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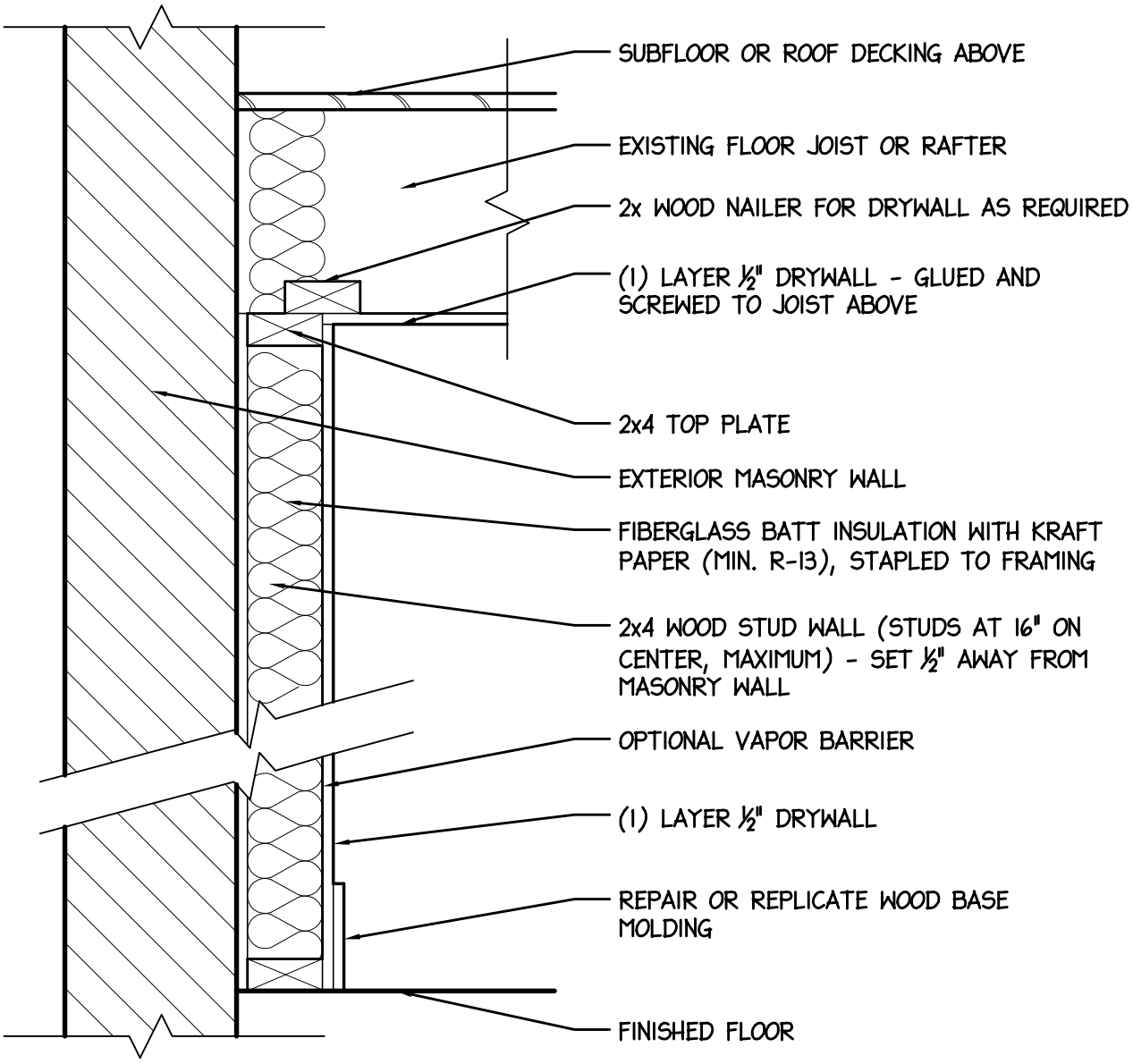

TYPICAL FURRED-OUT WALL

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO INCREASE ENERGY EFFICIENCY WHEN RENOVATING A FULL MASONRY BUILDING IS TO FUR OUT THE EXTERIOR WALLS AND INSULATE. THIS ALSO ALLOWS FOR EASIER RUNNING OF ELECTRIC, HVAC, AND PLUMBING UPGRADES. HOWEVER, IF YOU ARE PURSUING HISTORIC TAX CREDITS, FURRING OUT THE WALLS CAN NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR APPLICATION - MAKE SURE YOU GET APPROVAL FROM THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER.