

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

DEPT FOR PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO

2. Address:

1025 VERMONT AVENUE, NW SUITE 1030, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: PAUL E. ALMEIDA
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Senate ID #: 12094-12
House ID #: 30465000

7. Client Name: Self

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 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): 20,000.00

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

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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: COM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

1. DTV Transition: House Commerce Committee - standards re. legislation effectuating time table for DTV Senate Commerce Committee - standards re. legislation effectuating time table for DTV 2. House/Senate - selected member re. Viacom/CBS contract negotiations with Writer's Guild of America, East

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

Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ALMEIDA, PAUL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT

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: GOV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Section 8014(a)(3), Defense Appropriations Bill: Privatization

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: ALMEIDA, PAUL E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

- Proposed safe harbors for donating health information technology items and services - State health privacy laws - Health information technology - Nomination of David Lansky to AHIC - HR 525: Association Health Plans

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

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: ALMEIDA, PAUL E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT

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: IMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

1. House Judiciary Committee - supporting increase in L-1 visa fees 2. Senate Judiciary Committee and Full Senate - opposing increase in H-1b visas as part of S. 1932 3. House/Senate conferees - opposing increase in H-1b visas as part of S. 1932

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: ALMEIDA, PAUL E.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT

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: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1182: VA Privatization Studies

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: ALMEIDA, PAUL E.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): PRESIDENT

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 16, 2006

Printed Name and Title: PAUL E. ALMEIDA - PRESIDENT