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LOBBYING REPORT

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


1. Registrant Name American Heart Association				
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 810, Washington, DC 20036				
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____				
4. Contact Name Rich Hamburg	Telephone 202/785-7900	E-mail (optional) rhamburg@heart.org	5. Senate ID #	
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID #	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 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>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"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <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>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>285,328</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Signature Richard Hamburg 

Printed Name and Title Richard Hamburg - Director, Government Relations

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR835 Nussle Comprehensive Budget Reform Act of 1999

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

US Senate
US House of Representatives
White House - President Clinton, Office of Chief of Staff
Department of Health and Human Services
United States Department of Agriculture
Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Claudia Louis		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/>
		<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

S6	Daschle	Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
S117	Snowe	Improved Patient Access To Clinical Studies Act of 1999
S240	Daschle	Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
S300	Loft	Patients' Bill of Rights Plus Act of 1999
S326	Jeffords	Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
S374	Chafee	Promoting Responsible Managed Care Act of 1999
S472	Grassley	Medicare Rehabilitation Benefit Improvement Act
S517	Graham	Access to Emergency Services Act of 1999
S573	Leahy	Medical Information Privacy and Security Act
S660	Bingaman	Medicare Medical Therapy Act of 1999
S696	Wellstone	Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Act of 1999
S731	Kennedy	Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999
S800	Burns	Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act
S841	Kennedy	Access to Prescription Medications in Medicare Act of 1999
S881	Bennett	Medical Information Protection Act of 1999
S1159	Stevens	Physical Education for Progress Act
S1204	Graham	Healthy Seniors Promotion Act
S1618	Graham	Medicare Wellness Act
S1788	Roth	Making Corrections in Medicare Program as revised by the BBA of 1997
S2635	Frist	WISEWOMAN Expansion Act of 2000
HR61	Bensten	Medicare Clinical Trial Coverage Act of 1999
HR306	Slaughter	Genetic Information Nondiscrimination In Health Insurance Act
HR358	Dingell	Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 1999
HR438	Shinkus	Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act
HR664	Allen	Prescription Drug Fairness for Seniors Act of 1999
HR719	Ganske	Managed Care Reform Act of 1999
HR723	Kennedy	Making Affordable Prescriptions Available For Seniors Act
HR805	Pallone	Generic Drugs Access Act of 1999
HR904	Cardin	Access to Emergency Services Act of 1999
HR1057	Markey	Medical Information Privacy and Security Act
HR1187	Johnson	Medicare Medical Therapy Act of 1999
HR1495	Stark	Access to Prescription Medications in Medicare Act of 1999
HR1796	Cardin	Medicare Chronic Disease Prescription Drug Benefit Act
HR1941	Condit	Health Information Privacy Act
HR2470	Greenwood	Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act
HR2555	Stearns	Genetic Privacy and Nondiscrimination Act
HR3177	Norton	Life Long Improvement in Food and Exercise (LIFE) Act
HR4536	Crowley	Physical Education for Progress Act
HR4606	DeLauro	WISEWOMAN Expansion Act of 200
HR3887	Levin	The Medicare Wellness Act
HR4680	Thomas	Medicare Rx 2000 Act

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

US Senate
 US House of Representatives
 Department of Health and Human Services

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Carole Johnson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Williams		<input type="checkbox"/>
Richard Hamburg		<input type="checkbox"/>
Claudia Louis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Karl Moeller		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR589	Gekas	Increase Federal Research Investment by \$2 Billion in FY 2000
HR453	Canady	Pet Safety and Protection Act
HR1798	Greenwood	Clinical Research Enhancement Act of 1999
HR2498	Stearns	The Cardiac Arrest Survival Act
HR2684	Lewis	VA-HUD Appropriations
HR3037	Porter	Labor - HHS Appropriations
S1488	Gorton	The Cardiac Arrest Survival Act
S1596	Bond	VA-HUD Appropriations
S1650	Speier	Labor - HHS Appropriations
S1813	Feist	Clinical Research Enhancement Act of 1999
SRES 19	Speier	Increase Federal Research Investment by \$2 Billion in FY 2000
S2528	Collins	Rural Access to Emergency Devices
HR4953	Kind	Rural Access to Emergency Devices
HR4506	Capps	Teaching Children to Save Lives

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

US Senate
HS House of Representatives
White House - President Clinton, Office of Domestic Policy
National Institutes of Health (including National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute and National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke)
Department of Veteran Affairs
United States Department of Agriculture
Department of Health and Human Services
General Services Administration

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Claudia Louis		<input type="checkbox"/>
Rich Hamburg		<input type="checkbox"/>
Carole Johnson		<input type="checkbox"/>
Ben Klein		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR1310	Crane	Charitable Giving Tax Relief Act
HR1311	Crane	IRA Charitable Rollover Act
HR1607	Kasich	Charity Empowerment Act of 1999
S1086	Hutchinson	IRA Charitable Rollover Act

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

US House of Representatives

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Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Ben Klein</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Diane Canova</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Rich Hamburg</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

HR610	Weyand	Waive Recoupment If States Spend Dollars On Tobacco Control
HR1232	Hansen	Medicaid Waiver If States Spend Share On Tobacco Control
HR1532	Callegly	Smokeless Tobacco Warning Label Act
HR4041	Waxman	Child Tobacco Use Prevention Act of 2000
HR4042	Waxman	FDA Tobacco Jurisdiction Act of 2000
HR4207	Ganske	FDA Tobacco Authority Amendments Act
HR4461/S2536	Skeen	Agriculture Appropriations - FDA tobacco funding/DOJ tobacco lawsuit
HR4577	Porter	Labor - HHS Appropriations Bill - Office of Smoking/Health funding/DOJ tobacco lawsuit
HR4690	Rogers	Commerce/Justice State Approps. - DOJ tobacco lawsuit


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US House of Representatives
White House - President Clinton, Offices of Chief of Staff and Domestic Policy
Department of Justice
U.S. Department of Agriculture
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Rich Hamburg		<input type="checkbox"/>
Brian Williams		<input type="checkbox"/>
Diane Canova		<input type="checkbox"/>
Sherri Watson-Hyde		<input type="checkbox"/>
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is no longer expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

Carole Johnson

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that no longer pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Business (city and state or country)

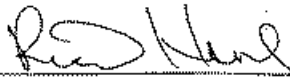
26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	Ownership percentage in client

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

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