

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSN

2. Address:

10801 ROCKVILLE PIKE, ROCKVILLE, MD 20852

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

4. Contact Name: JAMES G. POTTER

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Senate ID #: 3515-12

House ID #: 31142000

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): 2,000,000.00

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:

Budget appropriations for Departments of Labor, Health & Human Services, and Education for FY2007 (Funding for National Institutes of Health, specifically for National Institutes on Deafness and Communication Disorders (NIDCD)) Early Hearing Detection and Intervention

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: CLARKE, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DARCY, DEBORAH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MUNDINGER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: POTTER, JAMES G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SNYDER, NEIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Higher Education Act Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Elementary and Secondary Act (ESEA)/ No Child Left Behind
Caseload size in schools/paperwork burden Early detection and intervention of reading skill disorders Funding priorities under the
National Institute of Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR)

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CLARKE, CATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: MUNDINGER, ELIZABETH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: POTTER, JAMES G.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SNYDER, NEIL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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:

Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Act of 2006 - H.R. 5250 Managed Care Reform Separate SLP/PT in Medicare Outpatient Statute - S. 657 & H.R. 3795

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

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: CLARKE, CATHERINE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DARCY, DEBORAH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: LUSIS, INGRIDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: MUNDINGER, ELIZABETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POTTER, JAMES G.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: REEVES, STEFANIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SNYDER, NEIL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Home health agency payment limits and patient rehabilitation PPS Medicare and audiology reimbursement issues, including direct access and fee schedule changes; Medicare coverage issues for speech-language pathology - including coverage of augmentative communication devices; State Licensure equivalency with ASHA certification; CMS's definition of speech-language pathologists and audiologists; role of physician in dysphagia evaluation; local medical review policies - S. 657/H.R. 3795 (SLP Supplier Status - Separating SLP & PT in Outpatient Medicare Statute); Value-based purchasing in the payment for physicians' services under the Medicare Program - H.R. 3617; implementation of CMS therapy caps exception process and documentation of functional progress; RBRVS/Medicare Fee Schedule Medicare Prospective Payment System (PPS) - skilled nursing facilities (student minutes supervision); rehabilitation hospitals; outpatient hospital services Medicare part B \$1500 Cap - Repeal on the cap S. 438

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: LUSIS, INGRIDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: POTTER, JAMES G.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: WHITE, STEVEN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JAMES G. POTTER, DIRECTOR GOVERNMENT RELATIONS AND -