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LOBBYING REPORT

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

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| 1. Registrant Name Bates Capitol Group LLC | | | |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 400 West Market Street, 32nd Floor | | | |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Louisville State/Zip (or Country) Kentucky 40202 | | | |
| 4. Contact Name Hunter Bates | Telephone (502) 779-8600 | E-mail (optional) hunter@batescapitol.com | 5. Senate ID # 86414-113 |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self SHPS, Inc. | | | 6. House ID # 36564005 |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2005 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 Act

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 ⇒ \$ 60,000
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)

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

Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions

Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(3) of Internal Revenue Code

Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of Internal Revenue Code

Signature Holly Piper

Printed Name and Title Holly Piper, Director of Federal Affairs

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Registrant Name Bates Capitol Group LLC Client Name SHPS Inc.

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant is engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Federal policy and procurement regarding administration of health benefits for federal employees.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

U.S. Senate
U.S. House of Representatives

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

| Name | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-----------------|--|
| G. Hunter Bates | Former Chief of Staff, Senator Mitch McConnell |
| Holly Piper | |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Signature *Holly H Piper* Date 8/10/05
Printed Name and Title Holly Piper, Director of Federal Affairs

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