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111—7.15(216D) Maintenance and replacement of equipment. It is the responsibility of the vendor to maintain all vending facility equipment in good repair and in attractive condition. When equipment becomes obsolete or no longer repairable, it is the responsibility of the department to replace the equipment.

- **7.15(1)** During the first 45 calendar days of the vendor's assignment to a location or facility, the department assumes the responsibility for maintenance of equipment. Additionally, in unusual circumstances, the department may negotiate with a vendor to pay particular costs for maintenance of equipment.
- **7.15(2)** If, in accordance with the operating agreement, the vendor does not appropriately maintain equipment and this prohibits operation of the facility in a safe, attractive and sanitary manner, the department will assume responsibility for making needed repairs and bill the vendor for the repairs.
 - 7.15(3) The department retains title to all equipment purchased by the department.