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Mr. Charles Sanders
Chief Clerk
Wisconsin State Assembly
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Dear Mr. Sanders:

The Benevolent Retirement Home for the Aged Task Force was created under 1997 Wisconsin Act 27 to investigate the property tax exemption for benevolent retirement homes and all problems that are associated with it.

The task force has completed its work. The reports to be submitted in the manner provided under s. 13.172(2), Wis. Stats., are attached. One report is submitted on behalf of the five members representing the not-for-profit perspective. The other report (entitled "The Government 5 Report") is submitted on behalf of the five members representing for-profit facilities and taxing jurisdictions.

Other attachments include a Department of Revenue Staff Summary of the work of the task force and an appendix consisting of presentations at task force meetings and materials distributed to members.

Sincerely,

Tom Ourada, Executive Assistant
Department of Revenue

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Attachments: The Not-for Profit Perspective Report
The Government 5 Report
Department of Revenue Staff Summary
Appendix – Presentations Made at Task Force Meetings