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Mental Health and Corrections

Deductability for federal income taxation purposes of contributions to Institutional Activity Funds.

Due to the policy of the office of the Attorney General not to advise private individuals on legal matters I find it necessary to refrain from rendering an opinion on the above-captioned matter. I realize that an opinion in this situation would be by way of an advisory to the Augusta State Hospital, nevertheless it may indirectly affect the income tax returns of potential private contributors. I would suggest that these persons either consult their own attorneys or CPA or the District Internal Revenue office. Another alternative might be your seeking, from Mr. Libby, further clarification of the points mentioned in your memo.