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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

<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"/> ⇔ \$ _____  <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><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"/> ⇔ \$ 160,000  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></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"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input 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>
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Signature James G. Potter

Printed Name and Title James G. Potter, Director, Government Relations and Public Policy

Registrant Name The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association 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

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	Current Official Position (if applicable)	New
Catherine Clarke		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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

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The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association  
 Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name \_\_\_\_\_

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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 (NIDCD))

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"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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
- Managed care reform

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

- House of Representatives
- Senate
- Department on 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"/>
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15. General issue area code YMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- RRVS/Medicare Fee Schedule
- Medicare Prospective Payment Systems (PPS) - skilled nursing facilities (student minutes supervision); rehabilitation hospitals; outpatient hospital services
- Medical Part B \$1,500 Cap - S. 472, H.R. 1837/Moratorium on the cap
- Home health agency payment limits and inpatient 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

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Mark Kander		<input type="checkbox"/>
Steven White		<input type="checkbox"/>
James Potter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Hobratschk		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MMM (cont. ' (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

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

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