

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4743**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 560, entitled  
"Michigan veterans' facility authority act,"  
(MCL 36.101 to 36.112) by adding section 6a.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 6a. (1) The authority shall conduct sampling, analysis,**  
2 **and remediation of lead contamination in drinking water taps and**  
3 **other sources of drinking water used for human consumption at a**  
4 **veterans' facility. The authority shall conduct the sampling and**  
5 **analysis required under this section within 1 year after the**  
6 **opening date of a veterans' facility and at least once every 3**  
7 **years after that date.**

8           **(2) The sampling and analysis conducted under this section**  
9 **must comply with all of the following:**



1 (a) Sampling must be conducted at all buildings where  
2 residents, staff, and other users of the veterans' facility are  
3 present.

4 (b) A sample must be taken from at least 1 drinking water tap  
5 or any other source of drinking water used for human consumption in  
6 each of the buildings described in subdivision (a).

7 (c) Testing protocols must include a first-draw sample that is  
8 taken after at least 6 hours of stagnation in a 250 ml bottle.

9 (3) The analysis of samples collected under this section must  
10 be conducted by a laboratory certified by the department of  
11 environment, Great Lakes, and energy or the United States  
12 Environmental Protection Agency for the testing of contaminants  
13 listed by rule in the state drinking water standards established  
14 under section 5 of the safe drinking water act, 1976 PA 399, MCL  
15 325.1005.

16 (4) The authority shall make available the results of the  
17 sampling and analysis conducted under this section in the  
18 administrative office of the veterans' facility where the sampling  
19 and analysis was conducted and provide a report of those results to  
20 the Michigan veterans affairs agency. The Michigan veterans affairs  
21 agency shall make the information received under this subsection  
22 available on the agency's website.

23 (5) If the sampling and analysis conducted under this section  
24 shows evidence of lead in the sampled drinking water at a level  
25 higher than the level established in R 325.10604f of the Michigan  
26 Administrative Code, the authority shall do all of the following:

27 (a) Immediately take out of service the drinking water tap or  
28 other source of drinking water used for human consumption from  
29 which the sample was taken.



1           (b) Provide direct notification to the Michigan veterans  
2 affairs agency and, in a manner approved by the Michigan veterans  
3 affairs agency, to the residents, staff, and other users of the  
4 veterans' facility where the sampling and analysis was conducted.

5           (6) The sampling and analysis requirement provided in this  
6 section does not apply if a licensed plumber or a licensed  
7 professional engineer determines that a veterans' facility building  
8 is lead free. The determination described in this subsection must  
9 be documented in a signed statement by the person making the  
10 determination.

11           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days  
12 after the date it is enacted into law.