

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION

2. Address:

10808 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: JAMES G. POTTER

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Senate ID #: 3515-12

House ID #: 31142000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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

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): 200,000.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only
 Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code
 Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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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:

Budget appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education for FY 2007 (Funding for National Institutes of Health, specifically for National Institute on Deafness and Communication Disorders (NIDCD)) Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

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

Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name: CLARKE, CATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DARCY, DEBORAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRANKLIN, K. REEDER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POTTER, JAMES G.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SNYDER, NEIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)/No Child Left Behind Caseload size in schools/paperwork burden Early detection and intervention of reading skill disorders Funding priorities under the National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) Higher Education Act Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

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

Department of Education
Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name: CLARKE, CATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRANKLIN, K. REEDER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POTTER, JAMES G.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SNYDER, NEIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Act of 2006 - H.R. 5250 Managed Care Reform Separate SLP/PT in Medicare Outpatient Statute - S. 657 & H.R. 3795

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

Department of Education
Agency for Health Care Policy & Research
Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name: CLARKE, CATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DARCY, DEBORAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FRANKLIN, K. REEDER
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUSIS, INGRIDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POTTER, JAMES G.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REEVES, STEFANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SNYDER, NEIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

RBRVS/Medicare Fee Schedule Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS) - skilled nursing facilities (student minutes supervision); rehabilitation hospitals; outpatient hospital services Medicare Part B \$1,500 Cap - Repeal on the cap S. 438 Home health agency payment limits and patient rehab PPS Medicare and audiology Medicare coverage issues for speech-language pathology - including coverage of augmentative communication devices State Licensure equivalency with ASHA certification; CMS's definition of speech-language pathologists and audiologists; role of physician in dysphagia evaluation; local medical review policies - S. 657/HR 3795 (SLP Supplier Status - Separating SLP & PT in Outpatient Medicare Statute); Value-based purchasing in the payment for physicians' services under the Medicare Program - HR 3617.

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

Department of Defense
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Senate
House of Representatives

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

Name: LUSIS, INGRIDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POTTER, JAMES G.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WHITE, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 10, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JAMES G. POTTER, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AN -