

HB 2076 -- Government Contract Preference

Sponsor: Sommer

This bill requires all agencies, departments, institutions, and other entities of this state and each political subdivision of this state and its agent with procurement power to give a bidding preference to any person who or organization which makes a contribution or contributions of a certain level to an alternatives to abortion agency or to the newly created Alternatives to Abortion Support Fund. The Office of Administration must maintain and publicize a list of alternatives to abortion agencies to which contributions can be made and develop model forms which may be used to verify that a contribution was made to an agency or to the fund. A specified bidding preference of one to five bonus points or of one to five percentage points must be given based on the value of the government award or contract in relation to the amount of the contribution or contributions.

None of the moneys in the fund can be used to perform or induce, assist in the performing or inducing of, or refer for abortions or be granted to organizations or affiliates of an organization that perform or induce, assist in the performing or inducing of, or refer for abortions. The fund will be subject to appropriation and must be used to encourage childbirth over abortion and to support specified alternatives to abortion.