

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

2. Address:
8515 GEORGIA AVENUE, SILVER SPRING, MD 20910

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):
Country City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: ROSE GONZALEZ
Telephone: 301-628-5098
E-mail (optional): Rose.Gonzalez@ana.org

Senate ID #: 2968-24
House ID #: 32233001

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 271,904.00

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5647; /S. 3708 Labor, HHS, Education FY 2007 Appropriations; Title VIII: All provisions relating to Nursing Workforce Development and all provisions related to TB mask fit testing. S. 1932/HR 4241 Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act. All provisions relating to Medicaid funding. H. Con. Res. 376; S. Con. Res. 83; Section 550 Health HR 4939; Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act: Provisions related to compensation for Pandemic Flu vaccine injury. HR 5672: FY 2007 Science, State, Justice and Commerce Appropriations; Hinchey-Rohrabacher Amendment on medical marijuana.

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

United States Senate
United States House of Representatives
United States Department of Health and Human Services
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
US SENATE

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

Name: ABOOD, SHEILA
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: ARTZ, MICHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: CONANT, RACHEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: GONZALEZ, ROSE
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: LENNOX, CHAD
Covered Official Position (if applicable):
Name: MCKEON, ERIN
Covered Official Position (if applicable):

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:

HR 525/S. 406: The Small Business Health Fairness Act of 2005. All provisions which exempt health care coverage from state-level protections. S. 742/HR 2562: Preservation of Antibiotics for Medication Treatment Act of 2005. All provisions related to preserving the effectiveness of medically important antibiotics in the treatment of human and animal diseases.S. 347: Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2005. All provisions related to recognition of advanced practice nurses under physician services category. HR 248: Rural and Urban Health Care Act - provisions related to admission of H1-C non-immigrant nurses. HR 1859: Education for Public Service Act; provisions related to loan repayment for nurses. S. 1873: Biodefense and Pandemic Vaccine and Drug Development Act. Provisions related to liability for vaccine manufactures. HR 4491/S. 3489: Nursing Home Fire Safety Act. HR 4603: Pandemic and Seasonal Flu Act of 2005. Provisions related to liability protects vaccine manufactures, education and pre-screening of nurses, and injury compensation for nurses. S. 1955: The Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005. All provisions related to creation of small business health plans and modernization of the health insurance marketplace. HR 2355: The Healthcare Choice Act. All provisions relating to deregulation of the individual Health Insurance market. S. 3570: The Older Americans Act. All provisions related to mental health. HR 5293: The Senior Independence Act. All provisions related to mental health. HR 2629: The Positive Aging Act. All provisions relating to mental health services. HR 5688: The Healthcare Truth and Transparency Act of 2006. All provisions relating to regulation of licensed health care practitioners. S. 3678: Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act. Provisions related to health and safety protections for health care workers. HR 2561/S. 1149: Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act. Provisions related to coverage of advanced practice RNs. Pandemic Flu Planning: Support for Congressional efforts to improve Pandemic Flu Planning at the Department of Labor, and Health and Human Services. HR 2184: Nursing School Capacity Act. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) proposed guidance on condom labeling. Bureau of Health Professions proposed rule implementing Section 1921 of the Social Security Act regarding the reporting of adverse and negative action taken against certain health care practitioners and entities.

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General Accounting Office and United States Department of Labor
Food and Drug Administration
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15. General issue area code: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 2611: Comprehensive Immigration Reform Act: Provisions related to employment-based visas for registered nurses, and provisions related to the delivery of health care services to illegal immigrants.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 223: The Overtime Rights Protection Act. All provisions related to the Administration's newly implemented overtime regulations. Pandemic Flu Planning: Contacts with Congress on issues relating to health and safety protections for health care workers treating pandemic flu patients. Congressional contacts on NLRB review of Kentucky River Cases.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 71: The Registered Nurse Safe Staffing Act. All provisions related to nurse staffing. HR 791/S351: The Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act. All provisions related to the prohibition of the use of mandatory overtime. HR 1372: The Quality Nursing Care Act. All provisions related to nurse staffing. HR 2716/S. 1515: Medicaid Advanced Practice Nurses and Physicians Assistants Access Act of 2005. All provisions related to eliminating barriers to APRN practice. HR 752/S. 345 Medicare Prescription Drug Savings Act of 2005. All provisions related to lowering prescription drug prices. CMS Regulation Medicare Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for skilled nursing facilities for FY 2006. All provisions related to certifications and recertifications performed by nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services proposed rule to alleviate hospitals of overly burdensome regulations. All revisions related to hospital conditions of participation, examinations, authentication of verbal orders, etc. HR 3617: Medicare Value - Based Purchasing for Physician Services Act. HR 3661/S. 1841: Medicare Informed Choice Act. Provisions relating to Medicare coverage of prescription drugs. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule that establishes new data collection, posting and recordkeeping requirements related to staffing in skilled nursing facilities. The 2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC) reviewed the Defense Department plans to close or shrink hundreds of Military bases nationwide and voted to recommend closure of the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. HR 4349: The Patient Safety Act of 2005. All provisions to public disclosure of staffing and performance. HR 4293: The Nursing Home Staffing Act of 2005. All provisions related to establishment of minimum requirements for nurse staffing in nursing facilities. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Medicare Program Proposed changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2007 rates. Congressional contacts on Medicare reimbursement caps for outpatient therapy services.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996-May 3, 2006, regarding theft from VA medical diagnostic codes, disability rates, names, social security numbers and dates of birth of millions of American Military veterans.

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

United States Senate
United States House of Representatives
Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Rose Gonzalez, MPS, RN, Director, Government Affai -

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Information Update Page:

Complete **ONLY** where registration information has changed.

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20):

Country: USA

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: Lennox, Chad

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, 2006

Printed Name and Title: ROSE GONZALEZ, MPS, RN, DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENT AFFAI -