

## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

**AMERICAS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, INC (AHIP)**

2. Address:

601 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., NW, SOUTH BUILDING, #500, WASHINGTON, DC 20004

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

4. Contact Name: JULIE SIMON MILLER

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Senate ID #: 1581-12

House ID #:

7. Client Name:  Self

## TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 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): 3,700,000.00

### 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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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:

HCR (Legislative Issues): H.R. 5: "HEALTH Act" (Gingrey); H.R. 1227: "Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act" (Biggert); H.R. 1402: "Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act" (Kennedy-Ramstad); H.R. 2259: "Patients' Bill of Rights Act" (Dingell) (continued) H.R. 2650: "Patient Protection Act" (Norwood); H.R. 3204: "State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act" (Shadegg); H.R. 4157: "Health Information Technology Promotion Act" (Johnson); H.R. 4519: "State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act" (Shadegg); H.R. 4859: "Federal Family Health Information Technology Act" (Porter); H.R. 5559: "Independent Health Record Bank Act"; H.R. 6053: "Health Care Price Transparency Act" (Burgess); S. 4: "Healthy America Act" (Frist); S. 22: "Medical Care Access Protection Act" (Ensign); S. 23: "Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act" (Santorum); S. 288: "State High Risk Pool Funding Extension Act" (Gregg); S. 306: "Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act" (Snowe); S. 1012: "Patients' Bill of Rights Act" (Kennedy); S. 1262: "Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act" (Frist-Clinton); S. 1337: "Fair and Reliable Medical Justice Act" (Enzi-Baucus); S. 1355: "Health Information Technology Quality and Improvement Act" (Enzi-Kennedy); S. 1418: "Wired for Health Care Quality Act" (Enzi); S. 2300: "Lower Prices Reduced with Increased Competition and Efficient Development of Drugs Act" (Stabenow-Lott); S. 2772: "Health Partnership Act" (Voinovich-Bingaman); S. 3454: "Independent Health Record Bank Act" (Brownback); S. 3582: "Preserve Access to Affordable Generics Act" (Kohl); S. 3701 "Catastrophic Health Coverage Promotion Act" (Smith-Wyden); S. 3776 "State-Based Health Care Reform Act" (Feingold); and S. 3846 "Federal Employees Electronic Personal Health Records Act" (Carper). HCR (Regulatory Issues): HIPAA administrative simplification issues, including privacy, security, and electronic transactions and code sets; FEHBP enrollment data clearinghouse initiative; FEHBP community rating policies, including similarly sized subscriber group (SSSG) requirements; health plan compliance with Executive Order 13224; implementation of the health savings account provisions of the Medicare Act; issues related to implementation of the National Health Information Infrastructure; implementation of the National Provider Identifier (NPI) standards; issues relating to market consolidation; issues relating to quality improvement; issues related to potential priority research topics for the effective health care program; and ERISA requirements for benefit plan reporting.

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

Agency for Health Care Policy & Research  
Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
Federal Trade Commission (FTC)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
Office of Personnel Management (OPM)  
SENATE  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BOCCHINO, CARMELLA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BROOKS, ELIZABETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CURRY, ANN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DOWELL, JILL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FOSTER, BEHREND  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: IGNAGNI, KAREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: JACKSON, ALETHIA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEMIEUX, JEFF  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LESSEN, JOE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SCHALLER, CANDACE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Registrant Name: AMERICAS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, INC (AHIP) Client Name: Self

Name: STYLES, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VOGEL, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILDER, TOM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WRIGHT, DUANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZIGMUND LUKE, MARILYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

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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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

INS (Legislative); H.R. 525: "Small Business Health Fairness Act" (Johnson); H.R. 1745: "Social Security Number Privacy and Identity Theft Prevention Act" (Shaw) (cont.) INS (Legislative) (cont.) H.R. 2355: "Health Care Choice Act" (Shadegg); H.R. 2793: "HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act" (Burgess); H.R. 3997: "Financial Data Protection Act" (LaTourette); H.R. 4127: "Data Accountability and Trust Act" (Cliff Stearns); H.R. 4241: Budget Reconciliation Bill (Nussle); H.R. 5122 "National Defense Authorization Act" (Hunter); H.R. 6175 "Medigap Access Improvement Act" (English); H.R. 6225 "National Insurance Act" (Royce); Draft "SMART Act" (Oxley-Baker); S. 406: "Small Business Health Fairness Act" (Snowe); S. 418 "Military Personnel Financial Protection Act" (Enzi); S. 577: "HIPAA Recreational Injury Technical Correction Act" (Collins); S. 751: "Notification of Risk to Personal Data Act" (Feinstein); S. 1015: "Health Care Choice Act" (Jim DeMint); S. 1235: "Veterans Benefits Improvement Act" (Craig); S. 1408: "Identity Theft Protection Act" (Gordon Smith); S. 1789: "Personal Data Privacy and Security Act" (Specter) S. 1932: Budget Reconciliation Bill (Gregg); S. 1955: "Health Insurance Marketplace Modernization and Affordability Act" (Enzi); S. 2457: "Small Business Health Insurance Relief Act" (Snowe); S. 2509: "National Insurance Act" (Sununu-Johnson); S. 2510: "Small Employers Health Benefits Program Act" (Durbin-Lincoln); S. 3778: "Small Business Authorization and Improvements Act" (Snowe); S. 4025 "Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act" (Specter). INS (Regulatory) Insurance regulatory reform; issues related to the coordination of private and public disability income benefits; disability risk management.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Labor, Dept of (DOL)  
SENATE  
Social Security Administration (SSA)  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: BOCCHINO, CARMELLA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: BROOKS, ELIZABETH  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CASHDOLLAR, WINTHROP  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CORONEL, SUSAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CURRY, ANN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DOWELL, JILL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FOSTER, BEHRENDIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: IGNAGNI, KAREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: JACKSON, ALETHIA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KEEFER, SCOTT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEMIEUX, JEFF  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LESSEN, JOE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: SCHALLER, CANDACE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STYLES, SCOTT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: TURNER, ROD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VOGEL, KELLY

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILDER, TOM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WRIGHT, DUANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZIGMUND LUKE, MARILYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

MMM (Legislative Issues): H.R. 3617: "Medicare Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians' Services Act" (Johnson); H.R. 4241: Budget Reconciliation Bill (Nussle) (continued) H.R. 4297: "Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act" (Thomas); H.R. 4719: Medicare Advantage Funding (Dingell); H.R. 5166: "Independent Pharmacy Protection Act" (Wicker); H.R. 5399: "Medicare Drug Benefit Enrollment Fairness Act" (Johnson); H.R. 4939: "Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act" (Lewis); H.R. 5647: Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations Act (Regula); H.R. 5866 "Medicare Physician Payment Reform and Quality Improvement Act" (Burgess); H.R. 6077: SCHIP Funding (Norwood); H.R. 6098 "Keep Children Covered Act" (Barrow); H.R. 6111: Medicare and Medicaid Provisions; H.R. 6164: SCHIP Funding (Barton); H.Con.Res. 376: Budget Resolution (Nussle); S. 124: Repeal of the Medicare Advantage Stabilization Fund (Feingold); S. 1356: "Medicare Value Purchasing Act" (Grassley-Baucus); S. 1778: QI-1 Extension/Ban on Coverage of ED Drugs (Grassley); S. 1932: Budget Reconciliation Bill (Gregg); S. 2255: "Medicare Drug Formulary Protection Act" (Feinstein-Collins); S. 2260: Medicare Advantage Funding (Clinton); S. 2354: "Medicare Prescription Drug Gap Reduction Act" (Nelson-Collins); S. 2409: "Home and Community Services Copayment Equity Act" (Smith-Bingaman); S. 2563: "Pharmacist Access and Recognition in Medicare Act" (Cochran); S. 2664: "Pharmacy Access Improvement Act" (Baucus); S. 2665: "Medicare Prescription Drug Simplification Act" (Baucus); S. 2810: "Medicare Late Enrollment Assistance Act" (Grassley-Baucus); S. 3647: "Prescription For Fairness Act" (Dorgan); S. 3897: "Medicare Data Access and Research Act" (Grassley); S. 3900: "Medicare Quality Enhancement Act" (Gregg); S. 3193: "Keep Children Covered Act" (Rockefeller); S. 3972: "Fair-SCHIP Act" (Grassley); S.Con.Res. 83: Budget Resolution (Gregg). MMM (Regulatory Issues) Ongoing implementation issues for the Medicare Advantage and Medicare Part D prescription drug programs, including risk adjustment methodology and data issues, bidding and payment (including Part D reinsurance and low income subsidies), benefit design rules, SSA and CMS premium withhold processing issues, systems issues affecting enrollment and disenrollment processing, enrollment rules, marketing materials review and approval, measurement and oversight of plan performance, grievance and appeals processes, Part D prescription drug event data reporting, Part D formulary rules, Part D pharmacy access standards, and other operational issues; Medicare creditable drug coverage reporting requirements; implementation issues for the Medicare Retiree Drug Subsidy program; functionality of the Medicare Personal Plan Finder and Drug Plan Finder; National Medicare Education program; ongoing implementation issues for the Medicare cost plan program including enrollment, marketing materials review and approval, systems issues affecting enrollment and disenrollment processing, payment and other operational issues; Medicare demonstration program on performance-based payments for physician groups; Medicare coverage policy and national coverage decisions; Medicare clinical trials; Medicaid managed care regulations and policies, including the Medicaid managed care actuarial soundness standard, quality oversight, grievance and appeals processes, beneficiary information requirements, and other issues affecting Medicaid health plan operations; Medicaid prescription drug cost/rebate issues affecting Medicaid health plans; health plan-related State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) issues, including eligibility and outreach issues; and implementation of Medicaid changes made in Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, including documentation of citizenship requirements, state benefit flexibility options, and Medicaid managed care organization provider tax issues; standards for electronic prescribing; and CMS RFI concerning health information technology.

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
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: BOCCHINO, CARMELLA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CORONEL, SUSAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DESONIA, RANDY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: DOWELL, JILL  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FOSTER, BEHRENDIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: IGNAGNI, KAREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: JACKSON, ALETHIA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LEMIEUX, JEFF

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Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LESSEN, JOE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: MINER, CRAIG  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ROHAN, SUE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STYLES, SCOTT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VOGEL, KELLY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WEISS, HOWARD  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WRIGHT, DUANE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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: PHA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

PHA (Pharmacy) (Legislative): H.R. 5441: "Homeland Security Appropriations Act" (Rogers) (provision relating to drug importation).  
PHA (Pharmacy) Regulatory: (see next page) PHA (Pharmacy) Regulatory: Issues relating to medical device recalls, including reporting and reimbursement; issues relating to long term safety and effectiveness of medical devices and drugs, including registries; issues relating to post-market surveillance of drugs and medical devices; and issues relating to access for investigational drugs.

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Executive Office of the President (EOP)

Food & Drug Administration (FDA)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

Office of Personnel Management (OPM)

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

Name: BOCCHINO, CARMELLA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DOWELL, JILL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: FOSTER, BEHREND

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: IGNAGNI, KAREN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: JACKSON, ALETHIA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: LESSEN, JOE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: SCHALLER, CANDACE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: STYLES, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: VOGEL, KELLY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WEISS, HOWARD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WILDER, TOM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: WRIGHT, DUANE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ZIGMUND LUKE, MARILYN

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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



Registrant Name: AMERICAS HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS, INC (AHIP) Client Name: Self

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

TAX (Tax) (Legislative): H.R. 4: "Pension Protection Act" (Boehner); H.R. 37: "Health Insurance Affordability Act" (King); H.R. 976: "Long-Term Care Act" (Lee Terry); H.R. 1872: "Health Coverage for the Uninsured Act" (Johnson); H.R. 1998: FSA Rollovers (McCreery) (see next page) H.R. 4511: "Flex Health Savings Accounts Act" (Cantor); H.R. 5262: "Tax Free Health Savings Act" (Cantor); H.R. 5475: "HSA Accessibility and Portability Act" (Rogers); H.R. 5743: "HSA Improvement and Expansion Act" (Ryan); H.R. 5970: "Estate Tax and Extension of Tax Relief Act" (Thomas); H.R. 6111: HSA Provisions; H.R. 6134: Health Opportunity Patient Empowerment Act (Cantor); S. 309: FSA Rollovers (DeMint); S. 602: "Ronald Reagan Alzheimer's Breakthrough Act" (Mikulski-Bond); S. 978: "Healthcare Tax Relief for the Uninsured Act" (Santorum); S. 1244: "Long-Term Care and Retirement Security Act" (Grassley-Lincoln); S. 1602: "Improving Long-Term Care Choices Act" (Grassley-Bayh-Clinton); S. 1706: "Long-Term Care Act" (Allen); S. 2281: "Aging with Respect and Dignity Act" (Santorum); S. 2397: "Long-Term Care Trust Account Act" (Smith-Lincoln); S. 2424: Increased Contribution Limits for HSAs (Allen); S. 2494: Tax Incentives for HSAs (Burns); S. 2549: "Health Savings Account Affordability Act" (DeMint); S. 2554: "Affordability in the Individual Market Act" (Ensign); S. 2701: Tax Incentives for HSAs (Santorum); and S. 3585: "HSA Improvement and Expansion Act" (Hatch). TAX (Tax) Regulatory: Implementation of the health savings account provisions of the Medicare Act.

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

Executive Office of the President (EOP)  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)  
Internal Revenue Service (IRS)  
SENATE  
Treasury, Dept of

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

Name: CASHDOLLAR, WINTHROP  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: CORDONEL, SUSAN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: FOSTER, BEHRENDIS  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: IGNAGNI, KAREN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: JACKSON, ALETHIA  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: KEEFER, SCOTT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: LESSEN, JOE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: STYLES, SCOTT  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: VOGEL, KELLY  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WILDER, TOM  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: WRIGHT, DUANE  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A  
Name: ZIGMUND LUKE, MARILYN  
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

Signature: ON FILE Date: May 16, 2008

Printed Name and Title: JULIE SIMON MILLER, SENIOR ASS -

**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**

**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: May 16, 2008

Printed Name and Title: -