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Counties must purchase services and commodities from qualified nonprofit work centers for the blind or severely disabled if the commodities are available and have been certified by the Board of Standards. This is not mandatory if the service or commodity is available from any state agency or if the Board of Standards determines the service or item does not meet reasonable requirements. T.C.A. § 71-4-701 *et seq.*

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