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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Nebraska Hospital Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1640 L Street			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Lincoln State/Zip (or Country) NE 68508			
4. Contact Name Karen Peppmuller	Telephone (402) 458-4900	E-mail (optional) kpeppmuller@nhanet.org	5. Senate ID # 55028
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 35117

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31) 11. No Lobbying

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date _____

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)
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of
 Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature

Laura J. Redoutey

Printed Name and Title

Laura J. Redoutey, President

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Registrant Name Nebraska Hospital Association Client Name _____

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the re 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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached document

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

Check if None

House
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Laura J. Redoutey	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Laura J. Redoutey* Date August 9, 2012

Printed Name and Title Laura J. Redoutey



Attachment to Federal Lobby Form (January 1, 2002 - June 30, 2002)

Specific bills:


HR 519 Local Medical Emergency Reimbursement Act, which would reimburse hos
the cost of providing emergency health services to undocumented aliens.

HR 639/S 1370 Reforming Health Care Common Sense Medical Malpractice Reform Act

HR 854/S 572 Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Continued Preservation Act, which would eli
scheduled reduction in federal Medicaid DSH funding.

HR 1064/S 776 Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act

HR 1069 Area Wage Index and Standardized Rate

 ~~HR 1143/S-582~~ ~~Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2001, which would allow~~
cover legal immigrant children and pregnant women in Medicaid and SCHI
HR 1156 Would restore indirect medical education payments to 10 Nebraska teaching
over 3 years.

HR 1331/S 683 Fair Care for the Uninsured Act, which would create refundable tax credits
health care coverage is more affordable for low income individuals and thei

HR 1436 Nurse Reinvestment Act

HR 1556/S 839 American Hospital Preservation Act provides hospitals the full inflationary
for inpatient services in 2003 by eliminating the scheduled .55 percentage p
current law. The five year total impact for Nebraska would be \$39.5 millio

HR 1604 Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act

HR1609/S 885 Area Wage and Base Payment Improvement Act establishes a "floor" on th
and index used to adjust Medicare hospital inpatient and outpatient prospec
payments. Implementing a floor of 0.925 on the area wage index would bri
Medicare payments in areas with the lowest wage index up to the national a
The bipartisan legislation improves payments to Nebraska's hospitals so th
better able to attract and retain health care workers. The five-year total imp
Nebraska would be \$61.9 million.

HR 2490 Hospital Investment Act of 2001

HR2630/S 1244 The Family Care Act, which seeks to expand Medicaid and SCHIP to inclu
and their parents.

HR 3160 Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Act

HR 3360/S 1745 Medicaid UPL Moratorium

HR 3487/S 1864 Nurse Reinvestment Act



- HR 4515/S.2615 Provides enhanced cost-based reimbursement for CAHs, extends it to post-acute care and allows rural hospitals with fewer than 50 inpatient beds to receive cost-based reimbursement for inpatient, outpatient, and select post-acute care services.
- HR 4600 Limits the number of years a plaintiff has to file a health care liability action, claims are brought while evidence and witnesses are available, and allows plaintiffs to recover economic damages such as future medical expenses and loss of future earnings while establishing a cap of \$250,000 on non-economic damages, such as pain and suffering.
- HR 4954 Medicare legislation with \$14.3 billion in hospital payment improvements over 5 years, plus increases in skilled nursing and rural home health payments.
- S. 885 Area Wage and Base Payment Improvement Act
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- S. 1259 Rural Urban Health Care Act
- S.1502 COBRA Plus Act, which would extend the period for which COBRA is available and provide a refundable tax credit for which individuals and families to help offset the cost of coverage.
- S. 1765 Bioterrorism Preparedness Act
- S. 2110 The FMAP proposal will provide temporary increase in the federal Medicaid matching rate to states. Nebraska would receive a total of \$50 million in fiscal years 2002-2004. Currently, Nebraska's federal match is 59.55 percent with the state's share at 40.45 percent.
- S. 2547 Medicare Hospital Outpatient Department Fair Payment Act

Other Issues:

- Medicaid DSH
- Critical Access Hospitals
- Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities
- Streamline the Medicare Cost Report
- Revise HIPAA Privacy Regulations
- Allow hospitals to challenge in court attempts by HHS to overstep its authority.
- Ensure payment for certain required emergency services under EMTALA
- Coordinate the orderly release of regulations to allow for more seamless compliance.
- Provide interpretive and advisory guidance on Medicare payments requirements.
- Consult caregivers on rule development.

