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# LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name <u>Providian Financial Corporation</u>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <u>1155 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20036</u>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) <u>City: San Francisco State/Zip (or Country) California 94105</u>			
4. Contact Name <u>Daniel J. McDermott</u>	Telephone <u>(202) 429-6606</u>	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID # <u>294-12</u>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #

**TYPE OF REPORT** 8. Year \_\_\_\_\_ 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 /

## INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<b>12. Lobbying Firms</b> INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ 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).	<b>13. Organizations</b> EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>60,000</u> Expenses (nearest \$20,000) <b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(l) Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) Internal Revenue Code
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Signature



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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is 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 BNK (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR 333 Bankruptcy Abuse Protection and Consumer Protection Act of 2001; Title I, Needs-Based Bankruptcy, Title II, Enhanced Consumer Protection, Title III, Discouraging Bankruptcy Abuse

S220 Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2001; Title I, Needs-Based Bankruptcy, Title II, Enhanced Consumer Protection, Title III, Discouraging Bankruptcy Abuse.


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

House of Representative  
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Daniel J. McDermott	

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

Signature  Date January 31, 2002

Printed Name and Title Daniel J. McDermott, Vice President, Government Relations



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

HR 1017 Anti - Spamming Act of 2001, Section 2.

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HR 718 Unsolicited Commercial Electronic Mail Act of 2001, Sec 4 - 6.


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