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AK		x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x		x
AL	x	x		Highly recommended		x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
AR		x				allowable reasonable necessary			x	x	x	x				x
AZ		Pre-approval is an option			x	x	x	x	x	x	x					
CA		x		x			x	x			x	x	x	x		
CO	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
CT		x		x		reasonable costs		x								x
DE		x					x	x	x	x		x				x
FL	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
GA	x	x				reasonable costs		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
IA	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x
ID	x	x	x				x			x						x
IL	x	x						x	x	x	x			x		
IN		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x			x	x	x
KS	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	x	prioritize work	x	
KY		x				reasonable costs	x			x	x	x	x	x		

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LA	x	x		x RAC obtains bids for certain activities	x Abandoned Tank Fund Only	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
MA						x		x	x	x	x				x	x
MD		x	x			x		x	x			x		x		
ME	x	x	x					x	x	x		x		x		x
MI	x ^A		x ^A		x ^A	x ^A	x ^A	x ^A	x ^A	x ^A	x ^A				x ^A	x ^A
MN	x	active rem. only		x		x			x	x	x	x				x
MO		x		x				x	x	x		x	x		x	x
MS	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x				x
MT		x	x								x					x
NC		x		x		x		x	x	x	x		x			x
ND	x		x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x				x
NE	x	x		optional	PPF contracts are bid			x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
NH	x	x	x	x		x	Consultant must be PE or PG, no requirements for contractors	x	x	x	standard costs	x	x	x		x

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NJ		x				x	x	x	x		x	x				
NM		x		x	x		x	x			x	x	x			x
NV		x		x			x		x	x						x
NY	x	x	x						x	x	x				x	
OH		x							x	x	x					x
OK	x	x				x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x		
PA		x		option of the Fund						x	x	x	x		x	x
RI										x						x
SC	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x	x		
SD		x	x	x		x	x	x	x		x	x				x
TN	x	x	x	sometimes		x	x	x	x		x	x				x
TX	x	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			x	
UT		x		x	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
VA	x	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x			x	
VT		x	x			x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
WA ^A	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x			private insurance	
WA ^B	x	x	x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x				

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WI		x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	x				
WV		x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x				x
WY	x	x	x		x		x	x	x	x	x	x		x		
TOTAL	25	44	23	23	12	32	28	37	41	39	37	37	15	16	10	29

^A Information refers to the old MI fund which has been insolvent since June 1995. A new fund is being created, which is referred to in Table 5.