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AN ACT
RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF FAMILIES EXPERIENCING CHILDHOOD
CANCER; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
enacted to read:

"CHILDHOOD CANCER FAMILY SUPPORT SPECIAL REGISTRATION
PLATE.--

A. The department shall issue a standardized
childhood cancer family support special registration plate
with a logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978
indicating that the recipient supports families with a child
with cancer.

B. For an initial fee of forty dollars (\$40.00),
which shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle
registration fees, a motor vehicle owner may apply for
issuance of a special registration plate as provided in
Subsection A of this section. The vehicle owner shall pay a
renewal fee of forty dollars (\$40.00) each year to retain and
renew the childhood cancer family support special
registration plate.

C. The revenue from the fees imposed by Subsection
B of this section for the childhood cancer family support

1 special registration plate shall be distributed as follows:

2 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the initial fee
3 collected shall be retained by the department and is
4 appropriated to the department for the manufacture and
5 issuance of the special registration plate; and

6 (2) thirty dollars (\$30.00) of the initial
7 fee and the entire renewal fee collected shall be distributed
8 to and are appropriated to the department of health for
9 childhood cancer awareness, outreach and education.

10 D. Beginning on July 1, 2023, and on July 1 of
11 each subsequent year, the department shall compare the number
12 of childhood cancer family support special registration
13 plates issued or registration renewals for those plates in
14 the previous fiscal year with the average of the number of
15 such plates issued in fiscal years 2021 and 2022.

16 E. By September 1 of a fiscal year in which the
17 department determines that the number of childhood cancer
18 family support special registration plates issued or
19 registration renewals for those plates in the previous fiscal
20 year is less than fifty percent of the average number of such
21 plates issued in fiscal years 2021 and 2022, the department
22 shall stop issuing childhood cancer family support special
23 registration plates."

24 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
25 provisions of this act is July 1, 2020. _____