



## STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS



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October 15, 2024

The Honorable Kari Dziedzic, Chair  
Senate State and Local Government and Veterans  
3403 Minnesota Senate Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Jerry Newton, Chair  
Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy  
5th Floor, Centennial Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Bruce Anderson, Ranking Minority  
Member, Senate State and Local Government and  
Veterans  
2209 Senate Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Honorable Matt Bliss, Ranking Minority Member,  
Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy  
2nd Floor, Centennial Office Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155

Dear Chairs and Ranking Members:

Pursuant M.S. 15.0395 I am submitting the attached report on the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs' interagency agreements, service-level agreements, and appropriation transfers as outlined in the language below:

*(a) By October 15, 2018, and annually thereafter, the head of each agency must provide reports to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over the department or agency's budget on:*

*(1) interagency agreements or service-level agreements and any renewals or extensions of existing interagency or service-level agreements with another agency if the cumulative value of those agreements is more than \$100,000 in the previous fiscal year; and*

*(2) transfers of appropriations between accounts within or between agencies, if the cumulative value of the transfers is more than \$100,000 in the previous fiscal year.*

*The report must include the statutory citation authorizing the agreement, transfer or dollar amount, purpose, and effective date of the agreement, the duration of the agreement, and a copy of the agreement.*

*(b) As used in this section, "agency" includes the departments of the state listed in section [15.01](#), a multimember state agency in the executive branch described in section [15.012](#), paragraph (a), the Department of Information Technology Services, and the Office of Higher Education.*

If you have any questions, please reach out to Director of Government Affairs Jon Kelly at 651-627-4025 or [jon.kelly@state.mn.us](mailto:jon.kelly@state.mn.us).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Lindsay". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names clearly distinguishable.

Brad Lindsay, Commissioner  
Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs

cc: Mikayla Mtanous, Committee Legislative Assistant, Senate State and Local Government and Veterans  
Jack Dockendorf, Committee Administrator, Veterans and Military Affairs Finance and Policy

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