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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant name
Texas Hospital Association

2. Address Check if different than previously reported
Mailing address: PO Box 15587 Austin TX 78761-5587 street: 6225 US Hwy 290 E, Austin, TX 78761-5587

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)
City State/Zip or Country

4a. Contact Name Ms. Debbie Suniga	b. Telephone number 5124651510	c. E-mail dsuniga@tha.org	5. Senate ID # 70973
7. Client Name Texas Hospital Association	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self		6. House ID # 35880C

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 Act

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"/> ⇨ \$ _____</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>142,000</u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of opt</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Debbie A Suniga Date 1/20/2006

Printed Name and Title Debbie Suniga, Manager, Advocacy and Public Policy

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Registrant Name Texas Hospital Association Client Name Texas Hospital Association

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

15. General issue area code BUD - Budget/Appropriations (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocated against cuts to Medicare and Medicaid and for funding for nursing, rural and bioterrorism programs in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation. Advocated for health care-related provisions in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, S. 1932.

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

House and Senate

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

Name		Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Gregg W.	Knaupe, J.D.	N/A
Joe A.	DaSilva	N/A

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

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Registrant Name Texas Hospital Association

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15. General issue area code CSP - Consumer Issues/Safety/Protection (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocated for patient safety legislation, S. 544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005.

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

House and Senate

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

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Gregg W.	Knaupe,	J.D.	N/A
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15. General issue area code DIS - Disaster Planning/Emergencies (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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

House and Senate

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

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Gregg W.	Knaupe,	J.D.	N/A
Joe A.	DaSilva		N/A

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15. General issue area code EDU - Education (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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

House and Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S. 1002, Fair Competition Act of 2005. Advocated against cuts to Medicare and Medicaid and for funding for nursing, rural and bioterrorism programs in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation. Advocated for health care-related provisions in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, S. 1932. Advocated for patient safety legislation, S. 544, Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act of 2005. Advocated for funding for hospital preparedness in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation.

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House and Senate

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15. General issue area code IMM - Immigration (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocated for S. 1932, Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which includes provisions for recruitment of foreign nurses.

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

House and Senate

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15. General issue area code MMM - Medicare/Medicaid (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Advocated against cuts to Medicare and Medicaid for funding for nursing, rural and bioterrorism programs in the applicable provisions of the Labor HHS Appropriations legislation. Advocated for health care-related provisions in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, S. 1932.

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