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Ascension Wisconsin supports the positive impact on our state and communities that can be achieved through the creation of an electronics and information technology manufacturing zone, especially with respect to the contributions that such development will make to building a healthier Wisconsin – like improvements in education, transportation and jobs. We don't express any view on the size and scope of the incentive package necessary to achieve the end, trusting our representatives to find the right combination of incentives that will promote economic growth while stewarding and protecting our state revenues and resources carefully and judiciously.

The significant investment and the creation of up to 13,000 jobs and the development that will be necessary to support those jobs will create additional transportation avenues, tax revenue, educational enhancements, and benefit structures to provide needed access for Wisconsinites to the health and growth that will improve their lives.