

LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name:

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

2. Address:

11400 TOMAHAWK CREEK PARKWAY, LEAWOOD, KS 66211-2672

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

4. Contact Name: THOMAS A. ROBINETT

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Senate ID #: 1342-12

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): 1,443,872.00

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: BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1710, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 2764, Consolidated FY 2008 Appropriations bill, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3043, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: BAKER, TERESA

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: EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1710, Departments of Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act, The Senate-passed bill includes a section to provide student loan deferment for the entire length of a medical or dental residency. Currently, debt can be deferred only up to three years while in residency. H.R. 2764, Consolidated FY 2008 Appropriations bill, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3043, Appropriations for Depts. Of Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies, The FY 2008 spending bill included an across-the-board cut of 1.75 percent which reduces the Title VII Training in Primary Care Medicine account by \$853,000 below the FY 2007 level. H.R. 4137, Higher Education Act Amendments, Medical school economic hardship debt relief. No Bill, Title VII Health Professions Program Reauthorization, Promote Title VII Health Professions Grants for Primary Care Training programs.

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: BAKER, TERESA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

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:

S. 558, Mental Health Parity Act, The bill includes provisions listed in the House version, but limits state requirements that might be more comprehensive. S. 625, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, The bill would allow the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products. AAFP supports this from a public health perspective. S. 634, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act, The measure would reauthorize the Childrens Health Act and would provide as much as \$55 million to enhance the capacity of states to expand and improve their newborn screening programs. S. 1693, Wired for Health Care Act, Electronic Health Records; quality initiatives. S. 1710, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. S. 1858, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act, Authorize grants to educate parents, train health care providers about newborn screening, improve follow-up care for infants and help states expand and improve newborn screening programs. S. 2408, Medicare Electronic and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act, It would require physician utilization of the Medicare electronic prescription drug program. S. 2499, Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act, The measure increases the Medicare physician payment rate by 0.5 percent until July 1, 2008. H.R. 20, Melanie Blocker-Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act, It would direct NIH to expand and intensify research and related activities on postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis. H.R. 976, Childrens Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, The bill, which was vetoed, would have increased SCHIP coverage by 10 million. H.R. 1108, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, The bill would allow the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products. AAFP supports this from a public health perspective. H.R. 1368, Health Information Technology, Electronically network patients with their fps and other medical home providers. H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act, The bill would require health plans to ensure that any financial requirements applied to mental health and addiction benefits are no more restrictive or costly than those applied to substantially all comparable medical and surgical benefits that the plan covers. H.R. 1634, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act, The measure would reauthorize the Childrens Health Act and would provide as much as \$55 million to enhance the capacity of states to expand and improve their newborn screening programs. H.R. 2406, Healthcare Information Technology Enterprise Integration Act, The bill authorizes the National Institute of Standards and Technology to increase its efforts in support of the integration of healthcare information. H.R. 2669, College Cost Reduction Act, The Senate-passed bill includes a section to provide student loan deferment for the entire length of a medical or dental residency. Currently, debt can be deferred only up to three years while in residency. H.R. 2764, Consolidated FY 2008 Appropriations bill, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3043, Appropriations for Depts. Of Labor, HHS, Education and Related Agencies, The FY 2008 spending bill included an across-the-board cut of 1.75 percent which reduces the Title VII Training in Primary Care Medicine account by \$853,000 below the FY 2007 level. H.R. 3162, The Childrens Health and Medicare Protection Act, It would provide a definite annual update of 0.5 percent for 2008 and 2009. In addition, it would repeal the SGR and replace it with a new formula that would create six categories of expenditure targets each of which would have its conversion factor. H.R. 3825, Newborn Screening Saves Lives Act, Authorize grants to educate parents, train health care providers about newborn screening, improve follow-up care for infants and help states expand and improve newborn screening programs. H.R. 3963, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, The second bill, which was vetoed, would have increased SCHIP coverage by 10 million. H.R. 4296, Medicare Electronic and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act, It would require physician utilization of the Medicare electronic prescription drug program. No bill, Appropriations, Physician workforce and payment; geographic practice cost index; physician incentives to practice in underserved areas; electronic medical records; graduate medical education; Medicare Advantage; primary care and the Patient-centered Medical Home. No bill, Medical Home, Place patient-centered medical home in legislation. No bill, Title VII Health Professions Program Reauthorization, Promote Title VII Health Professions Grants for Primary Care Training programs. No bill, No title, Physician payment reform to include 1. expanded patient centered medical home demonstration; 2. revision of CMS implementation of budget neutrality in applying revised physician work values.

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: BAKER, TERESA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: CONNOLLY, JEROME B.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Registrant Name: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS Client Name: Self

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:

S. 558, Mental Health Parity Act, The bill includes provisions listed in the House version, but limits state requirements that might be more comprehensive. H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act, The bill would require health plans to ensure that any financial requirements applied to mental health and addiction benefits are no more restrictive or costly than those applied to substantially all comparable medical and surgical benefits that the plan covers.

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: BURKE, KEVIN J.

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: MED (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1710, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. S. 2499, Medicare physician payment reforms, SCHIP, Repeal Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate/provide positive annual updates to Medicare physician payment/ childrens health insurance. H.R. 2764, Consolidated FY 2008 Appropriations bill, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3043, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3162, Medicare physician payment reforms, SCHIP, Repeal Medicare Sustainable Growth Rate/provide positive annual updates to Medicare physician payment/ childrens health insurance.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Office of Management & Budget (OMB)
SENATE

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

Name: BAKER, TERESA

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN

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:

S. 1710, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. S. 2499, Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act, The measure increases the Medicare physician payment rate by 0.5 percent until July 1, 2008. H.R. 976, Childrens Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, The bill, which was vetoed, would have increased SCHIP coverage by 10 million. H.R. 2764, Consolidated FY 2008 Appropriations bill, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3043, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3162, The Childrens Health and Medicare Protection Act, It would provide a definite annual update of 0.5 percent for 2008 and 2009. In addition, it would repeal the SGR and replace it with a new formula that would create six categories of expenditure targets each of which would have its conversion factor. H.R. 3668, TMA, Abstinence Education, and QI Programs Extension Act, It delays the requirement that all written Medicaid prescriptions be done on a tamper-resistant pad. H.R. 3963, Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act, The second bill, which was vetoed, would have increased SCHIP coverage by 10 million. No bill, No title, Physician payment reform to include 1. expanded patient centered medical home demonstration; 2. revision of CMS implementation of budget neutrality in applying revised physician work values.

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: BAKER, TERESA
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.
Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A
Name: SWEENEY, ROSEMARIE
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:

H.R. 3668, TMA, Abstinence Education, and QI Programs Extension Act. It delays the requirement that all written Medicaid prescriptions be done on a tamper-resistant pad. No bill, Implementation of MMA, Simplification of Part D Program.

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

Centers For Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SENATE

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

Name: BURKE, KEVIN J.

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: HILDEBRANDT, SUSAN

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: SCI (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 1710, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. S. 2408, Medicare Electronic and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act, It would require physician utilization of the Medicare electronic prescription drug program. H.R. 20, Melanie Blocker-Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act, It would direct NIH to expand and intensify research and related activities on postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis. H.R. 2406, Healthcare Information Technology Enterprise Integration Act, The bill authorizes the National Institute of Standards and Technology to increase its efforts in support of the integration of healthcare information. H.R. 2764, Consolidated FY 2008 Appropriations bill, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 3043, Departments of Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Act, FY 2008, Adequate funding for Title VII Health Professions Grants, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and Rural Health Programs. H.R. 4296, Medicare Electronic and Safety Protection (E-MEDS) Act, It would require physician utilization of the Medicare electronic prescription drug program.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues:

S. 625, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, The bill would allow the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products. AAFP supports this from a public health perspective. H.R. 1108, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, The bill would allow the Food and Drug Administration to regulate tobacco products. AAFP supports this from a public health perspective.

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: BURKE, KEVIN J.
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: Apr 20, 2009

Printed Name and Title: THOMAS A. ROBINETT, JR., GENER -

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: Apr 20, 2009

Printed Name and Title: -