues	1,423,300
16	Total other state restricted revenues	28,439,700
17	State general fund/general purpose\$	33,044,900
18	Sec. 102. MILITARY	
19	Full-time equated unclassified positions 7.0	
20	Full-time equated classified positions 285.0	
21	Military\$	54,119,800
22	GROSS APPROPRIATION\$	54,119,800
23	Appropriated from:	
24	Interdepartmental grant revenues	1,000,000
25	Federal revenues	38,523,900
26	State restricted revenues	884,500
27	State general fund/general purpose\$	13,711,400

1	Sec. 103. VETERANS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH	
2	Full-time equated classified positions 33.0	
3	Veterans and community outreach	\$ 15,302,100
4	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 15,302,100
5	Appropriated from:	
6	Interdepartmental grant revenues	152,800
7	Federal revenues	4,728,000
8	Local revenues	644,800
9	Private revenues	883,300
10	State restricted revenues	5,653,300
11	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 3,239,900
12	Sec. 104. HOMES	
13	Full-time equated classified positions 501.0	
14	Homes	\$ 66,261,600
15	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 66,261,600
16	Appropriated from:	
17	Federal revenues	27,726,100
18	Private revenues	540,000
19	State restricted revenues	21,901,900
20	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 16,093,600
21	Sec. 105. CAPITAL OUTLAY	
22	Capital outlay	\$ 16,700,000
23	GROSS APPROPRIATION	\$ 16,700,000
24	Appropriated from:	
25	Federal revenues	16,700,000
26	State general fund/general purpose	\$ 0

1	PART 2	
2	PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPROPRIATIONS	
3	FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012	
4	GENERAL SECTIONS	
5	Sec. 201. Pursuant to section 30 of article IX of the state	
6	constitution of 1963, total state spending from state resources	
7	under part 1 for fiscal year 2011-2012 is \$61,484,600.00 and state	
8	spending from state resources to be paid to local units of	
9	government for fiscal year 2011-2012 is \$120,000.00. The itemized	
LO	statement below identifies appropriations from which spending to	
L1	local units of government will occur:	
L2	DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS	
L3	Military \$ 70,000	
L4	Veterans and community outreach\$ 50,000	
L5	TOTAL \$ 120,000	
L6	Sec. 202. The appropriations authorized under this act are	
L7	subject to the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101	
L8	to 18.1594.	
L9	Sec. 203. As used in this act:	
20	(a) "Department" means the department of military and veterans	
21	affairs.	
22	(b) "DTMB" means the department of technology, management, and	
23	budget.	
24	(c) "Work project" means a group of activities featuring a	
25	fixed duration, budget, and scope that is expected to cause a	
26	measurable change in the delivery efficiency or effectiveness of	

- 1 1 or more operations.
- 2 Sec. 204. (1) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1,

- 3 there is appropriated an amount not to exceed \$10,000,000.00 for
- 4 federal contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 5 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 6 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 7 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 8 (2) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 9 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000.00 for state
- 10 restricted contingency funds. These funds are not available for
- 11 expenditure until they have been transferred to another line item
- 12 in this act under section 393(2) of the management and budget act,
- 13 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1393.
- 14 (3) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for local
- 16 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 17 until they have been transferred to another line item in this act
- 18 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- **19** MCL 18.1393.
- 20 (4) In addition to the funds appropriated in part 1, there is
- 21 appropriated an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 for private
- 22 contingency funds. These funds are not available for expenditure
- 23 until they have been transferred to another line item in this act
- 24 under section 393(2) of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431,
- 25 MCL 18.1393.
- 26 Sec. 205. It is the intent of the legislature that, of the
- 27 appropriations in part 1, the following shall constitute the

1 appropriations for interdepartmental grant funds received by the

- 2 department from sources outside the department: \$152,800.00 from
- 3 challenge grant; \$100,000.00 from the department of community
- 4 health; \$900,000.00 from the department of state police.
- 5 Sec. 206. The department shall improve its budgetary
- 6 efficiency pertaining to the delivery of core services delineated
- 7 in section 211 by doing all of the following:
- 8 (a) Prioritizing personnel over buildings in budgetary
- 9 efficiency considerations.
- 10 (b) Pursuing the physical or virtual consolidation of support
- 11 service functions such as information technology, human resources,
- 12 and accounting as a means of improving standardization and
- 13 efficiency.
- 14 (c) Seeking expenditure reductions whenever possible through
- 15 the streamlining of existing service delivery activities
- 16 (d) Identifying efficiencies that can be gained via the
- 17 reduction or elimination of programs, policies, and practices which
- 18 have outlived their usefulness.
- 19 Sec. 207. Any fiscal year 2011-2012 unused general
- 20 fund/general purpose funds created through efficiencies and
- 21 identified by the department as potential lapsed funds shall be
- 22 designated as follows: 10% of unused funds shall be allocated to a
- 23 workforce investment fund to be used in a manner that provides
- 24 direct benefit to department employees or their families, 40% of
- 25 unused funds shall be allocated as work project funds to be used at
- 26 the discretion of the department for projects designed to improve
- 27 service delivery, and the remaining 50% of the unused funds shall

- 1 be lapsed to the GF/GP fund.
- 2 Sec. 208. (1) The department shall be available to meet on a
- 3 quarterly basis before the appropriate senate and house
- 4 appropriations subcommittee.
- 5 (2) The department shall provide all information necessary to
- 6 validate that the service metrics required in this part have been
- 7 achieved.
- 8 (3) The department shall provide a corrective action plan for
- 9 any service metrics that do not meet requirements. Status of
- 10 correction action plans shall be provided at the next quarterly
- 11 review.
- 12 (4) The department shall provide the following data to the
- 13 senate and house appropriations subcommittees:
- 14 (a) A list of all major work projects, including a status
- 15 report of each project.
- 16 (b) The department's financial status, featuring a report of
- 17 budgeted versus actual expenditures by part 1 line item including a
- 18 year-end projection of budget requirements. If projected department
- 19 budget requirements exceed the allocated budget, the report shall
- 20 include a plan to reduce overall expenses while still satisfying
- 21 specified service level requirements.
- (c) Evidence of efficiencies and management of funds within
- 23 established appropriations, documented through the DTMB monthly
- 24 expenditure report as described in section 301(4) of this part.
- 25 (d) A list of projected armory closings from section 302(6) of
- 26 this part.
- 27 (e) A list of property sales as described in section 212 of

- 1 this part.
- 2 (5) The department shall provide a corrective action plan for
- 3 any service metrics that do not meet requirements. The department
- 4 shall provide a status of correction action plans at the next
- 5 quarterly review.
- 6 (6) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall
- 7 provide to the appropriate house and senate appropriations
- 8 subcommittees the results of the veterans' homes annual veterans'
- 9 affairs inspection and their corrective action plans.
- 10 Sec. 209. The department shall provide the following data to
- 11 the appropriate senate and house appropriations subcommittees on an
- 12 annual basis:
- 13 (a) Using information received from the grant recipients in
- 14 section 401(3) of this part, a progress report on metric
- 15 requirements, copies of certified financial audits and tax reports
- 16 of grant recipients, a listing from grant recipients of
- 17 expenditures by spending category, including a listing of
- 18 individual salaries of each officer and administrative staff, a
- 19 listing of volunteer hours including the hours, series, and
- 20 donations provided to residents of the Grand Rapids veterans' home
- 21 and the D.J. Jacobetti veterans' home. The department shall provide
- 22 within the report a specific notification whether any veterans
- 23 grant recipients failed to comply with established reporting
- 24 requirements.
- 25 (b) The Grand Rapids veterans' home and the D.J. Jacobetti
- 26 veterans' home shall produce a report including an accounting of
- 27 member populations and bed space available, a description and

- 1 accounting of services and activities provided to members,
- 2 financial information, and current state nursing home licensure

- 3 status.
- 4 (c) A detailed report of the Michigan veteran's trust fund
- 5 that includes information on grants provided from the emergency
- 6 grant program, including details concerning the methodology of
- 7 allocations, the selection of emergency grant program authorized
- 8 agents, and a detailed breakdown of trust fund expenditures for
- 9 that year. The report shall also provide an update on the
- 10 department's efforts to reduce program administrative costs and
- 11 maintain the Michigan veterans' trust fund corpus to its original
- 12 amount of at least \$50,000,000.00.
- Sec. 210. Grant recipients in section 401 of this part shall
- 14 submit a report to the department on the number of claims filed for
- 15 veterans in this state with the United States department of
- 16 veterans affairs and the number of actual claims awarded.
- 17 Sec. 211. The appropriations in part 1 are for the core
- 18 services, support services, and work projects of the department,
- 19 including, but not limited to, the following core services:
- 20 armories and joint forces readiness, maintenance and operation of
- 21 army national guard training facilities, operation and maintenance
- 22 of air national quard air bases, veterans affairs directorate and
- 23 administration of the veterans trust fund, administration and
- 24 oversight of veterans advice, advocacy, and assistance grants,
- 25 training support for county veterans counselors, administration of
- 26 the military family relief fund, the Michigan youth challenge
- 27 academy program, and the administration of the Grand Rapids

- 1 veterans' home and the D.J. Jacobetti veterans' home.
- 2 Sec. 212. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used for

- 3 the purchase of foreign goods or services, or both, if
- 4 competitively priced and of comparable quality American goods or
- 5 services, or both, are available. Preference should be given to
- 6 goods or services, or both, manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 7 businesses, if they are competitively priced and of comparable
- 8 quality. In addition, preference should be given to goods or
- 9 services, or both, that are manufactured or provided by Michigan
- 10 businesses owned and operated by veterans, if they are
- 11 competitively priced and of comparable quality.
- Sec. 213. The director of each department receiving
- 13 appropriations in part 1 shall take all reasonable steps to ensure
- 14 businesses in deprived and depressed communities compete for and
- 15 perform contracts to provide services or supplies, or both. Each
- 16 director shall strongly encourage firms with which the department
- 17 contracts to subcontract with certified businesses in depressed and
- 18 deprived communities for services, supplies, or both.
- 19 Sec. 214. The department shall not take disciplinary action
- 20 against an employee for communicating with a member of the
- 21 legislature or his or her staff.
- Sec. 215. Sixty days prior to the public announcement of the
- 23 intention to sell any department property, the department shall
- 24 submit notification of that intent to the appropriate senate and
- 25 house appropriations subcommittees and the senate and house fiscal
- 26 agencies.
- 27 Sec. 216. Funds appropriated in part 1 shall not be used by a

- 1 principal executive department, state agency, or authority to hire
- 2 a person to provide legal services that are the responsibility of the
- 3 attorney general. This prohibition does not apply to legal services
- 4 for bonding activities and for those activities that the attorney
- 5 general authorizes.
- 6 Sec. 218. Bids for contract services shall not exclude public
- 7 employee unions from the bid process.

8 MILITARY

- 9 Sec. 301. (1) The department shall provide administrative
- 10 support for department operations.
- 11 (2) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources
- 12 necessary to ensure proper accountability of state funds.
- 13 (3) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources
- 14 necessary to adhere to the state of Michigan financial management
- 15 guide for accounting, contracting, purchasing, budgeting, and
- 16 financial reporting and the administrative guide to state
- 17 government.
- 18 (4) The department shall ensure fiscal controls relating to
- 19 procurement of goods and services and other expenditures.
- 20 Sec. 302. (1) The department shall operate and maintain
- 21 national quard armories.
- 22 (2) The department shall provide resources necessary to ensure
- 23 that armories are maintained in accordance with army regulation
- 24 210-4.
- 25 (3) The department shall evaluate armories for consolidation,
- 26 energy, and utility efficiency and identify work projects that

- 1 would improve this efficiency.
- 2 (4) The department shall provide armory equipment maintenance
- 3 by maintaining equipment and tracking and monitoring trends in
- 4 repair maintenance to determine whether a piece of equipment is to
- 5 be retired or kept.
- 6 (5) The department shall provide security for national guard
- 7 armories by ensuring that a passive electronic security system is
- 8 in place at all armories.
- 9 (6) The department shall consult with the house and senate
- 10 appropriations subcommittees on state police and military and
- 11 veterans affairs regarding the projected closing or consolidation
- 12 of any national guard armories.
- 13 (7) Using individual facility assessments, the department
- 14 shall improve the adequacy of utilities and infrastructure of the
- 15 armories. The department shall improve quality rating at the armory
- 16 facilities based on the number of faults corrected and dollars
- 17 available (spent) during the fiscal year.
- 18 Sec. 303. (1) The department shall provide army national guard
- 19 forces, when directed, for state and local emergencies and in
- 20 support of national military requirements.
- 21 (2) The department shall provide resources necessary to train
- 22 and equip military forces to standards set by the United States
- 23 armed forces.
- 24 Sec. 304. (1) The department shall operate and maintain Army
- 25 national guard training facilities, including Fort Custer and Camp
- 26 Grayling.
- 27 (2) The department shall provide resources necessary to meet

- 1 building maintenance requirements per performance specifications
- 2 established in master cooperative agreement appendix 1, section
- 3 104, national guard bureau regulations.
- 4 (3) Army national quard training facilities security
- 5 management shall secure all locations, monitor alarm equipment, and
- 6 adhere to state laws, statutes, and army regulation 190-56 and
- 7 master cooperative agreement appendix 3, section 308, national
- 8 quard bureau regulations.
- 9 (4) Using individual facility assessments, the department
- 10 shall improve the adequacy of utilities and infrastructure of the
- 11 air bases. The department shall improve quality rating at the air
- 12 base facilities based on the number of faults corrected and dollars
- 13 available (spent) during the fiscal year.
- Sec. 305. (1) The department shall provide air national guard
- 15 forces when directed, for state and local emergencies and in
- 16 support of national military requirements.
- 17 (2) The department shall provide resources necessary to train
- 18 and equip military forces to standards set by the United States
- 19 armed forces.
- 20 (3) Using individual facility assessments, the department
- 21 shall improve the adequacy of utilities and infrastructure of the
- 22 military training sites and support facilities. The department
- 23 shall improve quality rating at the facilities based on the number
- 24 of faults corrected and dollars available (spent) during the fiscal
- **25** year.
- 26 Sec. 306. (1) The department shall operate and maintain air
- 27 national guard air bases, including Selfridge air national guard

- 1 base, Battle Creek air national guard base, and Alpena combat
- 2 readiness training center.
- 3 (2) The department shall provide resources necessary to meet
- 4 facility maintenance at air national quard bases, including
- 5 maintenance and preventive maintenance of authorized building and
- 6 systems at no less than the minimum standards required by
- 7 applicable federal, state, and local agencies.
- 8 (3) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources
- 9 necessary to provide security services at air national guard bases,
- 10 including the security of the location and the monitoring of alarm
- 11 equipment, in accordance with air force instruction 31-101 and
- 12 master cooperative agreement appendix 23, section 2308, national
- 13 guard bureau regulations.

14 VETERANS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Sec. 401. (1) The department shall provide advice, advocacy,
- 16 and assistance services to Michigan veterans.
- 17 (2) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources
- 18 necessary to develop and operate a program that will provide
- 19 benefits counseling and representation to veterans of this state
- 20 for the purpose of assisting veterans to obtain United States
- 21 department of veteran affairs health, financial, and memorial
- 22 benefits for which they are eligible.
- 23 (3) The department shall distribute grants, as appropriated in
- 24 part 1 to be used for salaries, wages, related personnel costs, in-
- 25 state training, and equipment for accredited veteran service
- 26 advocacy officers and necessary support and managerial staff.

- 1 (4) The department shall work to maximize the coordination
- 2 between all organizations that assist veterans and identify areas
- 3 of redundancy in services to consolidate.
- 4 (5) The department shall work with grant recipients to
- 5 increase the percentage of veterans in this state who become aware
- 6 of their eligibility for service-connected disability or pension
- 7 benefits from the United States department of veterans affairs.
- 8 (6) The department shall work with the grant recipients to
- 9 improve national standing with regard to veterans affairs benefits
- 10 granted per veteran.
- 11 (7) The department shall work with veteran service
- 12 organizations to expand training opportunities for veteran service
- 13 organization service officers.
- 14 (8) The department shall work with grant recipients to
- 15 increase the percentage of veterans in this state who become aware
- 16 of their eligibility for enrollment in the veterans affairs health
- 17 care system.
- 18 (9) The department shall define a prioritized list of services
- 19 needed by the veterans. All of the following apply to the list
- 20 defined under this subsection:
- 21 (a) Each service shall be accompanied by a current performance
- 22 rating and desired performance rating.
- 23 (b) Each service shall define what service organization is
- 24 currently responsible for providing the service.
- 25 (c) The prioritization criteria used shall be defined.
- 26 Sec. 402. (1) The Michigan trust fund board together with the
- 27 department shall provide emergency grants for disbursement from the

- 1 Michigan veterans trust fund.
- 2 (2) The Michigan trust fund board together with the department
- 3 shall maintain the staffing and resources necessary to provide
- 4 outreach to veterans who may need and qualify for veterans trust
- 5 fund emergency grants.
- 6 (3) The Michigan trust fund board shall work to increase the
- 7 percentage of grant applications that are approved and received by
- 8 eligible families by 5% over those approved and received by
- 9 eligible families in fiscal year 2009-2010.
- 10 Sec. 403. (1) The department shall provide grants for
- 11 disbursement from the military family relief fund.
- 12 (2) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources
- 13 necessary to provide outreach to the Michigan families of active
- 14 members of the armed forces.
- 15 (3) The department shall work to increase the percentage of
- 16 military family relief grant applications that are approved and
- 17 received by eligible families by 5% over those approved and
- 18 received by eligible families in fiscal year 2009-2010.
- 19 Sec. 404. (1) The department shall provide training support
- 20 for county veterans counselors.
- 21 (2) The department shall provide resources necessary to
- 22 provide county veterans counselors with training to ensure quality
- 23 services to veterans.
- 24 (3) The department shall work with counties towards the goal
- 25 of having at least 1 county veterans counselor in every county in
- 26 this state.
- 27 (4) The Michigan veterans' affairs directorate administration

- 1 and the Michigan veterans' trust fund administration shall take
- 2 steps to assist the county veterans counselors of this state to
- 3 obtain training necessary for the execution of their duties.
- 4 Sec. 405. (1) The department shall maintain the Michigan youth

- 5 challenge academy to provide values, skills, education, and self-
- 6 discipline instruction for at-risk youth.
- 7 (2) The department shall maintain the staffing and resources
- 8 necessary to recruit and train a starting class size of 144 cadets.
- 9 (3) The department shall provide food services for cadets
- 10 enrolled in the Michigan youth challenge academy which shall
- 11 include 3 balanced meals a day in accordance with current dietary
- 12 guidelines for Americans and the daily food guide of the United
- 13 States department of agriculture.
- 14 (4) The department shall ensure that at least 65% of the
- 15 cadets who enroll in the Michigan youth challenge academy meet the
- 16 requirement for graduation from the academy.
- 17 (5) The department shall ensure that at least 65% of the
- 18 cadets who enroll in Michigan youth challenge academy take the
- 19 general educational development exam and that at least 70% of those
- 20 taking the exam earn a passing grade.
- 21 (6) The department shall ensure that less than 3% of cadets
- 22 who enroll in the Michigan youth challenge academy enter the
- 23 correctional system within 5 years of graduation from the academy.
- 24 (7) The department shall take steps to recruit candidates to
- 25 the challenge program from economically disadvantaged areas,
- 26 including those with low-income and high-unemployment backgrounds.
- 27 (8) The department shall partner with the department of human

- 1 services to identify youth who may be eligible for the challenge
- 2 program from those youth served by department of human series
- 3 programs. These eligible youth shall be given priority for
- 4 enrollment in the program.
- 5 (9) The funds appropriated in this act for private donations
- 6 to the Michigan youth challenge program shall be considered state
- 7 restricted revenue, and unexpended funds remaining at the close of
- 8 the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall be
- 9 carried forward to the subsequent fiscal year.

10 HOMES

- 11 Sec. 501. (1) The department shall provide compassionate,
- 12 quality interdisciplinary care at the state's Grand Rapids and D.J.
- 13 Jacobetti veterans' homes so that members can achieve their highest
- 14 potential of wellness, independence, self-worth, and dignity.
- 15 (2) The department shall provide resources necessary to
- 16 provide adequate nursing care services to veterans in accordance
- 17 with federal standards, including the following:
- 18 (a) A licensed maximum capacity of skilled nursing beds of 618
- 19 at the Grand Rapids veterans' home.
- 20 (b) A licensed maximum capacity of domiciliary beds of 140 at
- 21 the Grand Rapids veterans' home.
- 22 (c) A licensed maximum capacity of skilled nursing beds of 182
- 23 at the D.J. Jacobetti veterans' home.
- 24 (d) A licensed maximum capacity of domiciliary beds of 59 at
- 25 the D.J. Jacobetti veterans' home.
- 26 (3) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall

- 1 ensure that their medical staffing is in accordance with United
- 2 States department of veterans administration standards.
- 3 (4) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall

- 4 ensure that transportation is assured for each resident for every
- 5 medical appointment outside the veterans' home.
- 6 (5) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall
- 7 ensure that each member resident receives daily laundry service.
- **8** (6) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall
- 9 ensure that maintenance and custodial services are provided for
- 10 each home in accordance with applicable local, state, and federal
- 11 standards.
- 12 (7) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall
- 13 ensure that each resident receives a medical and care assessment
- 14 including a dietary plan upon admission to the home, with meals and
- 15 snacks provided in accordance with the plan and the United States
- 16 department of veterans administration requirement that there should
- 17 be no period longer than 14 hours between meals or snacks for any
- 18 resident.
- 19 (8) The money appropriated in this act for the boards of
- 20 managers may be expended for facility improvements, the purchase
- 21 and repair of equipment and furnishings, member services, and other
- 22 purposes that benefit the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans'
- 23 homes.
- 24 (9) Appropriations in this act for the Grand Rapids and D.J.
- 25 Jacobetti veterans' homes shall not be used for any purpose other
- 26 than for veterans and veterans' families.
- 27 (10) The department shall, prior to altering the spending plan

- 1 by the board of managers of post and posthumous funds, report to
- 2 the appropriate senate and house appropriations subcommittees 30
- 3 days prior to that action and shall indicate the rationale for that
- 4 decision.
- 5 (11) Any contractor providing competency evaluated nursing
- 6 assistants (CENA) to the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans'
- 7 homes shall ensure that each CENA has at least 8 hours of training
- 8 on information provided by the veterans' home.
- 9 (12) Any contractor providing competency evaluated nursing
- 10 assistants to the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes
- 11 shall ensure that each CENA has at least 1 eight-hour shift of
- 12 shadowing at the veterans' home.
- 13 (13) Any contractor providing competency evaluated nursing
- 14 assistants to the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes
- 15 shall ensure that each CENA is competent in the basic skills needed
- 16 to perform his or her assigned duties at the veterans' home.
- 17 (14) Any contractor providing competency evaluated nursing
- 18 assistants to the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veteran's homes
- 19 shall ensure that each CENA has at least 1 year of experience in
- 20 long-term care.
- 21 (15) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall
- 22 provide each CENA at least 12 hours of in-service training once
- 23 that individual has been assigned to the veterans' home.
- 24 (16) The Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti veterans' homes shall
- 25 ensure that care services are provided to each resident of the
- 26 veterans' homes in accordance with standards set by the United
- 27 States department of veterans' affairs.

CAPITAL OUTLAY

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- 2 Sec. 601. (1) The director shall allocate lump-sum
- 3 appropriations made in this act consistent with statutory
- 4 provisions and the purposes for which funds were appropriated.

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- 5 Lump-sum allocations shall address priority program or facility
- 6 needs and may include, but are not limited to, design,
- 7 construction, remodeling and addition, special maintenance, major
- 8 special maintenance, energy conservation, and demolition.
- 9 (2) The state budget director may authorize that funds
- 10 appropriated for lump-sum appropriations shall be available for no
- 11 more than 3 fiscal years following the fiscal year in which the
- 12 original appropriation was made. Any remaining balance from
- 13 allocations made in this section shall lapse to the fund from which
- 14 it was appropriated pursuant to the lapsing of funds as provided in
- 15 the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL 18.1101 to 18.1594.
- 16 Sec. 602. The appropriations in part 1 for capital outlay
- 17 shall be carried forward at the end of the fiscal year consistent
- 18 with section 248 of the management and budget act, 1984 PA 431, MCL
- **19** 18.1248.

20 PART 2A

21 PROVISIONS CONCERNING ANTICIPATED APPROPRIATIONS

22 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013

23 GENERAL SECTIONS

Sec. 1201. It is the intent of the legislature to provide

- 1 appropriations for the fiscal year ending on September 30, 2013 for
- 2 the line items listed in part 1. The fiscal year 2012-2013
- 3 appropriations are anticipated to be the same as those for fiscal
- 4 year 2011-2012, except that the line items will be adjusted for
- 5 changes in caseload and related costs, federal fund match rates,
- 6 economic factors, and available revenue. These adjustments will be
- 7 determined after the January 2012 consensus revenue estimating
- 8 conference. The January 2012 consensus revenue estimating
- 9 conference shall include estimates for fiscal year 2011-2012,
- 10 fiscal year 2012-2013, and fiscal year 2013-2014 for the following:
- 11 (a) State revenue.
- 12 (b) Prison population and correction expenditures.
- 13 (c) Annual percentage growth in the school aid basic
- 14 foundation allowance.
- 15 (d) Medicaid expenditures.
- 16 (e) Human service caseloads and expenditures.