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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Washington State Hospital Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 300 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98119-4118			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Kristen Michal	Telephone (206) 281-7211	E-mail (optional) kristenm@wsha.org	5. Senate ID # 53037-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Washington State Hospitals			6. House ID # 34933000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 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>12. Lobbying Firms</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>13. Organizations</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>46,845</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of</p> <p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature _____

Printed Name and Title _____



Registrant Name WA State Hospital Association Client Name Washington State Hospitals

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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

HR 3061- Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes.

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

House of Representatives and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Kristen Michal	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____



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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HCR.1436/S.706 "The Nursing Reinvestment Act" and S.721 "The Nurse Employment and Education Development (NEED) Act." Provide funding through grants and other programs to enhance nursing education and work force development.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1259 "The Rural and Urban Health Care Act of 2001." This bill would provide immediate relief to the problem of nursing shortages by easing the entry of foreign nurses to work in the United States.

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

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16. Specific lobbying issues

1) HR.1556/S.839 "The American Hospital Preservation Act." Provides a full inflationary update for 2002 and 2003 for inpatient and outpatient payments and maintains Indirect Medical Education at 6.5 percent.
2) HR.1609/S.885 "The Area Wage and Base Payment Improvement Act." Bill would help Washington's small, rural hospitals by establishing one base payment for the inpatient prospective payment system at the current urban rate.
3) Regulatory Relief. Enact a health care regulatory relief package that includes legislative and administrative change on the part of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Medicare Education and Regulatory Fairness Act (S.452/HR.868) should be part of that package.
4) State Medicaid Waiver. Work with CMS on Washington's proposed Medicaid waiver.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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

20. Client new address

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)
Association of Washington Public Hospital Districts	300 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98119-4118	Seattle, WA


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	C F C

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

Signature  Date 02/14/02

Printed Name and Title Randy Revelle, Vice President, Policy and Public Affairs

