

**10A NCAC 67B .0102 CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS AND MANAGEMENT**

- (a) Purchase contracts and vendor agreements shall be negotiated and managed by the Division of Social Services when the purchased services will be delivered on a statewide basis.
- (b) Purchase contracts and vendor agreements will be negotiated and managed by county departments of social services when the purchased services will be delivered within that county.
- (c) Purchase contracts and vendor agreements shall be negotiated and managed by the Division of Social Services when the purchased services will be delivered on a multi-county basis and are funded with monies over which the state has budgetary authority. Counties may enter into multi-county contracts and agreements when the services provided are funded through the counties regular allocation.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143B-153;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September 6, 2016.*