

541—12.1(8) Definitions.

“*DAS*” means the department of administrative services created by Iowa Code chapter 8A.

“*DAS customer council*” means a group responsible for overseeing operations with regard to a service funded by fees paid by a governmental entity or subdivision receiving the service when the department and DAS have determined that DAS will be the sole provider of that service.

“*Department*” or “*DOM*” means the department of management created by Iowa Code chapter 8.

“*Economies of scale*” means mass purchasing of goods or services, which results in lower average costs.

“*Leadership function*” means a service provided by the department and funded by a general appropriation. Leadership functions typically relate to development of policy and standards and are appropriate when standardization is necessary and the ultimate customer is the taxpayer.

“*Marketplace service*” means a service that the department is authorized to provide but that governmental entities may provide on their own or obtain from another provider of the service.

“*Quorum*” means the presence of no less than a simple majority (50 percent plus 1) of the members eligible to vote.

“*Utility service*” means a service funded by fees paid by the governmental entity receiving the service and for which DAS is the sole provider of the service.

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