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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 1050 Connecticut Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036-5339			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country) _____			
4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Michael J. Kurman	202/857-6345		4208-1938
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self Spina Bifida Association of America			6. House ID #
			30861150

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-Dec)
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 **INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13**

12. Lobbying Firms	13. Organizations
INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ <u>40,000</u> <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small>	EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were: Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇒ \$ _____ <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small>
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).	14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of: <input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definition <input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 603 Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

Signature _____

Printed Name and Title Michael J. Kurman, Member

Registrant Name Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC Client Name Spina Bifida Association of America

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant 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 BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Increased federal support for spina bifida research and prevention activities.

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

House of Representatives
Senate
Department of Health and Human Services
Department of Veterans Affairs

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Ilisa Halpern	
Christine Williams	
Mona Berman	
Stacy Harbison	
Harry Katrichis	Chief Counsel, House Small Business Committee

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

Signature Michael J. Kurman Date 2/5/03
Printed Name and Title Michael J. Kurman, Member

