

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSN

2. Address:

325 7TH STREET, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: CRYSTAL CHILDS

Telephone: 2026381100

E-mail (optional): cchilds@aha.org

Senate ID #: 2571-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2007 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): 7,340,000.00

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 1424 Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007, all provisions relating to Sec. 2 Amendments to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and Sec. 3 Amendments to the Public Health Service Act relating to the group market; S. 558 Mental Health Parity Act of 2007, all provisions related to mental health parity; H.R. 1666 Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2007, all provisions to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for increased price transparency of hospital information and to provide for additional research on consumer information on charges and out-of-pocket costs; H.R. 800 and S. 1041 Employee Free Choice Act, all provisions to amend the National Labor Relations Act to establish an efficient system to enable employees to form, join, or assist labor organizations, to provide for mandatory injunctions for unfair labor practices during organizing efforts, and for other purposes. Issues pertaining to coverage of the uninsured; see next page

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

Centers For Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA)
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: ARCHULETA, ROCHELLE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BALLARD, CLARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BARRY, JACK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BENTLEY, JAMES
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BOATTENHAMER, GREG
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BYAS, KIM
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COLLINS, MOLLY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COOKE, ROBYN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: COYLE, CARMELA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CUNDARI, MEGAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DEWEESE, WALTER T.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: DUNAWAY, MICHAEL
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FELDPUSH, BETH
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FISHMAN, LINDA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FORCINA, CAROLINA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: FOSTER, NANCY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: GOLDMAN, PATTI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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Name: GREENE, GEORGE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HATTON, MINDY
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HUGHES, LAWRENCE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: JINDAL, SOHINI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KEEFE, ALYSSA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: KIDDER, LISA
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Name: LEWIS, JOAN
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Name: PURCELL, RONALD
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Name: ROCK, MIKE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHOR, LORI
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SCHULMAN, ROSLYNE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SEKLECKI, MARK
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: STEINBERG, CAROLINE
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Name: THOMPSON, ASHLEY
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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H.R. 1459 all provisions to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility; H.R. 1177 Sole Community Hospital Preservation Act of 2007, all provisions to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend and improve protections for sole community hospitals under the Medicare Program; H.R. 2159 and S. 630 Rural Health Services Preservation Act of 2007, all provisions to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum payment rate by Medicare Advantage organizations for services furnished by a critical access hospital and a rural health clinic under the Medicare Program; H.R. 1105 and S. 458 Physician Pathology Services Continuity Act of 2007, all provisions to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the treatment of certain physician pathology services under the Medicare Program; H.R. 2050 Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Care Act of 2007, all provisions to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit States to obtain reimbursement under the Medicaid Program for care or services required under the Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act that are provided in a nonpublicly owned or operated institution for mental diseases; H.R. 1741 all provisions to impose a 2-year moratorium on implementation of a proposed rule relating to the Federal-State financial partnerships under Medicaid and the State Children's Health Insurance Program; H.R. 2860 Health Care Access and Rural Equity (H-CARE) Act of 2007, all provisions related to TITLE I--MEDICARE HOSPITAL SERVICES, including Sec. 101. Fairness in the Medicare disproportionate share hospital (DSH) adjustment for rural hospitals, Sec. 102. Treatment of Medicare hospital reclassifications, Sec. 103. Critical access hospital improvements, Sec. 104. Rebasing for sole community hospitals, Sec. 105. Establishment of rural community hospital (RCH) program and Sec. 106. Hold harmless through 2012 for small rural hospitals and sole community hospitals under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare program; S. 543 Preserving Patient Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals Act of 2007, all provisions to improve Medicare beneficiary access by extending the 60 percent compliance threshold used to determine whether a hospital or unit of a hospital is an inpatient rehabilitation facility under the Medicare program; S. 1277 Critical Access to Clinical Lab Services Act of 2007, all provisions to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the treatment of payment under the Medicare program for clinical laboratory tests furnished by critical access hospitals. Medicare inpatient and outpatient hospital payment rates; Issues pertaining to coverage of the uninsured; see next page

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS P. NICKELS, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FEDERAL -

Information Update Page:

Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

LOBBYIST UPDATE

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

Name: DAVIDSON, RICHARD

Name: MATTOCKS, TAMA

Name: SIMPSON, CALBREITH

Name: WDRZALA, CHANTAL

ISSUE UPDATE

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that NO LONGER pertain

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

25. Add the following organization(s)

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

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity the NO LONGER owns, OR controls, OR is affiliated with the registrant, client or affiliated organization

Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 14, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -