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House Bill 4998

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Committee: Appropriations

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4998 AS INTRODUCED 6-26-91

Executive Order 1991-7, issued January 21, 1991, transferred administration of state veterans' facilities and the board of managers from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Military Affairs by a Type I transfer as defined in the Executive Organization Act, Public Act 380 of 1965. That act describes a Type I transfer in part as one where the transferred board or agency exercises its prescribed statutory powers, duties and functions of rule-making, licensing, and registration independently of the head of the department. Executive Order 1991-7 provided that all prescribed functions of rule making, licensing and registration would be transferred to the Adjutant General as head of the Department of Military Affairs. This order took effect September 1, 1991, and superseded Executive Order 1991-6, which provided for a Type II transfer (under a Type II transfer, statutory powers and duties are transferred to the principal department).

The bill would create a new public act to transfer the facilities and the board of managers by a Type I transfer, and explicitly provide that prescribed statutory powers, duties, and functions of rule-making, licensing, and registration would be exercised independently of the head of the Department of Military Affairs. The commandants of the Michigan Veterans' Facility in Grand Rapids and the D.J. Jacobetti Veterans' Facility in Marquette would report to the Board of Managers and the Board of Managers would report to the head of the Department of Military Affairs.

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