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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Rural Health Association					
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1320 19th Street, NW, Suite 350, Washington, D.C. 20036					
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Kansas City State/Zip (or Country) Missouri 64111					
4. Contact Name Eli Briggs				Telephone 202/232-6200	E-mail (optional) briggs@nrharural.org
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self					5. Senate ID #
					6. House ID #

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	
<p>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"/> ⇔ \$ _____ <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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>13. Organizations</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 type="checkbox"/> ⇔ \$ <u>60,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature: *Robert McVay*

Printed Name and Title: Robert McVay, Chief Financial Officer

Registrant Name National Rural Health Assn 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

FY 2001 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Bills -- Health-related programs

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

House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Executive Office of the President

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Julie Slocum</u>	<u>Legislative Assistant - Rep. Stenholm</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Eli Briggs</u>		<input 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 2-14-01

Printed Name and Title Robert McVay, Chief Financial Officer

Registrant Name Nat'l Rural Health Assn. Client Name _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Balanced BUDget Act of 1997 Provider Relief Legislation - Health programs
Balanced Budget Refinement Acto fo 1999 Technical Corrections
S. 980, Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1999
H.R. 1344, Triple-A Rural Health Improvement Act
Medicare/Medicaid/SCHIP Benefit Improvement and Protection Act

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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Julie Slocum	Legislative Asst. - Rep. Charlie Stenholm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- S.980, Promoting Health in Rural Areas Act of 1999 - all provisions
- H.R. 1344, Triple-A Rural Health Improvement Act of 1999 - all provisions
- Balanced Budget Act of 1997 Relief Legislation - Health programs
- Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 Technical Corrections
- National Health Service Corps Reauthorization Legislation

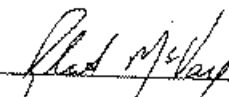
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Signature:  Date: 2-14-01
Printed Name and Title: Robert McVay, Chief Financial Officer

February 13, 2001

Dear National Rural Health Association Members:

It is with sadness that I inform you of the resignation of Donna M. Williams as Executive Vice President (EVP) of the National Rural Health Association. As you may know, Donna has served the NRHA for 18 years, the past 6 years as EVP.

Donna brought a wealth of experience and strong guidance to the association, and her work is well regarded and highly appreciated. We will miss her dedication to rural health issues, her fiscal stewardship, and her warm words for all members. We wish her well in her new endeavors and thank her for all of her years of long hours and hard work on behalf of the NRHA.

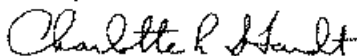
We will be forming a national search committee to seek out a new Executive Vice President. Details on this will be forthcoming. In the interim, the senior management team of the association will be handling the day-to-day affairs of the NRHA, with advice and oversight by the officers and Board of Trustees. The senior management team consists of:

Robert McVay, Chief Financial Officer
Robert Quick, Vice President, Governance and Operations
Michelle Loudon, Vice President, Member Services and Development
Robyn Henderson, Vice President, Program Services

In addition, a new Vice President of Government Affairs and Policy will be joining the NRHA on March 1. Alan Morgan comes to the NRHA from the VHA, Inc. Alan will be joining the other senior managers in ensuring the smooth transition to a new chief staff officer. We look forward to working with them and each one of you as we pursue new opportunities in the months and years ahead.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 509/358-7643 or hardt@wsu.edu.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Hardt, BSN, MSHA
President, National Rural Health Association