

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ASSN OF COLLEGES OF NURSING

2. Address:

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

4. Contact Name: JENNIFER AHEARN

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Senate ID #: 66911-12

House ID #: 35628000

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): 40,000.00

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

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:

Lobbied members of Congress on FY 2007 Appropriations under the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies to preserve and increase funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development programs under the Public Health Service Act, research at the National Institute of Nursing Research, the Agency Healthcare Research and Quality, and other programs.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Labor, Dept of (DOL)

SENATE

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

Name: CAMPBELL, DEBRA M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'REILLY, FRANCESCA FIERRO

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: DEF (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied the Senate Armed Services Committee for the Troops to Nurse Teachers amendment (S. Admt. 4253) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007 (S. 2766) that would offer incentives to registered nurses who have separated from the military to become nurse educators.

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

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

Name: CAMPBELL, DEBRA M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'REILLY, FRANCESCA FIERRO

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied members of Congress and spoke with staff at the Department of Health and Human Services about the shortage of nurse faculty, students turned away from schools of nursing, and the importance of the Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Also lobbied members of Congress and discussed with the staff at the Department of Education the importance of including nurse faculty under the Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) program. Discussed the Nurse Education, Expansion, and Development Act (H.R. 3569 and S. 3588) and other nurse education legislation.

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
SENATE

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

Name: CAMPBELL, DEBRA M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'REILLY, FRANCESCA FIERRO

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied members of Congress and spoke with staff at the Departments of Health and Human Services and Labor about the shortage of nurses and nurse faculty and the need for well-trained and educated nurses to provide excellent health care.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE

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

Name: CAMPBELL, DEBRA M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'REILLY, FRANCESCA FIERRO

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied members of Congress about the importance of research conducted at the National Institute of Nursing Research, the National Institutes of Health, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the need to fund these federal research agencies.

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

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Natl Institutes of Health (NIH)

SENATE

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

Name: CAMPBELL, DEBRA M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'REILLY, FRANCESCA FIERRO

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Lobbied members of Congress and spoke with staff at the Department of Veterans Affairs about the importance of highly educated nursing staff at VA hospitals and the need to maintain the VA Nurse Qualification Standard. Also worked with nursing at the Department of Veterans Affairs to establish a program of new affiliations with schools of nursing.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: CAMPBELL, DEBRA M.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: O'REILLY, FRANCESCA FIERRO

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: Jul 12, 2006

Printed Name and Title: JENNIFER AHEARN - DEPUTY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR