

**565—3.7(473) Scope and purpose.** The state set-aside system is established for propane, middle distillate, motor gasoline and residual fuel oil (except as used by utilities or as bunker fuel for maritime shipping). The state set-aside shall be utilized by the department to meet hardship and emergency requirements of all wholesale purchaser-consumers and end-users within the state from the state set-aside volumes, including wholesale purchaser-consumers and end-users which are part of any governmental organization. To facilitate relief of the hardship and emergency requirements of wholesale purchaser-consumers and end-users, the department may direct that a wholesale purchaser-reseller can supply the wholesale purchaser-consumers and end-users experiencing the hardship or emergency.