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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 325 7th STREET, NW SUITE 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
CRYSTAL M. CHILDS	(202) 626-2676	cchilds@aha.org	257
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3063

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec 31)
2001 TOTAL: \$11,380

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

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 ⇒ \$ \$6,760,000.00
Expenses (nearest \$20,000)

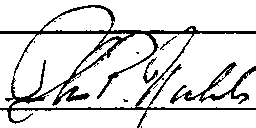
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of:

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____



Printed Name and Title _____

Thomas P. Nickels, Senior Vice President for Federal Relations



Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION Client Name SELF

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

MEDICARE
MEDICAID
HIPAA
WAGE INDEX
OTHER HEALTH ISSUES

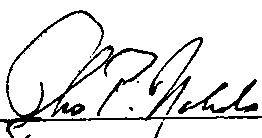
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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Signature  Date 2/13/02

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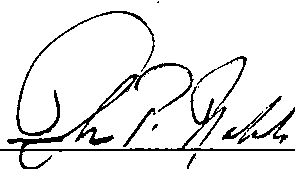
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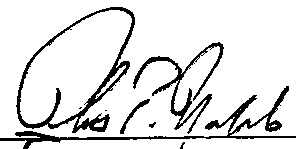
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