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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 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported P. O. Box 15587, Austin, Tx 78761-5587			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) street address: 6225 US Hwy 290 East Austin, TX 78761-5587 City: State/zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Debbie Suniga	Telephone (512) 465-1510	E-mail (optional) dsuniga@tha.org	5. Senate ID # 70973-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self Texas Hospital Association			6. House ID # 35880000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Decer

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>189,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(t) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Debbie Suniga

Date **08/01/04**

Printed Name and Title

Debbie Suniga, Manager, Advocacy and Education

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act, H.R. 663 and S.720.

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

U.S. House and Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg W. Knaupe, J.D.	N/A
Joe A. DaSilva	N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported additional funding for hospitals for Disaster Preparedness in General Appropriations legislation with bill numbers not yet assigned.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported additional funding for hospitals for nursing schools in General Appropriations bills with bill numbers not yet determined.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported the Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108-173)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Supported medical liability reform efforts, including the Medical Liability Insurance Crisis Response Act of 2003, H.R. 1158.

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