605—8.3(29C,17A) Exceptions. The department considers funds subject to competition except in those cases where:

- 1. State or federal law, rule or regulation prohibits such competition.
- 2. The state, federal or private funding source specifies a sole source for the receipt of funds.
- 3. There is mutual agreement among the department and contract organizations.
- 4. The director designates such funds to be noncompetitive.

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