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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name NE Assn. of Hospitals and Health Systems			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1640 L Street, Suite D			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Lincoln State/Zip (or Country) NE 68508			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Karen Peppmuller	(402) 458-4900	kpeppmuller@nhanet.org	55028
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #
			351171

TYPE OF REPORT - 8: Year 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

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

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

Signature

Laura J. Redoutey

Printed Name and Title

Laura J. Redoutey, President



Registrant Name E Assn. of Hospitals and Health System Client Name _____

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

See attached document

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

Check if None

House
Senate

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

Name

Covered Official Position (if applicable)

Laura J. Redoutey

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Laura J. Redoutey	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Laura J. Redoutey* Date _____

Printed Name and Title Laura J. Redoutey



Attachment to Federal Lobby Form (July 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001)

Specific bills:

S. 135 Direct Graduate Medical Education Improvement Act

S. 153/H.R. 836 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the Medicare Program

S. 572/H.R. 854 Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Preservation Act of 2001

S. 582/H.R. 1143 Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2001

S. 683/H.R. 1331 Fair Care for the Uninsured Act

S. 706/H.R. 1436 Nurse Reinvestment Act

S. 721 Nurse Employment Education Development (NEED) Act

S. 776 Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2001

S. 839/H.R. 1556 American Hospital Preservation Act of 2001

S. 885 Area Wage and Base Payment Improvement Act

H.R. 287 Prompt Payment of Health Benefits Claims Act

H.R. 519 Local Medical Emergency Reimbursement Act

H.R. 526 Patient Protection Legislation

H.R. 1143 Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2001

H.R. 1604 Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act

H.R. 1609 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program

H.R. 1897 Nurse of Tomorrow Act of 2001

H.R. 2315 Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001



Attachment to Federal Lobby Form (July 1, 2001 - December 31, 2001) – Page 2

Other Issues:

Impact of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIP) of 2000 on Nebraska hospitals

Anesthesia Supervision Ruling – opposition to anesthesia-related proposed rule that was published in the *Federal Register* on July 5, 2001

Impact on Nebraska's critical access hospitals of draft regulations by The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services that NAHHS believes is not consistent with Congress' intent; allow all critical access hospitals to be reimbursed on a cost-basis for CRNA services.

Impact of final rule that modified the Medicaid Upper Payment Limit (UPL) policy for hospital inpatient and outpatient services for clinics and intermediate care facilities

Broadband technology and high-speed Internet access in rural Nebraska

Patient protection legislation

EMTALA – provided clarification of report by *Public Citizen*, an independent consumer advocacy organization

Coverage and Access Federal Funding/Family Care Act

