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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name National Easter Seal Society			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 700 13th Street, Northwest, Suite 200			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005			
4. Contact Name Joseph D. Romer	Telephone 202-347-3066	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # 27720-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 30802000

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>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 type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>80,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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>

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 4461, S. 256 - Fiscal year 2001 Agriculture appropriations, research and education provisions.

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Randall L. Rutta		<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Dexter		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Balanced Budget Act of 1997, amendments
H.R.4516, S.2553 - Fiscal year 2001 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations
H.R.853 - Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
U.S. Department of Education

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Katherine Beh Neas		<input type="checkbox"/>
Randall L. Rutta		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

- P.L. 101-336 - Americans with Disabilities Act
- P.L. 103-17 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- H.R. 3590 - The ADA Notification Act

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

Check if None

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- White House
- U.S. Department of Education

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	None
Jennifer Dexter		<input type="checkbox"/>
Christopher Tiernan		<input type="checkbox"/>
Katherine Beh Neas		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L. 105-17 - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
H.R. 4516, S. 2553 - Fiscal year 2001 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations
Child Care and Development Block Grant - child care for families
with children with disabilities
Elementary and Secondary Education Act reauthorization

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

Check if None

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Katherine Beh Neas		<input type="checkbox"/>
Randall L. Rutta		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Health privacy legislation
S.1536, H.R.782 - Older Americans Act amendments
H.R.4825, S.2274 - Family Opportunity Act
H.R.4145, S.2070 - Child Passenger Protection Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Randall L. Rutta		<input type="checkbox"/>
Katherine Beh Neas		<input type="checkbox"/>
Donald Kramer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R. 4635 - Fiscal year 2001 VA-HUD appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jennifer Dexter		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
H.R.2723 - Managed care reform/patient's rights legislation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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Randall L. Rutta		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Javits-Wagner-O'Day program
Implementation of the 1992 amendments to the Rehabilitation Act

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

- U.S. House of Representatives
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Labor

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christopher Tiernan		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code 1331 (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L.106-113 - Fiscal year 2000 Consolidated Appropriations Act (Medicare provisions)
Implementation of State Children's Health Insurance Program
Medicare and Medicaid reform
H.R.4825, S.2274 - Family Opportunity Act
S.2298 - Homebound Clarification Act of 2000
Medicare BBA "giveback", repeal of 15% cut to home health, moratorium on \$1,500 limit on outpatient rehabilitation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
Health Care Financing Administration

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Randall L. Rutta		<input type="checkbox"/>
Katherine Beh Neas		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
P.L. 105-394 - Assistive Technology Act of 1998 implementation

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
U.S. Department of Education

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Jennifer Dexter		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation and accountability of nonprofits
H.R.1194, S.670 - Simplification of tax treatment of foster care payments
H.R.1310, S.2077 - Charitable Giving Tax Relief Act

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

Check if None

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Joseph D. Homer		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

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

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jennifer Dexter		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.4475, S.2720 - Fiscal year 2001 Transportation appropriations

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
Federal Transit Administration

Check if None

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Christopher Tiernan		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Signature *Joseph D. Romer* Date Aug. 10, 2000
Printed Name and Title Joseph D. Romer, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs