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Sen. Boyd**Bill Status:** Signed into Law**Fiscal Analyst:** Kerry White (303-866-3469)

TITLE: CONCERNING MODIFICATIONS TO THE SET ASIDE PROGRAM THAT REQUIRES A STATE AGENCY TO FIRST SOLICIT BIDS FOR CERTAIN SERVICES FROM NONPROFIT AGENCIES THAT EMPLOY PERSONS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES.

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, state agencies are required to first solicit bids for certain services from nonprofit agencies (vendors) that employ persons with severe disabilities. Each year, the Department of Personnel and Administration (DPA) publishes a list of services for which the requirements of this set aside program apply.

This bill clarifies that participating vendors must operate in Colorado and directs state agencies to include language in all contracts that require a vendor to maintain requirements for self-certification through the end of the contract. The bill was signed into law by the Governor on March 21, 2011, and takes effect August 10, 2011, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

Background

The disability set aside program applies to the following services: advertising and public relations, building maintenance, food services, grounds maintenance and landscaping, janitorial services, laundry supplies and equipment, mail courier and shipping services, printing and bindery services, security, telecommunications, transcription services, and vending services. There are six vendors currently awarded work under the program. These vendors self-certify that they meet the requirements for participation in the program.

Assessment

This bill is assessed as having no fiscal impact. As each state contract is developed on an individual basis, adding language that requires self-certified vendors to maintain their status through the life of the contract does not increase the workload or costs for any state agency.

Departments Contacted

All Departments