

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN HEART ASSN

2. Address:

1150 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, NW, #300, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):

4. Contact Name: BINITA NAIK

Telephone: 2027857901

E-mail (optional): binita.naik@heart.org

Senate ID #: 2525-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: ☒ Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000: ☐

\$10,000 or more: ☐ => 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): 615,790.00

14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☒ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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15. General issue area code: AGR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Equitable Agriculture Today Healthy America Act (EAT Healthy America Act) (H.R. 1600) Healthy Lifestyles and Prevention America Act (HeLP America Act) (S. 1342) Agriculture Appropriations (S. 1859/H.R. 3161) Child Nutrition Promotion and School Lunch Protection Act (S. 771/H.R. 1363) School Food Marketing Assessment Act (H.R. 3110) Farm Bill Extension (H.R. 2419)

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: BISHOP, SUSAN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DAUSCH, JUDY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOHL, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NELSON, SUE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHOLLES, DEREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Budget Resolution FY2008 (S. Con. Res. 21/H. Con. Res. 99) Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations (S. 1710/H.R. 3043) Agriculture Appropriations (S. 1859/H.R. 3161) Interior Appropriations (S. 1696/H.R. 2643)

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

Centers For Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
Nat'l Institutes of Health (NIH)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: FISHER, LEA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LOUIS, CLAUDIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MOHL, STEPHANIE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NELSON, SUE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Fitness Integrated with Teaching Kids Act (FIT Kids Act) (H.R. 3257) 21st Century Community Learning Centers Act of 2007 (S. 1557)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: FISHER, LEA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NELSON, SUE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHOLLES, DEREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act (STOP Stroke Act) (S. 999/H.R. 477) National Childhood Stroke Awareness Day (S. Res. 184) Heart disease Education, Analysis and Research, and Treatment for Women Act (HEART for Women Act) (S. 573/H.R. 1014) Indian Health Care Improvement Act (S. 1200/H.R. 1328) Minority Health Improvement and Health Disparity Elimination Act (S. 1576) Wired for Health Care Quality Act (S. 1693) Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments of 2007 (PDUFA) (S. 1082) FDA Prescription Drug User Fee Act (2007N-0005) FDA Patent Foreman Ovale Closure Devices Intended to Prevent Recurrent Stroke Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act (2007N-0068) FDA Conventional Foods Being Marketed as "Functional Foods" (2002P-0122) Health Information Technology Act (S. 1408) Personalized Health Information Act (H.R. 1368) Michelle's Law (S. 400) PLAY Every Day Act (S. 651/H.R. 2045)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: BISHOP, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DAUSCH, JUDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOHL, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NELSON, SUE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
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15. General issue area code: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA Act) (S. 358/H.R. 493)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: NELSON, SUE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHOLLES, DEREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

CMS National Coverage Analysis for Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) of the Carotid Artery Concurrent with Stenting (CAG-00085R3) CMS National Coverage Analysis for Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) and Stenting of the Renal Arteries (CAG-00085R4) CMS Medicare Program: Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2008 Rates (CMS-1553-P) Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2007 (S. 450/H.R. 748) Geriatric Assessment and Chronic Care Coordination Act (S. 1340/H.R. 2244) State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) reauthorization (H.R. 976) (H.R. 3162)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: BISHOP, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MOHL, STEPHANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: NELSON, SUE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Public Good IRA Rollover Act of 2007 (S. 819/H.R. 1419) Healthy Workforce Act of 2007 (S. 1753)

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: FISHER, LEA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NELSON, SUE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHOLLES, DEREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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15. General issue area code: T08 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) reauthorization (S.A. 2530 to H.R. 976) (H.R. 3162) Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act (S. 625/H.R. 1108) Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2007 (PACT Act) (S. 1027) Secondhand Smoke Education and Outreach Act of 2007 (S. 2005)

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

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

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

Name: NELSON, SUE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHOLLES, DEREK

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: SUE A. NELSON, VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL ADVOCACY -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is NO LONGER expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -