

# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name American Osteopathic Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1090 Vermont Avenue NW, Suite 510			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC			
4. Contact Name Sydney Olson	Telephone (202) 414-0140	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 33288000

**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 type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u>200,000</u>  <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 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 \_\_\_\_\_

American Osteopathic Association  
Registrant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Client Name SELF

**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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached addendum.

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

Senate  
House of Representatives  
Department of Health and Human Services  
General Accounting Office

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Sydney Olson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Susan Friedman		<input type="checkbox"/>
Carol Monaco		<input type="checkbox"/>
Heidi Ecker		<input type="checkbox"/>
Michael Mayers		<input type="checkbox"/>
Shawn Martin		<input type="checkbox"/>
Joanna Nevins		<input type="checkbox"/>

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

Signature Sydney Olson Date July 19, 2000  
Printed Name and Title Sydney Olson, Director, Government Relations

**ADDENDUM LD-2**

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**Line 16.**

- Support appointment of osteopathic physician on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.
- Support appointment of osteopathic physicians to the Practicing Physician Advisory Council.
- Support appointment of osteopathic physician to Advisory Committee on Minority Health.

**HR 1304** Quality Health Care Coalition Act – provisions relating to patient safety and quality of care by making antitrust laws applicable to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers similar to laws applied to collective bargaining by labor organizations.

**HR 1057  
S 573** Medical Information Privacy and Security Act – provisions related to ensuring privacy of medical information and the imposition of criminal and civil penalties for unauthorized use of protected health information.

**S 578** Health Care Personal Information Nondisclosure Act of 1999 – bill to ensure confidentiality of medical records and health information.

**S 517  
HR 904** Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 1999 -- provision assuring access to covered emergency medical services under group health plans and health insurance.

**HR 1579  
S 391** Children's Hospitals Education and Research Act of 1999 -- provision to provide payments to children's hospitals operating graduate medical education programs

**HR 1222  
S 541** Graduate Medical Education Technical Amendments of 1999 – bill to amend Title XVII of the Social Security Act to make changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the Medicare Program.

**S 374** Access to Quality Care Act of 1999 – bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and prevent preemption of State causes of action.

**HR 358  
S 6** Patient's Bill of Rights Act of 1999 – bill to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the IRS Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans.

**HR 719** Managed Care Reform Act of 1999 – bill to amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans.

**HR 458  
S 365** Children's Health Equity Act of 1999 – bill to amend Title XIX of the Social Security Act to use available funds under the State Children's Health Insurance Program for an enhanced matching rate for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid program.

**HR 2404** Personal Medical Information Protection Act of 1999 -- bill to protect privacy of individuals by ensuring confidentiality of medical record information

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- HR 2045** Patient Rights to Emergency Medical care Act of 1999 – bill to amend Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide group health plan participants and beneficiaries access to medical care.
- HR 1414  
S 288** Health Care Access Promotion Act of 1999 – bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from income amounts received under the National Health Service Corps Scholarship Program and F. Edward Hebert Armed Forces Health Profession Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program.
- HR 1827** Government Waste Corrections Act of 1999 – bill to improve the economy and efficiency of Government operations by requiring the use of recovery audits by Federal agencies.
- HR 2989** Medicare Teaching Hospital Equity Act of 1999 – bill to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for Medicare+Choice enrollees.
- HR 1222  
S 541** Graduate Medical Education Technical Amendments – bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the Medicare program.
- HR 2723** Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999 – bill to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.
- S 300** Patient's Bill of Rights of Act; Personal Medical Information Access Act - bill to protect the privacy of individuals by ensuring confidentiality of medical records.
- S 326** Patient Bill of Rights Act – bill to improve access to quality, affordable health care.
- S 240** Patient's Bill of rights Act of 1999 – bill to amend Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act to protect consumers in managed care plans.
- HR 2030** Medicare Patient Access to Technology Act of 1999 – bill to amend Title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve the process the Secretary of HHS that determines coverage for items and services furnished under the Medicare program and would create the Medicare Payment can Coding Advisory Committee.
- HR 1388** Medicare Cancer Clinical Trial Coverage Act of 1999 – bill to establish a demonstration project to study and provide coverage of routine patient care costs for Medicare beneficiaries with cancer who are enrolled in an approved clinical trial program.
- HR 1704** Health Care Access Improvement Act – bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a tax credit to primary health providers who establish practices in health profession shortage areas.
- HR 2689** Halting HCFA Act of 1999 – bill to impose a one-year moratorium on promulgate of new rules by the Health Care Financing Administration.
- HR 2508** Health Research and Quality Act of 1999 – bill to amend Title IX of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research.

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- HR 2926** Comprehensive Access and Responsibility in Health Care Act of 1999 – bill to provide patient protections under health plans and through health insurance issuers in the group market
- HR 2470** Medical Information and Research Act of 1999 – bill to ensure confidentiality of medical records and health care related information.
- HR 2455** Consumer Health and Technology Protection Act – bill to establish penalties for prohibited uses and disclosures of individually identifiable information.
- HR 1511** Medicare Truth in Billing Act of 1999 – bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require certain additional information in statements of explanation of benefits provided to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare program.
- HR 2188** Conquering Pain Act of 1999 – bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain.  
**S 941**
- HR 632** Safe Seniors Assurance Study Act of 1999 – bill to require the Secretary of Health and human Services to conduct a study on mortality and adverse outcome rates of Medicare patients of providers of anesthesia services and for other purposes.  
**S 818**