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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name			
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Assn			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported			
1310 G Street, NW			
Washington		DC	20005 USA
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)			
City		State/Zip or Country	
4a. Contact Name	b. Telephone number	c. E-mail	5. Senate ID #
Mr. William A. Breskin	202-942-1064	william.breskin@bcbsa.com	6358-12
7. Client Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID #
Blue Cross & Blue Shield Assn			31576000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2005 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

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ _____</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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 3,600,000</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Jack Ericksen

Date 2/15/06

Printed Name and Title Jack Ericksen, Vice President

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Registrant Name Blue Cross & Blue Shield Assn

Client Name Blue Cross & Blue Shield Assn

**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 - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR3010 "HHS Appropriations FY2006" Sections regarding Medicare Contractor Funding and Drug Comparative Effectiveness Funding; S1932 "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005" Sections relating to Medicare Funding/Medicare Advantage and Medicaid (MCO Tax, Generic Drugs, False Claims)

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
United States 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)
Doug	Armstrong	
Andrea	Bergman	
Kris	Haltmeyer	
Justine	Handelman	
Phillip	Hays	
Adam J.	Wojciak	

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title Jack Ericksen, Vice President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Association Health Plans: HR525/S406 "Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005", HR2355 "Health Care Choice Act of 2005"; Health Information Technology: S1262 "Health TEQ Act of 2005", S1355 "Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act", S1418 "Wired for Health Care Quality Act", S1789 "Personal Data Privacy and Security Act of 2005"; HR4157 "Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2005"; Health Savings Accounts; Uninsured;

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
United State Senate  
White House  
Health and Human Services  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
OPM

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
William Alfano	
Andrea Bergman	
John Cerisano	
Elizabeth Costle	
Kathy Didawick	
Jack Ericksen	
Gary Ewing	
Alissa Fox	
Gregory Gierer	

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**ADDENDUM for General Lobbying Issue Area** HCR

**16. Specific lobbying issues (continued from previous page)**

Insurance Market Reform: S1955 "Health Insurance Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005"; Industrial Lo: Charter; FEHBP Buy-in: S637 "Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act", S874 "Small Employers Health Benefits Act of 2005", HR1955 "Small Employers Health Benefits Act of 2005"; Hurricane Katrina Health Initiatives: S1716 "Health Care Emergency Relief" and S1769 "Public Health Insurance Emergency Response Act of 2005"; FEP Dental and Vision Benefits - potential legislation; FEHBP Health IT - potential legislation ; Premiun Taxes and Minimum Reserves for Health Plans.

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## HCR

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area (continued from previous page)

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicaid; Medicaid Reform; Medicare; Medicare Advantage; Medigap; Medicare Contractor Reform; Medicare Rule: E-Prescribing; and Medicare Rule: National Provider Identifier.

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
United States Senate  
White House  
Health and Human Services  
Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
OMB

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)	
Douglas	Armstrong		[
Andrea	Bergman		[
John	Cerisano		[
Kathy	Didawick		[
Jack	Ericksen		[
Alissa	Fox		[
Kris	Haltmeyer		[
Justine	Handelman		[
Berry	Trimble		[

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Drug patent extensions and market exclusivity issues in the following legislation: S3 "Protecting America in the War on Terror Act of 2005", S666 "Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco control Act", and S975 "Project BioShield II Act of 2005".

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
United States Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Andrea Bergman	
John Cerisano	

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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 than line 20)

City

State/Zip

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

Stephanie

Smaldore

**ISSUE UPDATE**

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

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal place of Business (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	Ownership percentage client

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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