



**BlueCross BlueShield  
of Tennessee**

An Independent Licensee of the  
Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association

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Chattanooga, Tennessee 37402-2355  
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Ron Harr  
Vice President

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August 10, 2000

Secretary of the Senate  
United States Senate  
Suite 232, Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Year End Lobbying Report

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Please find enclosed BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee's year-end lobbying report which includes a completed LD-2 report of the period of January 1 through June 30, 2000.

Please accept this filing as our year-end report.

Sincerely,

*Ronald E. Harr*

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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 801 Pine Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Chattanooga State/Zip (or Country) Tennessee 37402			
4. Contact Name Ronald E. Harr	Telephone 423/755-5815	E-mail (optional) ron_harr@bcbst.com	5. Senate ID # 6438-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33180000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2000 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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>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).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Ronald E. Harr

Printed Name and Title Ronald E. Harr, Vice President of Communications and Government Relations

Registrant Name BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Client Name Ronald E. Harr

**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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Patients Bill of Rights HR 2990 S. 1344  
Managed Care Reform - Various Issues  
Privacy/Confidentiality HR 4585 (Leach)  
Anti Trust HR 1304 S. 2107 (Gramm)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate  
HCFA/HHS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ronald E. Harr	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calvin Anderson	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature Ronald E. Harr Date August 10, 2000

Printed Name and Title Ronald E. Harr, Vice President, Communications and Government Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Contractor Funding HR 4577 S. 2553

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House  
Senate  
HCFA/BHS

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Ronald E. Harr	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calvin Anderson	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
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5. General issue area code MM (one per page)

6. Specific lobbying issues

- Medicare HR 4680
- Prescription Drug S.1895 and S.2342
- Medicare+Choice HR 406

7. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

- House
- Senate
- HCFA/HHS

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Ronald E. Harr	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Calvin Anderson	Vice President	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Printed Name and Title Ronald E. Harr, Vice President of Communications and Government Relations

Tennessee

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

No Change

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)
NO		

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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client
None				

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature

*Ronald E. Harr*

Date

August 10, 2000

Printed Name and Title: Ronald E. Harr, Vice President of Communications and Government Relations