

Prescription Drug Affordability Board

PROCUREMENT POLICY UPDATES

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Procurement Policy Proposed Amendments

- **Across Procurement Types**
 - **Flexibility in manner of publication of solicitations/invitations for bid to promote transparency and efficiency**
- **Small Procurements**
 - **Increase from \$75,000 to \$100,000 (mirrors State Finance and Procurement §13-109) (Policy at III.F.1)**



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- **Contract Reporting - Section IV.C**
 - **Increase threshold for contracts reported at next Board meeting from \$10,000 to \$15,000 to track small procurement payment by purchase order and prevailing practice (tracks state small procurement category)**
- **Procurements Requiring Written Contracts - Section VI**
 - **Increase threshold for allowing contracts to be in the form of a purchase order for contracts up to \$15,000 consistent with MHBE practice**

