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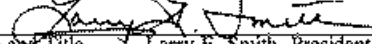
LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name The Legislative Strategies Group			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 760 North, Washington, D.C. 20004			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: N.A. State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Katherine Merritt	Telephone (202) 661-7060	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self American Hospital Association	6. House ID # 34137001		

9. TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)
10. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report
11. 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 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ 40,000 Income (nearest \$20,000)	13. Organizations EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature 
Printed Name and Title Larry E. Smith, President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Managed Care/Patient Protection

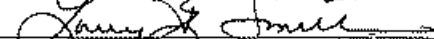
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
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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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Medicare Reimbursement

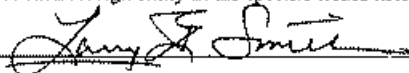
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15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Balanced Budget Act of '97 (Revised)

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