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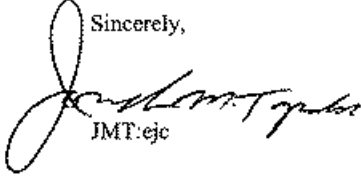
August 9, 1999

Secretary of the Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find a completed Form LD-2 for Aetna Inc. (352-12) for the semi-annual period of January 1, 1999 through June 30, 1999.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Aetna Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 151 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06156			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip for Country: _____			
4. Contact Name Jonathan M. Topodas	Telephone (202) 463-4023	Email (optional)	5. Senate ID # 352-12
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 321-57000

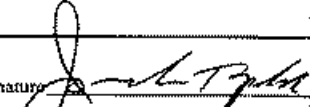
TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

<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"/> => \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>728,830</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature: 
 Printed Name and Title: **Jonathan M. Topodas, Vice President & Counsel**

Registrant Name Aetna Inc. Client Name self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare payment and plan operational issues (e.g., AAPCC payment to HMOs), collection and application of user fee for Medicare+Choice (Appropriation bills). Implementation of Medicare Regulations; Medicare anti-duplication rules. Development and advancement of Breaux-Thomas Medicare proposal; H.R. 2419.

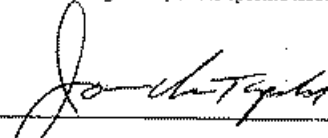
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Representatives
Senate
Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jonathan M. Topodas, VP & Counsel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Van McMurtry, Senior VP		<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  Date 8/9/99

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15. General issue area code 1 - Tax (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Proposals to change the tax status of HMOs, accident and health insurance, pension/retirement plans and long term care and reducing capital gains tax. IRS Restructuring and Reform Act to permit corrections to the ROTH IRA provisions. H.R. 2488 - Omnibus tax bill (LTC and other provisions)

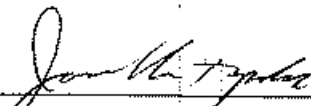
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Executive Office of the President
Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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Kathleen Harrington, VP		<input type="checkbox"/>
Van McMurtry, Senior VP		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jonathan M. Topodas, VP & Counsel		<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Parven, VP & Counsel		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Proposals to assist government employees and obtain long term care benefits to protect against erosion of retirement income; Pension and related retirement savings issues. Portability of retirement accounts especially among government, state and private entities; change in retirement age; 401(k) fees and expenses; social security reform and privatization.

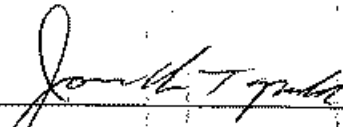
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House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Labor

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<u>Jonathan M. Topodas, VP & Counsel</u>	

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Support for IMF Funding, H.J. Res. 57; S.J. Res. 27 - disapproving extension of normal trade relations with People's Republic of China.

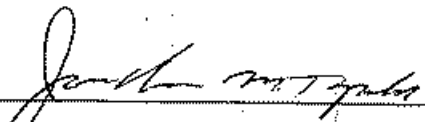
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- Senate
- Department of State
- U.S. Trade Representative
- National Security Council
- Department of Treasury
- Department of Commerce

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

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Enactment of legislation that (i) permits banks to affiliate with insurance companies and securities firms, (ii) prescribes the definitions of insurance for purposes of federal banking law, (iii) addresses commercial affiliations (H.R.10). Legislation that would have expanded insurance powers of banks.

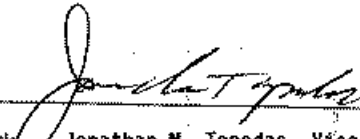
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health Care and Managed Care "Patient's Bill of Rights"; Mastectomy length of stay; FDA guidance "rules on promotional communications." Emergency room "prudent layperson" standards; risk classification proposals such as those dealing with genetic testing. Confidentiality of medical records. H.R.2723; H.R.1941, H.R.2041,H.R.2043,H.R.2042; H.R.2044; H.R.2045; H.r.2046; H.R.2047; H.R. 2049; H.R.216; S.1344; S/6, H.R.358

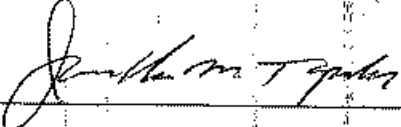
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