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## LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 325 7th STREET, NW SUITE			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: WASHINGTON State/Zip (or County) DC 20004			
4. Contact Name CRYSTAL M. CHILDS	Telephone 202-626-2676	E-mail (optional) cchilds@aha.org	5. Senate ID # 2572-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # 30635-000		

**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

2000 Total: 10,440,000

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇒ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

<b>INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13</b>	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></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 type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____  <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><b>13. Organizations</b></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"/> ⇒ \$ <u>5,600,000</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" 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 

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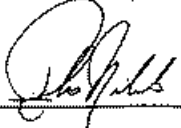
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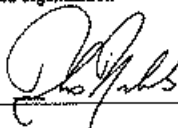
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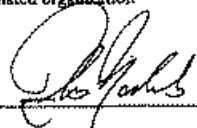
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