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SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES



**Subcommittee:** House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military and Veterans Affairs

**Date:** Wednesday, March 15, 2017

**Location:** Room 352, House Appropriations, Capitol Building

**Time:** 10:30 a.m.

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bizon at 10:30 a.m.
2. Chairman Bizon offered opening remarks and welcomed Director Redford, Mr. Slagle, and Ms. Zerbe.
3. The Clerk took attendance:
  - Present: Bizon, Canfield, Allor, Marino, and Yanez
  - Absent: None
  - Excused: None
4. Mr. James Redford, Director, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency provided opening remarks, and Mr. Brad Slagle, Interim CEO, Michigan Veteran Health System provided an overview of the operations of and services provided by the Grand Rapids and D.J. Jacobetti Homes for Veterans.
5. Director Redford, Mr. Slagle, and Ms. Anne Zerbe, Budget Analyst, Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency received and answered questions from the subcommittee.
6. Director Redford provided an overview of the recent audits of the state veterans' homes and the Michigan Veterans Facility Authority.
7. Director Redford, Mr. Slagle, and Ms. Zerbe received and answered questions from the subcommittee.
8. Ms. Zerbe discussed the plans for future state veterans' homes and the associated federal application process.
9. Director Redford, Mr. Slagle, and Ms. Zerbe received and answered questions from the subcommittee.
10. Representative Canfield made a motion to approve the minutes from 03/08/2017, which were approved by unanimous vote.
11. The meeting was adjourned by Chairman Bizon at 11:43 a.m.