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1. Registrant Name The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc. (AOTA)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 4720 Montgomery Lane, PO Box 31220, Bethesda, Maryland 20824-1220			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: same State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Darlene C. Dennis	Telephone 301-652-6611 ext. 2014 or 301-652-2682	E-mail (optional) darlened@aota.org	5. Senate ID # 2970-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31617000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <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>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>220,000.00</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Darlene C. Dennis*
 Printed Name and Title Darlene C. Dennis, Political Action Administrator, AOTA

The American Occupational
Registrant Name Therapy Association, Inc. 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 Attachment

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

U.S. House of Representatives
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christina A. Metzler		<input type="checkbox"/>
Frederick P. Somers		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature _____ Date February 8, 2001

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The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

8. BUD

Provisions related to occupational therapy services under the CHAMPUS/TRICARE programs

HR 4576 Department of Defense Appropriations Act

Provisions related to funding of Medicare/Medicaid, Special Education, Education, NIH programs, higher education training and OSHA Ergonomic standards

HR 4577 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001

Provisions related to funding of Medicare/Medicaid, Special Education, Education, NIH programs, higher education training and OSHA Ergonomic standards

S 2553 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2001

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

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The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

8. EDU

Provisions related to services for individuals with disabilities

HR 1960 Educational Excellence for All Children Act of 1999

All provisions

HR 3545 IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000
HR 4055 IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000
HR 4090 IDEA Keeping our Commitment Act of 2000
S 2341 IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000

Provisions related to discipline issues for children with disabilities

HR 4127 IDEA Amendments
HR 4141 Education Opportunities To Protect and Invest In Our Nation's Students
(Education OPTIONS) Act
S 2517 School Safety Act of 2000

Provisions related to funding for related services, especially occupational therapy services

HR 4240 IDEA Funding Clarification Act
HR 5180 Mandatory IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000
S 2355 Great IDEA Act

Provisions related to availability and coverage of occupational therapy services

HR 4365 Children's Health Act of 2000
S 3088 Require Secretary of HHS to make regulations regarding allowable costs
under Medicaid program for school based services provided to children with disabilities

Provisions related to special education and provision of occupational therapy services

HR 4564 Education Reinvestment Act
S 2254 Public Education Reinvestment, Reinvention, and Responsibility Act

Provisions related to funding of rehabilitation services

HR 4920 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and bill of Rights Act of 2000

Provisions related to funding of Medicare/Medicaid, Special Education, Education, NIH programs,
higher education training and OSHA Ergonomic standards

HR 5656 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and
Related Agencies Appropriations Act Fiscal 2001

Provisions related to funding of health services and training of health professionals, especially
occupational therapy services

HR 782 Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

None this period

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

8. HCR

Provisions related to funding of rehabilitation services

HR 4920 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and bill of Rights Act of 2000

All provisions related to patient/provider protections, access/availability of occupational therapy services

HR 5628 Common Sense Patients' Bill of Rights Act

Provisions related to funding of health services and training of health professionals, especially occupational therapy services

HR 782 Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999

Provisions related to occupational therapy services

S 3050 Skilled Nursing Facility Care Act of 2000

Provisions related to parity for mental health services

S 3233 Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2000

S 3238 Mental Health Access Act

All provisions, especially covered providers/services

S 796 Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

8. INS

Provisions related to availability and coverage of occupational therapy services

- HR 4365 Children's Health Act of 2000
- HR 4677 A bill to promote access to health care services in rural areas
- S 2639 Mental Health Early Intervention, Treatment, and Prevention Act of 2000
- S 2735 Health Care Access and Rural Equality Act of 2000
- S 3050 Skilled Nursing Facility Care Act of 2000

Provisions related to continuing coverage of psychiatric partial hospitalization programs.

- HR 5055 Community Mental Health Center Improvement Act of 2000

All provisions related to patient/provider protections, access/availability of occupational therapy services

- HR 5628 Common Sense Patients' Bill of Rights Act

Provisions related to parity for mental health services

- S 3233 Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2000
- S 3238 Mental Health Access Act

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15. General issue area code ME0 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

8. MED

Provisions related to funding of rehabilitation services

HR 4920 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and bill of Rights Act of 2000

Provisions related to funding of Medicare/Medicaid, Special Education, Education, NIH programs, higher education training and OSHA Ergonomic standards

HR 5656 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act Fiscal 2001

Provisions related to funding of health services and training of health professionals, especially occupational therapy services

HR 782 Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

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The American Occupational Therapy Association, Inc.

8. MMM

Provisions related to availability and coverage of occupational therapy services

- HR 4677 A bill to promote access to health care services in rural areas
- S 2274 Family Opportunity Act of 2000
- S 2639 Mental Health Early Intervention, Treatment, and Prevention Act of 2000
- S 2727 Medicare Health Improvement Act of 2000
- S 2735 Health Care Access and Rural Equality Act of 2000
- S 2766 Equal Access to Medicare Home Health Care Act of 2000
- S 3050 Skilled Nursing Facility Care Act of 2000

All provisions

- HR 4727 Equal Access to Medicare Home Health Care Act of 2000
- HR 4874 Medicare Occupational Therapy Coverage Eligibility Act of 2000

Provisions related to patient and provider protections

- HR 4753 Seniors Health Care Empowerment Act of 2000

Provisions related to funding of rehabilitation services

- HR 4920 Developmental Disabilities Assistance and bill of Rights Act of 2000

Provisions related to partial hospitalization services, especially occupational therapy services

- HR 5449 Medicare Hospitalization Services Restoration and Integrity Act of 2000

Provisions related to occupational therapy, especially extension of the moratorium on the \$1,500 cap on Medicare Part B Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

- HR 5543 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
- HR 5601 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
- HR 5612 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Beneficiary Protection Act of 2000
- HR 5661 Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
- S 3077 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
- S 3165 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000

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9. MMM

All provisions related to patient/provider protections, access/availability of occupational therapy services

HR 5628 Common Sense Patients' Bill of Rights Act

Provisions related to funding of Medicare/Medicaid, Special Education, Education, NIH programs, higher education training and OSHA Ergonomic standards

HR 5656 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act Fiscal 2001

Provisions of related services coverage including occupational therapy services

S 3088 Require Secretary of HHS to make regulations regarding allowable costs under Medicaid program for school based services provided to children with disabilities

Provisions related to parity for mental health services

S 3233 Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2000

S 3238 Mental Health Access Act

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

None this period

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Signature *Darlene C. Dennis* Date February 8, 2001

Printed Name and Title Darlene C. Dennis, Political Action Administrator, AOTA