



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 199
[2005 Senate Bill 282]

**Special Registration Plates;
Wisconsin Women's Health
Foundation**

2005 Wisconsin Act 199 establishes special distinguishing registration plates to fund the efforts of the Wisconsin Women's Health Foundation, Inc. (WWHF), to provide women's health outreach and education programs in the state. The Act requires an annual contribution of \$25 in addition to the regular registration fee (\$50 for issuance or renewal of a plate issued on a biennial basis). This plate would also be subject to the current law requirement of a \$15 issuance or reissuance fee for special group plates. The Act directs that the first \$27,600 of contributions would be retained in the Transportation Fund to offset the cost to the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for the initial costs of production of this special group plate. The Act provides for an additional \$8,000 for DMV startup costs related to design and production of the plates (for a total of \$35,600).

The Act specifies that funds raised through the sale of WWHF license plates will be deposited into a new appropriation created under the Department of Health and Family Services (DHFS) specifically for the WWHF. DHFS would enter into a contractual relationship with WWHF, releasing all such funds to WWHF for activities relating to women's health outreach, education, and research.

Effective Date: Act 199 takes effect on November 1, 2006 (the first day of the seventh month after publication of the Act).

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.