

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

HOSPITAL & HEALTH SYSTEM ASSN OF PA

2. Address:

4750 LINDLE RD, HARRISBURG, PA 17111

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

4. Contact Name: TINA LATIN-TRUE

Telephone: 7175649200

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Senate ID #: 18672-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 140,000.00

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 83 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 2006, Set forth budget for FY 2007 and including FY 2006 and FY 2008-FY 2011; S 1932 Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, Reconciliation of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006; HR 5647 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Appropriations for Labor, HHS and Education for FY 2007; H Con Res 376 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 2006, Set forth budget for FY 2007 and including FY 2006 and FY 2008-FY 2011; HR 4241 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Reconciliation of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006. S 3708 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Dedicate Katrina disaster funds for mental health services;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: STRAZZELLA, MICHAEL P
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 23 Health Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2006, Improve women's access to health care OB-GYN services; S 22 Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2006, Improve patient access to health care services; S 3678 Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act, To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to public health security and all-hazards preparedness and response, and for other purposes; S 367 Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act of 2005, Improve women's access to emergency and trauma care services; S 1337 The Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act, Restore fairness to medical justice system and promote patient safety; S 1418 Wired for Healthcare Quality Act, Adoption of nationwide health information system; HR 3875 Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2005, Improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and Medicare payments; HR 4157 The Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006, Promote better health information system; HR 5573 Health Centers Renewal Act of 2006, Provide appropriations for health centers; HR 4937 Physician for Underserved Areas Act, To extend for 2 years the authority to grant waivers of the foreign country residence requirement with respect to certain international medical graduates; HR 1285 Amend the Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999, To extend for 3 years changes to requirements for admission of non-immigrant nurses in health professional shortage areas; HR 4859 Federal Family Health Information Technology Act of 2006, To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the implementation of a system of electronic health records under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program. S 1355 Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act, Enhances health information technology; S 1262 Health TEQ Act of 2005, Development of nationwide health information system;

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 15 National Health Insurance Act, Provide program of national health insurance; HR 1402 Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005, Provide equal coverage of mental health benefits. S 2281 Aging with Respect and Dignity Act of 2006, Provides tax incentives to assist with long-term care costs; S 1955 Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005, Establishing national health program for non-Federal employees;

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1592 The Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act, Reimbursement under Medicaid for mental illness; S 927 Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2005, Expand mental health coverage under medicare; S 1932 Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, Reconciliation of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006; HR 3373 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005, Extend 50 percent threshold; HR 5400 the Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act, Reimbursement under Medicaid for mental illness; HR 2234 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005, Authorize HHS to make health IT grants; HR 1946 Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2005, Expand mental coverage under Medicare; HR 791 Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2005, Limiting mandatory overtime for nurses; HR 1222 Nurse Staffing Standards for Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2005, Nurse to patient staffing ratio requirements; HR 4241 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Reconciliation Act of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006; HR 4142 Medicaid Transformation Grant Act of 2005, Health IT grants to reduce medical errors; HR 4157 The Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006, Promote better health information system; HR 1285 Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Reauthorization Act of 2005, Remove limitation for non-immigrant classification of nurses; HR 5574 Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2006, Support for Graduate Medical Education programs in Children's hospitals; HR 5573 Health Centers Renewal Act of 2006, Provide appropriations for health centers; HR 6053 Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2006, To provide for increased price transparency of hospital information and to provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs; HR 6111 Tax Relief and Health Care Act, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend expiring provisions, and for other purposes. S 1002 Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005, Improve payment to hospitals under Medicare program; S 1405 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005, Extend 50 percent threshold;

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 12, 2007

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL P. STRAZZELLA, VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL REL -