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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Nebraska Association of Hospitals and Health Systems</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1640 L Street, Suite D</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <u>Lincoln</u> State/Zip (or Country) <u>NE 68508</u>			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
<u>Karen Peppmuller</u>	<u>(402) 458-4904</u>	<u>kpeppmuller@nahhsnet.org</u>	<u>55028</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # <u>351170</u>

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>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 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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. 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(c) 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 Laura J. Redoutey
 Printed Name and Title Laura J. Redoutey, President



Registrant Name Nebr. Assn. of Hospitals Client Name Laura J. Redoutey

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each cod information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

See attached.

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

Check if None

House

Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
.....Laura J. Redoutey	
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

Check if None

Signature *Laura Redoutey*

Date 7-23-01

Printed Name and Title Laura J. Redoutey, President



Attachment to Federal Lobby Form (January 1, 2001 - June 30, 2001)

Specific bills:

- S. 153/H.R. 836 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the Medicare Program
- S. 572/H.R. 854 Medicaid Safety Net Hospital Preservation Act of 2001
- S. 706/H.R. 1436 Nurse Reinvestment Act
- S. 721 Nurse Employment Education Development (NEED) Act
- S. 776 - Medicaid Safety Net Improvement Act of 2001
- S. 839/H.R. 1556 American Hospital Preservation Act of 2001
- S. 885 Area Wage and Base Payment Improvement Act
- H.R. 1143 Legal Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 2001
- H.R. 1609 To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for nationally standardized payment amounts for inpatient hospital services furnished under the Medicare Program
- H.R. 1897 Nurse of Tomorrow Act of 2001

Other Issues:

H.Con.Res.83.- Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2002 - urged to take immediate steps to preserve and protect the viability of the Part A Medicare Hospital Insurance (HI) trust fund by rejecting any effort to use the HI trust fund for other purposes, including other Medicare purposes outside of Part A.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) - requested that Health & Human Services suspend the April 4, 2001 effective date implementing medical privacy standards under the Act of 1996.

Congressional Review Act Joint Resolution of Disapproval of the new OSHA ergonomics standard

Impact of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act (BIPPA) of 2000 on Nebraska hospitals

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