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1. Registrant Name American Association of Health Plans, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1129 20th St., NW, Suite 600, Washington, D.C. 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Louis Saccoccio	Telephone 202-778-3210	E-mail (optional) lsaccoccio@aahp.org	5. Senate ID # 1581-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 3062900

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2001 Midyear (January 1-June 30) **OR** Year End (July 1-De

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	
<p align="center">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"/> , \$ _____ Income (nearest \$20,000)</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 align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , \$ <u>\$2,240,000.00</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for descriptive information.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA de</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section Internal Revenue Code</p>

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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** information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached

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

- Senate
- House of Representatives
- White House
- Department of Health & Human Services
- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
- Department of Labor
- Office of Personnel Management

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Julie Goon	
Behrends Foster	
Mary Beth Donahue	
Jill Dowell	
Stephanie Kanwit	
Rick Smith	
Kristin Stewart	
Tom Wilder	
Diana C. Dennett	
Karen Ignagni	
Louis Saccoccio	
Tim Hrynich	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Louis Saccoccio, General Counsel



16. Specific lobbying issues:

HCR (Health Issues) (Legislative): HCR (Health Issues) (Legislative): All provisions relating to health plan and network-based health care in the following bills: S. 6, The Patients' Bill of Rights Act (Daschle); S. 104, The Equity in Prescription Insurance and Contraceptive Coverage Act (Snowe); S. 255, The Women's Health and Care Rights Act (Snowe); S. 257, The Improved Patient Access to Clinical Studies Act (Snowe); S. 283, The Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (McCain-Edwards-Kennedy); S. 284, The Bipartisan Patient Protection Act -- Part II (McCain-Edwards-Kennedy); S. 318, The Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act (Daschle); S. 382, The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance Act (Snowe); S. 543, The Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act (Domenici-Wellstone); S. 575, The Hospital Length of Stay Act (Feinstein); S. 577, The Managed Care Integrity Act (Feinstein); S. 590, The Right to Equity, Access, and Coverage for Health Act (Jeffords-Breaux-Frist); S. 595, The Drug and Alcohol Addiction Recovery Act (Wellstone); S. 651, The Health Care Consumers Assistance Fund Act (Reed); S. 674, The Access to Affordable Health Care Act (Collins-Landrieu); S. 683, The Fair Care for the Uninsured Act (Santorum); S. 812, The Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act (Schumer-McCain); S. 823, The Access to Emergency Medical Services Act (Graham-Chafee); S. 836, Administrative Simplification Contraceptive Standards (Craig); S. 858, The Small Business Health Fairness Act (Hutchinson); S. 872, The Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (McCain-Edwards-Kennedy); S. 874, The Fair Access to Infertility Treatment and Hope Act (Torricelli); S. 889, The Bipartisan Patients' Bill of Rights Act (Frist-Breaux-Jeffords); S. 1052, The Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (McCain-Edwards-Kennedy); S. 1070, The Children's Health Insurance Accountability Act (Reed); S. 1502, The COBRA Plus Act (Jeffords); S. 1536: Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act (Harkin); S. 1588: Administrative Simplification Standards (Craig); S. 1616: Late Payments of Health Care Claims (Torricelli); S. 1684: Administrative Simplification Standards (Dorgan); S. 1712, The Class Action Fairness Act (Grassley); S. 1765, Bioterrorism Preparedness Act (Frist-Kennedy); S. 1789, The Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (Dodd); H.R. 162, The Mental Health and Substance Abuse Parity Amendments (Roukema); H.R. 287, The Prompt Payment of Health Benefit Claims Act (Carolyn McCarthy); H.R. 292, The Mammogram Availability Act (Nadler); H.R. 52, The Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (Ganske-Dingell); H.R. 536, The Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act (DeLauro); H.R. 568, The Equity in Fertility Coverage Act (Andrews); H.R. 583, The Privacy Commission Act (Hutchinson); H.R. 602, The Genetic Nondiscrimination in Health Insurance and Employment Act (Slaughter); H.R. 698, The Prescription Reimportation, Improvement, Correction, and Enhancement Act (Sanders); H.R. 792, The Treatment of Children's Deformities Act (Kelly); H.R. 967, The Access to Cancer Clinical Trials Act (Pryce); H.R. 1111, The Equity in Prescription Insurance and Coverage Act (Greenwood); H.R. 1181, The Health Insurance Affordability and Equity Act" (Nancy Johnson); H.R. 1194, The Substance Abuse Treatment Parity Act (Ramsey); H.R. 1215, The Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act (Greenwood); H.R. 1331, The Fair Care for the Uninsured Act (Armey); H.R. 1774, The Small Business Health Fairness Act (Fletcher-Dooley); H.R. 1975: Administrative Simplification Standards (Shadegg); H.R. 2250, The Patient Access, Choice, and Equity Act (Cooksey); H.R. 2314, The Patient Right to Obstetric and Gynecological Care Act (Granger); H.R. 2315, The Patients' Bill of Rights Act (Fletcher-Peterson); H.R. 2340, The Patient Safety and Health Care Whistleblower Protection Act (Foley); H.R. 2341, The Class Action Fairness Act (Goodlatte); H.R. 2342, The Primary Care for Children Act (Granger); H.R. 2367, The Patient Care Dispute Resolution Act (Sessions); H.R. 2563, The Bipartisan Patient Protection Act (Ganske-Dingell); H.R. 2992, The Mental Health Parity Enhancement Act (Carolyn McCarthy); H.R. 3061: Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act (Regula); H.R. 3090, The Economic Security Recovery Act (Thomas); H.R. 3210, The Terrorism Risk Protection Act (Oxley); H.R. 3323, The Administrative Simplification Compliance Act (Hobson); H.R. 3338: Defense Appropriations Act (Jerry Lewis); H.R. 3357, The Terrorism Risk Protection Act; H.R. 3448, The Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Response Act (Tauzin-Dingell); H.R. 3452, The Best Pharmaceuticals for Children Act (Greenwood); and H.R. 3529, The Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act (Thomas).

HCR (Health Issues) (Regulatory): ERISA claims regulations for health benefits; OPM mental health parity initiative; OPM patient safety initiative; implementation of HIPAA portability, accessibility and renewability requirements; HIPAA administrative simplification issues, including Privacy and electronic transactions and code sets, OPM enrollment data clearing house initiative; and coverage issues under the FEHBP related to bioterrorism, including anthrax exposure.



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Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title Louis Saccoccio, General Counsel



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MMM (Medicare/Medicaid) (Regulatory): Medicare+Choice implementation, including risk adjustment/encounter data; adjusted community rate (ACR) and plan benefit package (PBP) policies; National Medicare Education program; Medicare+Choice enrollment issues; Medicare managed care marketing materials review and standardization; Medicare+Choice appeals and grievances; quality oversight requirements, including Quality Improvement System for Managed Care (QISMC) and deeming. In addition, Medicaid managed care policies, including the Medicaid managed care actuarial soundness standard and other issues addressed in the BBA Medicaid managed care regulation such as quality oversight, grievance and appeals processes and beneficiary information requirements; Medicaid prescription drug cost/rebate issues affecting Medicaid managed care organizations; external review requirements and protocols; and health plan-related State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) issues, including eligibility and outreach issues.



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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Tori Gorman
Rick Smith

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of (city and state or country)


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

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

Signature  Date 2-13-02

Printed Name and Title Louis Saccoccio, General Counsel

