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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <b>The American Medical Association (AMA)</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>1101 Vermont Ave, NW</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Washington</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>DC 20005</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Ronald P. Szabat</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 789-7427</b>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <b>2877-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <b>30464000</b>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 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	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 checked="" 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><b>13. Organizations</b></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>9,220,000.00</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> 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>

Signature Ronald P. Szabat

Printed Name and Title **Ronald P. Szabat, JD, LL.M., Director, Division of Legislative Counsel**

Registrant Name AMA Client Name SELF

**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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues  
See Attached List

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives, Senate, Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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## BUD

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- ✓ H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999
- ✓ Labor -HHS Allocations Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act
- ✓ H.R. 3037, FY2000 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations- ERISA Plans.
- ✓ H.R. 3037, FY2000 Labor, Health and Human Services and Education Appropriations, Section 747 of Appropriations Bills Funding Primary Care and Dentistry Training
- ✓ H.R. 2670, Department of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 - Waivers for International Medical Graduate Medical Education Funding for Pediatric Neurology Residencies
- ✓ H.R. 3064, FY2000 District of Columbia Appropriations Bill- Medical Research Funding
- ✓ Justice Department Funding of Suit against Tobacco Industry
- ✓ H.R.10, "Financial Services Modernization Act"-Amendment to Title V, Privacy of Consumer Information of the Conference Mark Offered

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
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17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

House of Representatives, Senate, Health and Human Services, Health Care Finance Administration, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Veteran Affairs

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

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## HCR

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- H.R. 2488, The Taxpayer Refund Act of 1999
- H.R. 1827, The Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999
- Y2K Readiness
- Non-Physician Health Care Professional to Prescribing
- H.R. 2651, Physician Self-Referral Amendments of 1999
- HIV Prevention Act 1999 (Draft Bill)
- H.R. 2506, Health Research and Quality Act of 1999
- Availability of Guns to Harm Our Nation's Children
- Threat of Nuclear Weapons
- Hurricane Malt Liquor Labeling

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Registrant Name AMA Client Name SELF

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

**See Attached List**

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

**House of Representatives, Senate, Health Care Finance Administration, Department of Justice, Department of Labor**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area **See Attached List**

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## INS

- H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act
- H.R. 2309, The Independent Medical Review Act of 1999
- S. 326, Patients' Bills of Rights Act
- S. 1344, Patients' Bills of Rights Act
- H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999
- H.R. 2362, Fair Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999
- PIAA Tillinghast study of ERISA
- Appropriations Bill Amendment that would delay implementation of DOL proposed regulation to update the internal claims and appeals process of employer -sponsored health plans governed by ERISA
- Section 4507 of the BBA of 1997/ H.R. 2867 the Seniors Health Care Freedom Act 1999
- H.R. 3081, Wage and Employment Growth Act of 1999- Deductibility of Health Insurance for the Self-Employed
- S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act 1999 ~ Debt Arising from Medical Malpractice Judgement
- H.R. 10, Financial Services Act 1999, Section 351, Medical Record Privacy Provisions
- H. R. 2041, Patient Right to Obstetric and Gynecological Care Act of 1999
- H.R. 2042, Health Care Access Affordability, and Quality Advisory Commission Act of 1999
- H.R. 2043, Patient Right to Unrestricted Medical Advice Act of 1999
- H.R. 2044, Patient Right to Pediatric Care Act of 1999
- H.R. 2045, Patient Right to Emergency Medical Care Act of 1999
- H.R. 2046, Patient Access to Information Act of 1999
- H.R.2047, Small Business Access and Choice for Entrepreneurs Act of 1999
- H.R. 2089, Group Health Plan Reviews Standards Act of 1999
- Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2723, Health Care Quality and Choice Act of 1999
- H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999
- Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2723 offered by Mr. Houghton et al
- Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 2723, Comprehensive Access and Responsibility in Health Care Act of 1999
- H.R. 2926, Comprehensive Access and Responsibility in Health Care Act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
See Attached List

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives, Senate, Department of Justice, Department of Labor,  
Federal Trade Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	Yes
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**LBR**

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➤ H.R. 1304, Quality of Health Care Coalition Act of 1999

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Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
**See Attached List**

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

**House of Representatives, Senate, Health and Human Services, Health Care Finance Administration, Administration, Food and Drug Administration**

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area **See Attached List**

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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## MED

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- The Benefits and Risk of On-Line Pharmacies
- Risk vs. Benefits of Vaccinations
- Dietary Supplements
- Drugs for the Chemical Inducement of Abortions
- Unused, Sealed, and Dated drugs for nursing homes or long-term care facilities
- S. Res. 108-National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month
- Narcotic Drugs in Maintenance and Detoxification Treatment of Narcotic Dependence; Repeal of Current regulations and Proposal to adopt new Regulations
- Integrity of the Research Record
- Health System Errors
- S. 941, "Conquering Pain Act of 1999"
- S. 1272, "Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999"
- Proposed Privacy and Confidentiality of Medical Records Regulation
- H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
See Attached List

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
House of Representatives, Senate, Health Care Finance Administration, Office of Management and Budget, MedPAC

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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## MMM

- H.R. 2356, Medicare Patient Appeals Act of 1999
- S.1231, Medicare Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act
- H.R. 1827, Government Waste Correction Act of 1999- Medicare Fraud
- Medicare + Choice Organizations
- Medicare Integrity Program Task Order on Provider Education
- Form 855 in the Medicare Program
- Medicare and Medicaid Hospital Conditions of Participation
- Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule Calendar Year 2000
- Physician Credentialing, Privileging and Continuing Medical Education Requirements.
- Nominations of Candidates for the Council of Graduate Medical Education
- Rethinking Medicare: A Proposal to Reform Medicare
- Medicare Physicians Payment Schedule Changes for 2000
- Carrier Advisory Committees
- Provider Input into Insurance Plan Conflicts Regarding Co-Payment
- MedPAC's Recommendations Regarding SGR
- H.R. 3075, Medicare Balanced Budget Act Refinements
- Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) for Non-Emergency Ambulance Service
- Including Laboratory Fee Schedule with the "Dear Doctor" letter
- Section 4507 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997-Dealing with Medicare Private Contracting
- Opposition to Centers of Excellence
- H.R. 3075, Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate System
- H.R. 3064, Geographic Adjustment Factors for Physicians' Services under Medicare Program
- Solicitation of Information and Recommendations for Developing OIG Compliance Guidance for Individual Physicians and Small Group Practices
- Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee
- Prospective Payment System for Home Health Agencies
- National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB)
- Appeals of Carrier Determinations that a Supplier Fails to Meet the Requirements for Medicare Billings Privileges
- Due Process in Medicare Investigations
- Physicians Education and Communication
- Documentation Guidelines for Evaluation and Management Services
- Opposition to Medicare User Fees
- New Initiatives in Physician Education/Communication

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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

Lynn E. Jensen, Ph.D., Todd Vande Hey, Mary Jo Malone, Carol Vargo

**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)

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	Ownership percentage in client

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

Signature *Ronald P. Szabat* Date 2-14-2000  
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**LOBBY REPORT ADDENDUM**  
**Lobby Disclosure Act of 1995**  
**1999 End Year Report**

**Registrant Name: The American Medical Association**

**Client Name: Self**

**Line #18: Name and title of each employee who acted as a lobbyist on indicated lobby codes.**

E. Ratcliffe Anderson, Jr., MD, Executive Vice President: *BUD, HCR, INS, LBR, MED, MMM*,  
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B. Timothy Leeth, Assistant Director: *BUD, HCR, INS, LBR, MED, MMM*,  
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Mary L. Knuffer, JD, Washington Counsel: *HCR, INS, MED, MMM, LBR*

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