

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN**

2. Address:

P.O. Box 15587 6225 US Hwy 290 East, Austin, TX 78723, Austin, TX 78761-5587

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

4. Contact Name: DEBBIE SUNIGA  
Telephone: 5124651510  
E-mail (optional): dsuniga@tha.org

Senate ID #: 70973-12

House ID #:

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): 146,000.00

### 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

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN 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:

Supported House and Senate Budget Resolutions that excluded cuts to Medicare and Medicaid.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Registrant Name: TEXAS HOSPITAL ASSN Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations Legislation.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

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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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.**

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Advocated for funding for Nursing School programs in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

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:

Advocated for Nursing School programs in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation. Supported House and Senate Budget Resolutions that excluded cuts to Medicare and Medicaid. Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

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:

Supported House and Senate Budget Resolutions that excluded cuts to Medicare and Medicaid, advocated for preventing cuts to Medicaid UPL/DSH payments, and advocated for the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006 (H.R. 6111), which excluded Medicare and Medicaid provisions.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
SENATE

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

Name: DASILVA, JOE A.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: KNAUPE, GREGG W.

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: Feb 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: DEBBIE SUNIGA, MANAGER, ADVOCACY & PUBLIC POLICY -