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**LOBBYING REPORT**

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

1. Registrant Name Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Alabama			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 450 Riverchase Parkway East Birmingham, Alabama 35244			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Same State/Zip (or Country)			
4. Contact Name Charles R. Hartsell	Telephone (205) 988-2126	E-mail (optional) CHARTSELL@BCBSAL.ORG.	5. Senate ID # 6360-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 32388000

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year 1999 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><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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"/> =&gt; \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> =&gt; \$ _____  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature *Charles R. Hartsell*

Printed Name and Title Charles R. Hartsell, Senior Vice President of Claims and Legislative Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare Contractor Budget -- House Appropriations Labor/Health and Human Services Bill  
S1650

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

U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Charles R. Hartsell		<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 HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.1256 Patients' Bill of Rights

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

United States Senate

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Charles R. Hartsell		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

No activity

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Signature *Charles R. Wartsell* Date January 24, 2000

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