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TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

February 11, 2003

Secretary of the U.S. Senate  
Office of Public Records  
232 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

RE: Year-End 2003 Federal Lobby Report

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of the Texas Hospital Association's year-end 2003 federal lobbying report for filing, as required by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. The original and one copy are provided for your files.

- ✓ Please date stamp the remaining copy of the report and return it to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed for your convenience.

Thank you kindly.

Sincerely,

Debbie Suniga  
Manager  
Advocacy and Education Administration

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Enclosures

Serving Hospitals and Health Systems  
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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Texas Hospital Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 15587, Austin, Tx 78761-5587			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Street address: 6225 US Hwy 290 East State/Zip (or Country) Austin, Tx 78723			
4. Contact Name Debbie Suniga	Telephone (512) 465-1510	E-mail (optional) dsuniga@tha.org	5. Senate ID # 70973
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Texas Hospital Association			6. House ID # 35880

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 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

<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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>67,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Printed Name and Title Debbie Suniga - Manager, Advocacy and Education Administration

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**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, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 854 - Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Continued Preservation Act of 2001, All provisions  
 H.R. 1609 - To Amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act, All provisions  
 H.R. 1556 - American Hospital Preservation Act, All provisions  
 S. 3018 - Beneficiary Access to Care and Medicare Equity Act of 2002, All provisions  
 H. R. 4594 - Medicare Modernization and Prescription Drug Act of 2002, All provisions  
 H. R. 3487 - Nurse Reinvestment Act, All provisions

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

Senate and House of Representatives

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg W. Knaupe, J.D.	N/A
Joe A. DaSilva	N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4600 - Help Efficient, Accessible, Low Cost, Timely Healthcare Act of 2002, All provisions

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 3310 -Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2001, Provisions relating to grants and public emergency announcement plan

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H. R. 3525 - Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002, Provisions relating to J-1 Visas

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Signature *Debra Suniga* Date 2/11/03

