



## ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Fiscal Estimate & Economic Impact Analysis

fair and reasonable prices. The department is unaware of any federal requirement to compare the cost of those services with the cost of providing those services through public employees.

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16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

**Michigan:** State Administrative Board Resolution 2011-2. All contracts or purchase orders of \$250,000 or more must be approved by the State Administrative Board prior to execution.

**Minnesota:** Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act (enacted 2008). (Minnesota State statute s. 161.3202). This act requires commissioner of transportation to prepare a comprehensive written estimate which compares the cost of having the same work provided by agency employees versus a privatized contract. This comparison needs to be prepared for any privatization contract estimated to be \$100,000 or more. Before entering privatization transportation contract of \$250,000 or more, the commissioner must determine that cost of services provided by the contract is lower than the cost of agency employees.

**Illinois:** No similar rule in place.

**Iowa:** No similar rule in place.

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