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Re: Request for Title and Summary for Proposed Initiative

Dear Ms. Knight:

Pursuant to Article II, Section 10(d) of the California Constitution, I am submitting the attached proposed statewide ballot measure to your office and request that you prepare a title and summary of the measure as provided by law. I have also included with this letter the required signed statement under California Elections Code section 9608, and a check in the amount of \$200.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important matter. If you require additional information or have any questions, please feel free to contact our attorney, Thomas Hiltachk, at 455 Capitol Mall, Suite 801, Sacramento, CA 95814, (916) 442-7757.

Very truly yours,

Susan Maddox, RN  
President, California Children's Hospital Association

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**Elections Code Section 9608**

9608 (a) A proponent of an initiative measure shall execute and submit, along with the request for a title and summary for the proposed measure, a signed statement that reads as follows:

I, Susan Maddox, acknowledge that it is a misdemeanor under state law (Section 18650 of the Elections Code) to knowingly or willfully allow the signatures on an initiative petition to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the proposed measure for the ballot. I certify that I will not knowingly or willfully allow the signatures for this initiative to be used for any purpose other than qualification of the measure for the ballot.

..... (Signature of Proponent)

Dated this 7th day of August, 2003

(b) The certification required by subdivision (a) shall be kept on file by the agency authorized to prepare the title and summary for the proposed initiative measure for not less than eight months after the certification of the results of the election for which the petition qualified for, or if the measure, for any reason, is not submitted to the voters, eight months after the deadline for submission of the petition to the elections official.

(c) Failure to comply with this section shall not invalidate any signatures on a state or local initiative petition.

(d) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2005, and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that is enacted before January 1, 2005, deletes or extends that date.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Part 6 (commencing with Section 1180) is added to Division 1 of the Health and Safety Code, to read:

PART 6. CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL BOND ACT OF 2004

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1180. This part shall be known and may be cited as the Children's Hospital Bond Act of 2004.

1180.1. As used in this part, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Authority" means the California Health Facilities Financing Authority established pursuant to Section 15431 of the Government Code.

(b) "Children's Hospital" means either:

(1) A University of California general acute care hospital described below:

- (i) University of California, Davis Children's Hospital;
- (ii) Mattel Children's Hospital at University of California, Los Angeles
- (iii) University Children's Hospital at University of California, Irvine
- (iv) University of California, San Francisco Children's Hospital
- (v) University of California, San Diego Hospital Children's Hospital; or

(2) A general acute care hospital that is, or is an operating entity of, a California nonprofit corporation incorporated prior to January 1, 2003, whose mission of clinical care, teaching, research and advocacy focuses on children, and that provides comprehensive pediatric services to a high volume of children eligible for governmental programs and to children with special health care needs eligible for the California Children's Services program and:

- (i) provided at least 160 licensed beds in the categories of pediatric acute, pediatric intensive care and neonatal intensive care in the fiscal year ending between June 30, 2001 and June 29, 2002, as reported to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development on or before July 1, 2003; and
- (ii) provided over 30,000 total pediatric patient (census) days, excluding nursery acute days, in the fiscal year ending between June 30, 2001 and June 29, 2002, as reported to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development on or before July 1, 2003; and

(iii) provided medical education of at least eight (rounded to the nearest integer) full-time equivalent pediatric or pediatric subspecialty residents in the fiscal year ending between June 30, 2001 and June 29, 2002, as reported to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development on or before July 1, 2003.

(c) "Committee" means the Children's Hospital Bond Act Finance Committee created pursuant to Section 1181.2.

(d) "Fund" means the Children's Hospital Fund created pursuant to Section 1180.2.

(e) "Grant" means the distribution of money in the Fund by the Authority to children's hospitals for projects pursuant to this part.

(f) "Program" means the Children's Hospital Program established pursuant to this part.

(g) "Project" means constructing, expanding, remodeling, renovating, furnishing, equipping, financing, or refinancing of a children's hospital to be financed or refinanced with funds provided in whole or in part pursuant to this part. "Project" may include reimbursement for the costs of constructing, expanding, remodeling, renovating, furnishing, equipping, financing, or refinancing of a children's hospital where such costs are incurred after January 31, 2003. "Project" may include any combination of one or more of the foregoing undertaken jointly by any participating children's hospital that qualifies under this part.

## CHAPTER 2. THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PROGRAM

1180.2. The proceeds of bonds issued and sold pursuant to this part shall be deposited in the Children's Hospital Fund, which is hereby created.

1180.3. The purpose of the Children's Hospital Program is to improve the health and welfare of California's critically ill children, by providing a stable and ready source of funds for capital improvement projects for children's hospitals. The program provided for in this part is in the public interest, serves a public purpose, and will promote the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the state.

1180.4. The authority is authorized to award grants to any children's hospital for purposes of funding projects, as defined in subdivision (g) of Section 1180.1.

1180.5 (a) Twenty percent (20%) of the total funds available for grants pursuant to this part shall be awarded to children's hospitals as defined in section 1180.1(b)(1).

(b) Eighty percent (80%) of the total funds available for grants pursuant to this part shall be awarded to children's hospitals as defined in section 1180.1(b)(2).