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Section

- 1** **Rehabilitation programs and extended employment providers.** Makes a number of changes in the current law which requires more than 19 percent of the value of state janitorial service contracts to be awarded to rehabilitation programs and extended employment providers:
- Extends the law to apply to contracts for document imaging; and mailing, collating and sorting services, and document shredding, in addition to janitorial services. (The 19 percent requirement would apply to the total value of all of these contracts.)
 - Provides that rehabilitation programs and extended employment providers must be programs certified by the commissioner of employment and economic development.
 - Extends the law to apply to day training and habilitation services licensed under chapter 245B.
 - States that the amount of contracts awarded under this section may exceed the estimated fair market price by up to six percent, and provides that the ten percent requirement applies only if contract amounts proposed by eligible providers are within six percent of the fair market price for at least 19 percent of contracts.
 - Requires the commissioner of administration to annually notify state agencies of the requirements of this section, including information about eligible service providers, provided to the commissioner by those providers. Requires the commissioner to direct agencies to distribute provider information to staff responsible for the contracts subject to this section, and to notify staff that the service providers can contract directly with the state (without going through the

contract solicitation procedures required for other contracts).

- Requires the commissioner to report annually to the legislature a list of contracts entered into under this section, including specified information about each contract.