

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

CHILDRENS DEFENSE FUND

2. Address:

25 E STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001

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

4. Contact Name: SUSAN L. GATES

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Senate ID #: 9055-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 60,000.00

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:

S. Con. Res. 21 -- Final Budget Resolution HR3043/S. 1710 -- Labor HHS -- Education & Appropriations

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: ALLEN, MARYLEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BUIST, ALISON

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:

Improving Head Start Act (HR 1429) -- reauthorizes Head Start and Early Head Start and highlights abused and neglected children. Fostering Adoption to Further Student Achievement Act (S. 1485), amends definition of "independent student" to include youth adopted after age 13. HR 2343/S. 667 -- Education Begins at Home Act, authorizes competitive grants for home visiting programs. Amendments to McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act for extending protections to children in out-of-home care. Head Start for School Readiness Act (S.556), reauthorizes Head Start and Early Head Start and highlights abused and neglected children.

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: ALLEN, MARYLEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHANG, JOOYEUN

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: FAM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Amend Title IV-E Training (HR 2314), extends Title IV-E funds to private agency child welfare staff. Kinship Caregiver Support Act (S. 661/HR2188), extends federal assistance to kinship care families. Adoption Equality Act (S. 1442), revises eligibility requirements for children with special adoption assistance. Keeping Families Together Act (S. 382/HR 687), preventing parents from having to relinquish custody of their children with emotional disturbances in order to obtain mental health services for them.

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: ALLEN, MARYLEE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: CHANG, JOOYEUN

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:

and physical health disorders. Family-Based Meth Treatment Access Act of 2007 (HR 405/S. 884), authorizes comprehensive family-based substance abuse treatment. Child Health Care Crisis Relief Act of 2007 (HR 2073), increases resources for training children's mental health treatment professionals. Children's Mental Health Parity Act (S. 1337), provides for equal treatment of mental health services under SCHIP. SCHIP reauthorization packages (Clinton/Dingell and Rockefeller/Snowe proposals). All Healthy Children Act (HR 1688/S. 1564), to provide health coverage to all uninsured children and pregnant women. Healthy Children and Families Act of 2007 (S. 1052), authorizes Medicaid funds to be used for nursing home visitation programs. Mental Health Parity Act (S. 558), establishes parity between treatment for mental health and physical health disorders. The Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act (HR 1424), establishes parity between treatment for mental health

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: ALLEN, MARYLEE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BEST, BARBARA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BRETTSCHEIDER, KIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BROWDER, RON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BUIST, ALISON
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CHANG, JOOYEUN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CRATO, CATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: EDELMAN, MARIAN WRIGHT
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FITZGERALD, OLETA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GATES, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JOSEPH, MARY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KOPPEL, JIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LASHMAN, KAREN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: TRUJILLO, SANDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WADE, LINDSEY
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 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: SUSAN L. GATES, GENERAL COUNSEL -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 13, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -