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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Aetna Inc.			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 151 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06156			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name Jonathan M. Topodas	Telephone 202-419-7042	E-mail (optional) jonathan.topodas@aetna.com	5. Senate ID # 352-
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 321-57000

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2003 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

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

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 => \$ 1,608,865
Expenses (nearest \$)

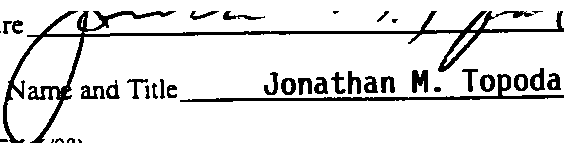
14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature



Printed Name and Title

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General issue area code MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Medicare payment and plan operational issues (e.g., Medicare+Choice operation such as filing dates, preemption, AAPCC payment to HMOs), collection and application of user fee for Medicare+Choice (Appropriation bills); prescription drug benefit implementation of Medicare Regulations; Medicare anti-duplication rules. Development and advancement of Breaux-Thomas/Breaux-Frist Medicare proposals; risk adjustment Medicare demonstration projects; additional funding for Medicare+Choice program HR 1, S. 1, HR 2427, S. 1225

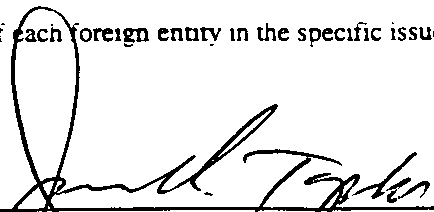
17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted
House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Health and Human Services
Executive Office of the President

Check if None

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jonathan M. Topodas, VP & Counsel	
Van McMurtry, Senior VP	

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

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15. General issue area code Tax (one per page)

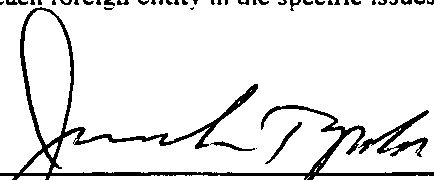
16. Specific lobbying issues
Proposals to change the tax status of HMOs, accident and health insurance, tax credits for uninsured, pension/retirement plans and long term care and reduced capital gains tax, IRS Restructuring and Reform Act to permit corrections to ROTH IRA provisions. Changes to IRS 809/815; life/non-life insurance consolidation Omnibus tax bill (LTC and other provisions); (cap on marketing cost deduction for drugs); FSA Deferred compensation. S.1495, HR2228, S.1335, HR 2096, HR 1596 S.1450, HR 1177

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
Executive Office of the President
Treasury
House of Representatives
Senate

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Van McMurry, Senior VP	
Charlyn Iovino, VP & Counsel	

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15. General issue area code HCR (one per page)

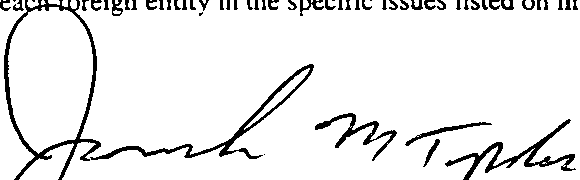
16. Specific lobbying issues
Health care and Managed care "Patients' Bill of Rights" (HR 596 /HR 597); Asso Health plans (S.545/HR 660); Mental Health Parity (HR 953/S. 486); Medication reduction; Mastectomy length of stay; Generic drugs (S. 1225). Physical anti (HR 1120). Confidentiality of medical records. Health insurance access/cover for the uninsured. HIPAA administration. Colorectal cancer screening mandate. Patient safety (S. 720 /HR 663); Non-Drug importation (HR 2427); HR 1562.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate
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Department of Health and Human Services

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15. General issue area code INS (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues
Terrorism reinsurance for group (life); Genetic testing; Pension Reform; Social Security Administration - various issues involving disability-universal consent form and electronic notification of disability claim approval; Optional federal recharging; eHealth. Consumer Directed Health Plans (HRA) Guidance. S1053, HR 1910, S1373, S.1452, HR 2849, HR 2154, S.100, HR 1030, HR 583, HR 1236

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15. General issue area code TOR (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Class Action Reform - S.274, HR 1115
Medical Malpractice - S.11; HR 5

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

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House of Representatives
Senate
Executive Office of the President

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15. General issue area code RET (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Retirement Savings, Pension Reform; Cash Balance Plan Regulation, S.1550, HR HR 1000, HR 1776, HR 2896, S.21

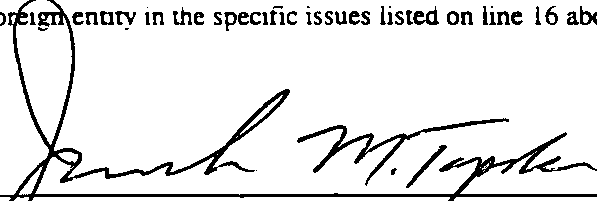
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Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.

20. Client new address

Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City

State/Zip (or Country)

New general description of client's business or activities

Provider of health benefits and related group benefits.

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 affiliated organization(s)

Name	Address	Principal Place of Busin (city and state or coun

26. Name of each previously reported organization that is no longer affiliated with the registrant or client

FOREIGN ENTITIES

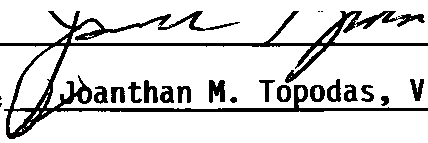
27. Add the following foreign entities

Name	Address	Principal place of business (city and state or country)	Amount of contribution for lobbying activities	O p cl

28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that no longer owns, or controls, or is affiliated with the registrant affiliated organization

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Signature



Date

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