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## LOBBYING REPORT

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1. Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 325 7th STREET, NW SUITE 700			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or Country) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
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7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30635-000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 2001 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

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p><b>INCOME</b> 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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p><b>EXPENSES</b> 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>4,620,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

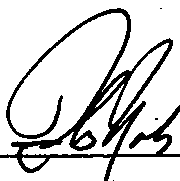
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OTHER HEALTH ISSUES

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
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18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
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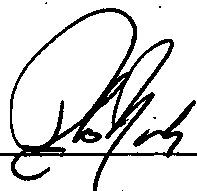
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