

LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

CATHOLIC HEALTH ASSN OF THE U S

2. Address:

1875 EYE STREET, NW, #1000, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: LISA GILDEN

Telephone: 2022963993

E-mail (optional): lgilden@chausa.org

Senate ID #: 8497-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 Midyear (January 1 - June 30): **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report: => Termination Date: _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity:

INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Income (nearest \$20,000): _____

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more: => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): 280,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

LOBBYING ACTIVITY

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. Con. Res. 21, Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution, an original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008 and including the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2007 and 2009 through 2012; to fully fund the State Children's Health Insurance Program reauthorization without cuts to the Medicaid or Medicare programs. H.R. 2206, War/Disaster Supplemental Appropriations for fiscal 2007, to make emergency supplemental appropriations and additional supplemental appropriations for agricultural and other emergency assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007; to impose a one-year moratorium on a proposed rule by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' to cut \$4 billion from the Medicaid program and eliminate intergovernmental transfers; to retain up to \$650 million in funding to cover federal funding shortfalls projected for 14 states this fiscal year under the State Children's Health Insurance Program. (PL 110-28) S. 1710, Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2008, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and for other purposes; to provide at least \$200 million in funding for the Nursing Workforce Development Programs. H.J. Res. 20, Continuing Appropriations resolution FY2007, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2007, and for other purposes. (PL 110-5) Letter to President George W. Bush to request that the administration's fiscal year 2008 budget provide sufficient funding for the State Children's Health Insurance Program. H. Con. Res. 99, Fiscal 2008 Budget Resolution, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2007, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2008, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2009 through 2012; to fully fund the State Children's Health Insurance Program reauthorization without cuts to the Medicaid or Medicare programs.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Executive Office of the President (EOP)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: ODELL, CLAY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: RODGERS, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SMITH, LISA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TROCCHIO, JULIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 358, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2007, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment. H.R. 493, Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2007, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance and employment. H.R. 2419, Farm Bill Extension Act of 2007, to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes; to include provisions to continue the Food Stamp Program. H.R. 2791, Unique Device Identification System for Medical Devices Act of 2007, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to provide for establishment of a unique device identification system for medical devices. S. 325, Health Partnership Act, to provide for innovation in health care through State initiatives that expand coverage and access and improve quality and efficiency in the health care system. S. 2, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage. H.R. 2, Fair Minimum Wage Act of 2007, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide for an increase in the Federal minimum wage. Testimony before the House Committee on Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health, "Living Without Health Insurance: Why Every American Needs Coverage." S. 1340, Geriatric Assessment and Chronic Care Coordination Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care coordination services, and for other purposes. H.R. 2244, Geriatric Assessment and Chronic Care Coordination Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare beneficiaries with access to geriatric assessments and chronic care coordination services, and for other purposes.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S.1348, Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act of 2007, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for other purposes. H.R. 1645, STRIVE Act of 2007, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and for other purposes.

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15. General issue area code: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1308, Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2007, to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit States the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program. S. 1224, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to reauthorize the State Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes. H.R., 1536 Prescription Coverage Now Act of 2007, to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assist low-income individuals in obtaining subsidized prescription drug coverage under the Medicare prescription drug program by expediting the application and qualification process and by revising the resource standards used to determine eligibility for such subsidies, and for other purposes. S. 1102, Part D Equity for Low-Income Seniors Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expedite the application and eligibility process for low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug program and to revise the resource standards used to determine eligibility for an income-related subsidy, and for other purposes. S. 1103, Helping Fill the Medicare Rx Gap Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include costs incurred by the Indian Health Service, a Federally qualified health center, an AIDS drug assistance program, certain hospitals, or a pharmaceutical manufacturer patient assistance program in providing prescription drugs toward the annual out of pocket threshold under part D of the Medicare program. S. 1107, Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce cost-sharing under part D of such title for certain non-institutionalized full-benefit dual eligible individuals. S. 1108, Medicare Part D Outreach and Enrollment Enhancement Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a special enrollment period for individuals who qualify for an income-related subsidy under the Medicare prescription drug program and to provide funding for the conduct of outreach and education with respect to the premium and cost-sharing subsidies under such program, and for other purposes. S. 751, Guaranteed Access to Medicaid for Newborns Act of 2007, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to modify certain administrative eligibility rules relating to children born in the United States to Medicaid-eligible mothers. S. 543, Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2007, to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility under the Medicare program. S. 895, Children's Health First Act, to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every child in the United States has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage, and for other purposes. H.R. 1535, Children's Health First Act, to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every child in the United States has access to affordable, quality health insurance coverage, and for other purposes. S. 450, Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps. H.R. 748, Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps. H.R. 2147, Healthy Kids Act of 2007, to amend titles XXI and XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) and streamline enrollment under SCHIP and Medicaid and to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for a healthy savings tax credit for purchase of children's health coverage. S. 401, Keep Children Covered Act of 2007, to amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate funding shortfalls for the State Children's Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2007. S. 3, Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007, to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for fair prescription drug prices for Medicare beneficiaries. H.R. 4, Medicare Prescription Drug Price Negotiation Act of 2007, to amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries. Comments RE: REF:CMS-1533-P Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2008 Payment Rates; Proposed Rule. S. 764, Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2007, to amend title XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to permit states the option of coverage of legal immigrants under the Medicaid Program and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 25, 2007

Printed Name and Title: LISA GILDEN - VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is NO LONGER affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jul 25, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -