

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

EASTER SEALS

2. Address:

1425 K STREET NW, # 200, WASHINGTON, DC 20005

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

4. Contact Name: JOSEPH D. ROMER

Telephone: 2023473066

E-mail (optional): kneas@easterseals.com

Senate ID #: 27720-12

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): 120,000.00

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 5384, FY 2007 agriculture appropriations (research and education programs); FY 2008 agriculture appropriations (research and education programs); no bill number yet.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE

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

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

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: EASTER SEALS Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H. Con. Res. 99/S. Con. Res. 21: Budget legislation; HR 5647: FY 2007 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations; HR 5576: FY2007 Transportation Appropriations; HR 5384 FY2007 Agriculture Appropriations; S. 1710/HR 3043: FY2008 Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations.

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

Agriculture, Dept of (USDA)
Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TURNER-LITTLE, BRAD

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: CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

PL 101-336: Americans with Disabilities Act; PL 107-110: No Child Left Behind Act; PL 107-252: Help America Vote Act of 2002; PL 108-446: Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act; HR 6258 Americans with Disabilities Restoration Act of 2006; HR 811: Amending the Help America Vote Act of 2002; HR 1592/S. 1105 Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007.

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

Access Board
Education, Dept of
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Justice, Dept of (DOJ)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROZELL, DENISE

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: EASTER SEALS Client Name: Self

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

PL 108-446: Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004; PL 107-110: No Child Left Behind Act; HR 1429/S. 556: Improving Head Start Act of 2007; HR 3043/S. 1710: FY2008 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations; Workforce Investment Act reauthorization (no bill number).

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TURNER-LITTLE, BRAD

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: HCR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 6111: Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006; HR 1424 and S. 558: Mental Health Parity Legislation; S. 543: Preserving Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Hospitals of 2007; S. 450/HR 748: Medicare Access to Rehabilitative Services Act. Managed Care Reform/Patients' right legislation; HR 3248./S. 1283: Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2005; HR 4281: Small Business Health Fairness Act; H. Con. Res. 99/S. Con. Res. 21: budget legislation; PL 109-365: Older Americans Act Amendments of 2006; S. 1893: State Children's Health Insurance Program legislation; HR 1017/S. 578: Protecting Children's Health in Schools Act; HR 5647: FY 2007 Labor-HHS-Education Appropriations; S. 2810/HR 5399: Medicare Late Enrollment Assistance Act of 2006;

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: ANDRUS, MARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROZELL, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TURNER-LITTLE, BRAD

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: INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Patients' Rights Legislation; HR 748/S. 450: Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act; PL 108-173: Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; HR 1424/S. 558: Mental Health Parity legislation; S. 1893: State Children's Health Insurance Program; HR 1017/S. 578: Protecting Children's Health in Schools Act; H. Con. Res. 99, S. Con. Res. 21: Budget Legislation; HR 3001/S. 1758: CLASS Act.

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: ANDRUS, MARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

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: LBR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act; PL 105-220: Workforce Investment Act Reauthorization; S. 525: Caring for Children Act; PL 109-365: Older Americans Act amendments of 2006; PL 105-220: Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

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

Education, Dept of
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Labor, Dept of (DOL)
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROZELL, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TURNER-LITTLE, BRAD

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

HR 748, S. 450: Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act; HR Con. Res. 99/S. Con. Res. 21 budget legislation; HR 910/ S 401: Medicaid Community Based Attendant Services and Support Act of 2005. S. 1893: State Children's Health Insurance Program; Medicare and Medicaid reform; HR 916, S 428: Medicare Adult Day Services Alternative Act of 2005; Medicare competitive bidding; PL 108-173: Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003; HR 1017/S. 578 Protecting Children's Health in Schools Act; Federal Medical Assistance Percentage legislation; HR 1333/S. 647: Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2005;

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Health & Human Services, Dept of (HHS)

SENATE

White House Office

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

Name: ANDRUS, MARY

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: ROZELL, DENISE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

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: SCL (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

PL 108-364: The Assistive Technology Act

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

Education, Dept of
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SENATE
White House Office

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

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

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: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Regulation and Accountability of Nonprofits; PL 109-280: Pension Protection Act; S. 819/HR 1419: IRA Rollover for the Public Good Act of 2007.

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: ROMER, JOSEPH

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TURNER-LITTLE, BRAD

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: TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

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

Education, Dept of
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
General Services Administration (GSA)
Labor, Dept of (DOL)

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

Name: DEXTER, JENNIFER

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: VET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1606: Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warriors Act of 2007; S. 1349: Military and Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Act of 2007; S. 1233: Veterans Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation Act of 2007; HR 2199: Traumatic Brain Injury Health Enhancement and Long-term Support Act of 2007; HR 2239: Early Access to Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Benefits Act of 2007; HR 2874: Veterans Healthcare Improvement Act of 2007.

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

Defense, Dept of (DOD)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

Veterans Affairs, Dept of (VA)

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

Name: NEAS, KATHERINE

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: RUTTA, RANDALL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: TURNER-LITTLE, BRAD

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: Aug 02, 2007

Printed Name and Title: JOSEPH D. ROMER, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, PUBLIC -

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: Aug 02, 2007

Printed Name and Title: -