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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Robert Betz Associates, Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1444 Eye Street, NW Suite 410 Washington, DC 20005			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Robert Betz	Telephone (202) 347-1990	E-mail (optional) rbetz@robertbetz.com	5. Senate ID # 6121-48
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Health Industry Group Purchasing Association			6. House ID # 32456003

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>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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>20,000</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</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"/> ⇨ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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>

Signature _____
 Printed Name and Title Robert Betz President

Registrant Name Robert Betz Associates Client Name Health Industry Group Purchasing 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 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

House Budget Resolution (general funding levels) H.Con.Res. 290
Senate Budget Resolution (general funding levels) S. Con. Res 20
Drug importation amendment Agriculture Appropriations bill H.R. 4461
Labor/HHS/Education appropriations (general funding levels) H.R. 4577

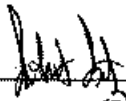
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Robert Betz	President	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cathy Clark Betz	Executive Health Counsel	<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 July 31, 2000
Printed Name and Title Robert Betz, President

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

- Prescription drug coverage (H.R. 4680, H.R. 1495, H.R. 664, H.R. 886, S. 2836, S. 1535)
- Medical technology access (H.R. 4395)
- Medical device reuse (H.R. 3148)
- Safety needles requirement (H.R. 1899)
- Electronic signature (H.R. 1714, S. 761)
- Medical errors (S. 2738)

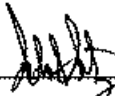
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