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**TO: Purchasing Authority Contacts (PACs)
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**RE: Exemption to Software License Program (SLP) Dollar Threshold and Update to
the State Contracting Manual (SCM), Volume 3.**

This broadcast bulletin announces that State departments may now request an exemption to exceed the SLP dollar threshold of \$2,000,000.00. In order to obtain approval for the exemption, a [Software License Program Exemption Request](#) (SLPER) must be completed and submitted to the DGS/PD/ SLP. Complete instructions are located in the SCM, Volume 3, Chapter 6.

In addition, the SCM, Volume 3, Chapter 6 has been updated to reflect this new request process. Specifically, the following has been updated and/or added:

- Information Block 6.A1.1
- Information Block 6.C1.5

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