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This bill amends a part of the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law that authorizes hospital and ambulance service to share purchasing of supplies, materials, and equipment without regard to the competitive bidding requirements of the law. It permits a shared services purchasing program to award contracts to more than one bidder if it will not decrease the service level or diminish the effects of competition.