

**11—25.4(8A) Application of standards to nonparticipating entities.**

**25.4(1)** Nonparticipating entities are required to consult with the department prior to procuring information technology.

**25.4(2)** Nonparticipating entities are also required to consider the operational standards recommended to agencies by the department.

**25.4(3)** Upon the decision by a nonparticipating entity regarding acquisition of information technology, the entity shall provide a written report to the department.