

DRAFTER'S NOTE
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ATTN: Tom Jackson

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent.

The attached draft reflects the information provided by Mr. Bomkamp. However, based on my internet searches to ascertain further information about Shriners Hospital for Children, I believe the information supplied might be insufficient. It appears that there are numerous Shriners Hospitals For Children, none of which seem to be located in Wisconsin. While the name "Shriners Hospital for Children" may be the subject of federal service mark registration (although I did not check the PTO database to confirm this), I doubt that the applicable legal name we need in the statute is Shriners Hospital for Children. Those administering this law will need to know where to direct the money and how to make it payable. This probably means identifying a specific Shriners Hospital for Children (Chicago? Minneapolis?) or identifying the umbrella group, Shriners International. You may wish to look into this issue further. If necessary, I can revise the language of this draft.

The attached draft requires DOT to include a logo on these special plates but does not specify the logo. It is not customary for the statutes to specify a logo; instead, the special group usually works with DOT to come up with a design satisfactory to all. You may wish to consult with DOT further on this issue, as DOT is sensitive to attempts to statutorily mandate a specific design for special plates. Also, if the required words on the plates described in this draft ("I support Shriners Hospital for Children") are not what you intended, please let me know.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "/1" draft.

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