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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 Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 10801 Rockville Pike			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Rockville State/Zip (or Country) MD 20852			
4. Contact Name James G. Potter	Telephone 301-897-5700	E-mail (optional) jpotter@asha.org	5. Senate ID # 3515-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 31142000		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b>  INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ (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).	<b>13. Organizations</b>  EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:  Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/>  \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ 180,000 (Expenses (nearest \$20,000))  <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options. <input checked="" 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
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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

**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 EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)

Caseload size in schools/paperwork burden

Technical assistance for low incidence populations/training of speech-language pathologists

Early detection and intervention of reading skills disorders

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted

☐ Check if None

House

Senate

Department of Education

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Catherine Clarke		<input type="checkbox"/>
James Potter		<input type="checkbox"/>
K. Reeder Franklin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Neil Snyder		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☐ Check if None

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

16. Specific lobbying issues  
Budget/appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education for FY 2000.  
(Funding for National Institutes of Health, specifically for National Institute on Deafness and Communication Disorders (DIDCD))  
Early Hearing Detection and Intervention  
Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) Part B

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James Potter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Neil Snyder		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
K. Reeder Franklin		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Infant Hearing Screening - H.R. 1193, S. 956; P.L. 106  
Evidence based report on dysphagia services  
Managed care reform

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

House of Representatives  
Senate  
Department of Education  
Agency for Health Care Policy and Research

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James Potter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven White		<input type="checkbox"/>
K. Reeder Franklin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Stefanie Reeves		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

RBRVS/Medicare Fee Schedule

Jedicare Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) - skilled nursing facilities (student minutes supervision); rehabilitation hospitals; outpatient hospital services

Medicare Part B \$1,500 Cap - S. 472, H.R. 1837/ Moratorium on the cap

Home health agency payment limits and outpatient rehab PPS

Medicare and audiology - H.R. 1068

Medicare coverage issues for speech-language pathology - including coverage of augmentative communication devices

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

House of Representatives

Senate

Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)

CHAMPUS TRICARE

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Steven White		<input type="checkbox"/>
James Potter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Hobratchek		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MM (cont. ' done per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

State Licensure equivalency with ASHA certification; HCFA's definition of speech-language pathologists and audiologists; role of physician in dysphagia evaluations; local medical review policies

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None  
Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA)

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James Potter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Hobarachk		<input type="checkbox"/>
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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

Mark Rander

**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 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 in 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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