

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:

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 15587 STREET: 6225 US HWY 290E, AU, AUSTIN, TX 78761-5587

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

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: DEBBIE SUNIGA
Telephone: 512/465-1510
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Senate ID #: 70973-12

House ID #: 35880000

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): 135,000.00

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

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION Client Name: Self

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:

Supported House and Senate Budget resolutions that excluded cuts to Medicare and Medicaid.

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

House and Senate

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

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: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the application provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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

House and Senate

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE,, GREGG W.

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for funding for nursing school programs in the application provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KNAUPE,, GREGG W.
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:

Supported House and Senate Budget Resolutions that excluded cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the application provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation. Advocated for funding for nursing school programs in the applications provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE,, GREGG W.

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for appropriate funding to Texas hospitals from Section 1011 funding for treatment of illegal immigrants.

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

House and Senate.

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE,, GREGG W.

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Supported House and Senate Budget Resolutions that excluded cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. Advocated for preventing cuts to Medicaid UPL/DSH payments.

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

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A. DASILVA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KNAUPE,, GREGG W.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Jun 30, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Debbie Suniga, Manager, Advocacy and Public Policy -