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July 31, 2000

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

Re: Federal Lobbying Reports

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find lobbying reports on the following:

Employee Stock Ownership Association  
Apria Healthcare Group, Inc.

Sincerely,

LONG LAW FIRM, L.L.P.

*Susan Kirkpatrick*

Susan Kirkpatrick

Enclosures

Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Legislative Resource Center  
8-106 Cannon Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Secretary of the Senate  
Office of Public Records  
272 Hart Building  
Washington, DC 20510

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE  
**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Long Law Firm ID No. 33198000			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4041 Essen Lane, Suite 500,			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Baton Rouge, State/Zip (or Country) LA 70809			
4. Contact Name C. Kris Kirkpatrick	Telephone (225) 922-5110	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 23111-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employee Stock Ownership Association	6. House ID #		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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	
<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ <small>(Invoice (nearest \$20,000))</small> 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small> <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Printed Name and Title

C. Kris Kirkpatrick, Partner

Registrant Name Long Law Firm Client Name Employee Stock Ownership Association

**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 tax (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Sub "S" Corporation Taxation regarding ESOPs

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

U. S. House of Representatives and U. S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
C. Kris Kirkpatrick		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature *C. Kris Kirkpatrick* Date 7-28-00

Printed Name and Title C. Kris Kirkpatrick