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Re: Lobbying Registration Forms

Dear Clerks:

Enclosed please find one original of the following document:

Semi-annual report for Krooth & Altman LLP regarding Healthcare Financing
Study Group (Committee for Government Programs); and

If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Krooth & Altman LLP

Deborah L. Stepiowski

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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Krooth & Altman LLP			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1850 M Street, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (for Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Deborah L. Stepiowski	Telephone (202) 293-8200	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ED # 21927-36
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Healthcare Financing Study Group			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>30,000.00</u> <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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <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 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>

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title **Michael E. Mazer - Attorney**

Registrant Name Krooth & Altman LLP Client Name Healthcare Financing Study Group

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)

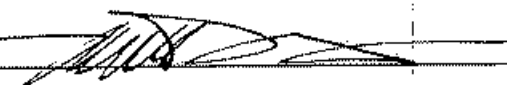
16. Specific lobbying issues
Department of Housing and Urban Development and Veterans'
Administration Appropriations and Authorizations Matters
Budget Reconciliation Package (no specific bill number)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Department of Housing and Urban Development
House of Representatives
Office of Management and Budget
United States Senate
Department of Health and Human Resources

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Libretta, Donald F.</u>	<u>Attorney</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Mazer, Michael E.</u>	<u>Attorney</u>	<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

Signature  Date August 29, 2000
Printed Name and Title Michael E. Mazer - Attorney