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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Robert Betz Associates, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1444 Eye Street, N.W. Suite 410 Washington, D.C. 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Cathy Betz	Telephone (202) 347-1990	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 612
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Health Industry Group Purchasing Association			6. House ID # 3245

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

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  ⇒ \$ 20,000.00  
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)

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definit

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

Robert Betz, Ph.D., President



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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (H.R. 4954, S. 2729, S. 2, S. 2625, and S. 2736)

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
 U.S. Senate  
 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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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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15. General issue area code GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Prescription Drug Bar Code Labeling  
 User Fees (H.R. 3580)  
 Competitive Bidding (H.R. 3645)  
 HIGPA Code of Conduct

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Antitrust and Medicare Administrative Fees

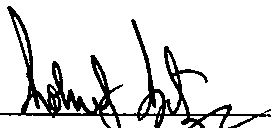
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15. General issue area code MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medical Errors (S. 2590)

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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Generic Prescription Drug (S. 812)  
Prescription Drug Reimportation (S. 2244)  
Prescription Drug Direct to Consumer Advertising (S. 2486)  
Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (H.R. 4954, S. 2729, S. 2, S. 2625, and S. 2736)

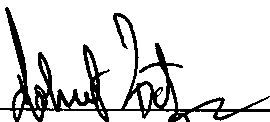
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