

Annual Regulatory Plan 2019 – 2020  
Department of Military & Veterans Affairs

1. Rule(s) to be **processed** between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020.

**Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Office of the Adjutant General and Director, R32.11 – 32.61.** An administrative rule edits will be required in 2020 to include R32.41 Staff Functions and Sections, R32.43 Engineering and Facilities, R32.44 Fiscal and Procurement Sections.

**Military and Veterans Affairs, Military Family Relief Fund R200.5 – 200.95.** An administrative rule edits will be required in 2020 to include R200.10 Definitions, R200.20 Determination of Grant Eligibility, R200.80 Documentation; Application; Payment Denial.

(see attached for edits)

2. Rules that are obsolete or superseded and can be **rescinded** between July 1, 2019 and June 30, 2020. Also, please identify the rules or rule sets that are least important to the mission and function of the agency, or are otherwise strong candidates for rescission.

**R32.12** – Repealed. 2013, ACT 99, Imd. Eff. July 2, 2013.

**R32.16** – Repealed. 1980, ACT 523, Eff. Mar. 31, 1981.

**R32.36** – Obsolete

**R32.42** – Obsolete

**R32.45** – Obsolete

3. Has the agency failed to promulgate any statutorily required rules **or** failed to utilize any statutorily required rules? Please explain.

N/A

4. Please indicate the rules that are most problematic to industry and could be reviewed to determine the most business-friendly method of regulation.

N/A

A. Whether there is a continued need for the rules.

B. A summary of any complaints or comments received from the public concerning the rules.

C. The complexity of complying with the rules.

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**D.** Whether the rules conflict with or duplicate similar rules or regulations adopted by the federal government or local units of government.

**E.** The date of the last evaluation of the rules and the degree, if any, to which technology, economic conditions, or other factors have changed regulatory activity covered by the rules.

**5.** Please provide the URL link the department or bureau is currently using to display their administrative rules.

<https://dtmb.state.mi.us/DTMBORR/AdminCode.aspx?admincode=Department&Dpt=MA>

**6.** Please provide a list of the items identified for action in the 2019 ARP that have been completed and those that remain outstanding.

Completed - R32.71 – 32.89. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Board of Managers Veterans Home Rules. An administrative rule change will be required in 2018 for accepting Medicare and Medicaid funding for the Michigan Veterans Homes.

**Office of the Adjutant General and Director R 32.11 – 32.61**

**Part 4. Comptroller Division**

**R 32.41 Staff Functions and Sections.**

Rule 41.

Remove

(a) Administrative Services

(d) Management Services

**R 32.43 Engineering and Facilities.**

Rule 43. The engineering and facilities section provide technical support to the department of military affairs and the installations under its control. Programming, planning, construction, supervision, inspection, and overall management of the construction, remodeling and additions, and maintenance programs are provided for by this section for both army and air national guard facilities. The section develops construction and maintenance programs and prepares budget requests for both federal and state funds based upon these programs. The section is responsible for the acquisition of real property for new armories, the licensing of federal property, and the rental or leasing of property for armories and vehicle storage. The section works with the department of management and budget on matters concerning state-owned facilities, and with the national guard bureau and other federal agencies on matters concerning federal projects. The engineering and facilities section have an internal work unit responsible for the review, processing, and action on all reports of survey for lost or destroyed United States army, air force, and state of Michigan property.

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**R 32.44 Fiscal and Procurement Section.**

Rule 44. The fiscal and procurement section's primary responsibility is to provide financial control of expenditures to all areas of the department. The section consists of 2 work units: budget and procurement. The budget unit is responsible for accounting, recording, and reporting on the status of funds within the department, and property accounting. The procurement unit is responsible for purchasing and contracting for all supplies, materials, services, and equipment needed in the maintenance, and operation of all state-supported Department of Military and Veterans Affairs facilities, department agencies, and programs. Procurement is responsible for operating the departmental motor pool of state-owned vehicles. The fiscal and procurement section maintains close liaison with the Department of Technology Management and Budget and legislative agencies and is the principal coordinating staff section regarding departmental budget preparation. The section maintains offices in Lansing.

**Military and Veterans Affairs, Military Family Relief Fund R 200.5 – 200.95**

**R 200.10 Definitions.**

Rule 10

Change to:

4 (i) The need occurred after a unit received an alert order for active federal service or within six months after a unit returned from active federal service.

Add numbers 6 & 7 to R 200.10

6. “Need” means an unforeseen situation that causes a temporary or short-term financial emergency or hardship that a grant under this act will resolve and for which an applicant can demonstrate the ability to meet expenses in the future.

7. “Unit” means a mobilized unit in which the qualified member is in active federal service.

**R 200.20 Determination of grant eligibility.**

Rule 20.

Change to:

1(b) The need occurred after a unit received an alert order for active federal service or within six months after a unit returned from active federal service or the need for financial assistance occurred because the individual has incurred a line-of duty injury or illness.

Delete:

1(e)

5(i)

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**R 200.80 Documentation; Application; Payment; Denial.**

Rule 80

Delete:

5(i)