

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

NATL COUNCIL ON INDEPENDENT LIVING (NCIL)

2. Address:

1710 Rhode Island Ave., NW Fifth floor, Washington, DC 20036

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

4. Contact Name: DEBORAH COTTER

Telephone: 2022070334

E-mail (optional): deb@ncil.org

Senate ID #: 61471-12

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): _____

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:

Funding for the Independent Living Program, Housing and Urban Development, Medicaid, and Medicare, Federal Transit Administration

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE
SENATE
Transportation, Dept of (DOT)

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

Name: COTTER, DEB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ANALYST

Name: LANCASTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Name: LEEF, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): HEALTH POLICY ANALYST

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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

ADA Restoration Act, Voting Rights, Hate Crimes Prevention Act, election reform, voting rights, mental health parity

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

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

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

Name: COTTER, DEB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ANALYST

Name: LANCASTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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: DIS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Inclusion of people with disabilities in emergency preparedness and disaster response planning; physically and programatically accessible shelters, housing, and services

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

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Homeland Security, Dept of (DHS)

SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ANALYST

Name: LANCASTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Independent Living Program, Rehabilitation Act.

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
SENATE

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

Name: COTTER, DEB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ANALYST

Name: LANCASTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Name: LEEF, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): HEALTH POLICY ANALYST

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

International disability issues, Independent Living model in the international arena, UN Convention on the Rights of

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

SENATE

State, Dept of (DOS)

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Name: LANCASTER, JOHN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Promoting Wellness for People with Disabilities Act, health prevention and access to affordable, accessible health care services, CLASS Act

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

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

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

Name: LEEF, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): HEALTHCARE POLICY ANALYST

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: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Section Eight Voucher Reform Act, National Housing Trust Fund Act, accessible, affordable, integrated housing, Inclusive Design Act, universal design.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Housing & Urban Development, Dept of (HUD)

SENATE

SENATE

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

Name: COTTER, DEB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ANALYST

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Local Law Enforcement and Hate Crimes Prevention Act

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

SENATE

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Social Security Reform, Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act , employment.

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

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

SENATE

Social Security Administration (SSA)

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Community Choice Act, Money Follows the Person, targeted case management

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

SENATE

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Name: LEEF, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): HEALTHCARE POLICY ANALYST

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Over-the-Road Bus Transportation Accessibility Act, accessible transportation, including accessible taxis.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

SENATE

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Name: COTTER, DEB

Covered Official Position (if applicable): POLICY ANALYST

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 19, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JOHN LANCASTER, EXECUTIVE DIRE -

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: Feb 19, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -