

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

THE HOSPITAL & HEALTHSYSTEM ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA

2. Address:

4750 LINDLE ROAD PO BOX 8600, HARRISBURG, PA 17111-8600

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

Country: _____ City: _____ State/Zip(or Country): _____

4. Contact Name: TINA LATIN-TRUE

Telephone: 717.561.5311

E-mail (optional): tltrue@haponline.org

Senate ID #: 18672-12

House ID #: 32291000

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): 160,000.00

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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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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5647 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies appropriations Act, 2007, Appropriations for Labor, HHS and Education for FY 2007; S 3708 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2007, Dedicate Katrina disaster funds for mental health services; S Con Res 83 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 2006, Set forth budget for FY 2007 and including FY 2006 and FY 2008-FY 2011; H Con Res 376 Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for FY 2006, Set forth budget for FY 2007 and including FY 2006 and FY 2008-FY 2011; HR 4241 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Reconciliation of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006; S 1932 Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, Reconciliation of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006.

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

US House of Representatives

US Senate

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

Name: STRAZZELLA, MICHAEL

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:

S 1355 Better Healthcare Through Information Technology Act, Enhances health information technology; S 1262 Health TEQ Act of 2005, Development of nationwide health information system; HR 2234 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005, Authorize HHS to make health information technology grants; S 23 Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act of 2006, Improve women's access to health care OB-GYN services; S 22 Medical Care Access Protection Act of 2006, Improve patient access to health care services; S 367 Pregnancy and Trauma Care Access Protection Act of 2005, Improve women's access to emergency and trauma care services; S 1337 The Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act, Restore fairness to medical justice system and promote patient safety; S 1418 Wired for Healthcare Quality Act, Adoption of nationwide health information system; HR 3875 Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2005, Improve access to emergency medical services through medical liability reform and Medicare payments; HR 4157 The Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006, Promote better health information system; HR 5573 Health Centers Renewal Act of 2006, Provide appropriations for health centers.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 15 National Health Insurance Act, Provide program of national health insurance; HR 1402 Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005, Provide equal coverage of mental health benefits; S 2281 Aging with Respect and Dignity Act of 2006, Provides tax incentives to assist with long-term care costs; S 1955 Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act of 2005, Establishing national health program for non-Federal employees.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S 1002 Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005, Improve payment to hospitals under Medicare program; S 1405 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005, Extend 50 percent threshold; HR 3373 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2005, Extend 50 percent threshold; HR 5400 The Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act, Reimbursement under Medicaid for mental illness; S 1592 The Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act, Reimbursement under Medicaid for mental illness; HR 2234 21st Century Health Information Act of 2005, Authorize HHS to make health IT grants; S 927 Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2005, Expand mental health coverage under Medicare; HR 1946 Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act of 2005, Expand mental health coverage under Medicare; HR 791 Safe Nursing and Patient Care Act of 2005, Limiting mandatory overtime for nurses; HR 1222 Nurse Staffing Standards for Patient Safety and Quality Care Act of 2005, Nurse to patient staffing ratio requirements; HR 4142 Medicaid Transformation Grant Act of 2005, Health IT grants to reduce medical errors; HR 4241 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, Reconciliation of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006; S 1932 Deficit Reduction Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 2005, Reconciliation of Continuing Resolution for Budget FY 2006; HR 4157 The Health Information Technology Promotion Act of 2006, Promote better health information system; HR 1285 Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Reauthorization Act of 2005, Remove limitation for non-immigrant classification of nurses; HR 5574 Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act of 2006, support for Graduate Medical Education programs in Children's hospitals; HR 5573 Health Centers Renewal Act of 2006, Provide appropriations for health centers.

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Name: STRAZZELLA, MICHAEL
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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 01, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael P. Strazzella - Vice President, Federal Re -

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: Aug 01, 2006

Printed Name and Title: MICHAEL P. STRAZZELLA - VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL RE -