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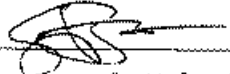
Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name American Counseling Association			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 5999 Stevenson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: _____ State/Zip (or Country): _____			
4. Contact Name Scott Barstow	Telephone 703 823-9800 x234	E-mail (optional) sbarstow@counseling.org	5. Senate ID # 2161-12
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self			6. House ID # 2161

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
 10. Check if this is a Termination Report -> Termination Date _____ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p>12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$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>13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> => \$ <u>40,000</u> <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code <input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature 
 Printed Name and Title Scott Barstow, Director of Public Policy and Legislation

LD-7 (REV. 6/98)

Registrant Name American Counseling Assn. Client Name self

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, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

CHAMPUS/TRICARE -- coverage of professional counselors as independently-reimbursable providers under the program (H.R. 4205, H.R. 4418)


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

Dept. of Defense - Tricare Management Authority
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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

Name	General Official Position, if applicable	Year
Scott Barstow	Legislative Assistant - Rep. Mike Kopetski	2000
		2001
		2002
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		2004
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		2006
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		2009
		2010

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

Signature  Date _____
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15. General issue area code EDU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R. 1995 - inclusion of school counselors for eligibility in Title II of ESEA
ESEA - reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (S. 2, H.R. 4141)
Elementary School Counseling Demonstration Act, S. 1443, H.R. 2567
Labor/HHS/Education appropriations for FY 2001

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

Check if None

U.S. Department of Education
U.S. House
U.S. Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist for the registrant

Joan Urbaniak

Legislative Assistant-Sen. Larry Pressler

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issue listed on page 1 of this report

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

managed care legislation (S. 6, H.R. 358, H.R. 2723, S. 1344)

Medicare coverage of licensed professional counselors (S. 980, H.R. 1344 S.3077, S. 3233)

participation of licensed professional counselors in the National Health Service Corps

coverage of licensed professional counselors in FENBP plans

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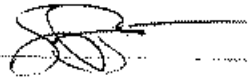
Health Resources and Services Administration
U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate

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Name	Address (Street, P.O. Box, etc.)
Scott Barstow	Legislative Assistant - Rep. Mike Kopetski

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16. Specific lobbying issues

treatment of substance abuse disorders, qualifications of substance abuse
treatment providers (S. 289, H.R. 815, S. 463)

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

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

Check if None

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
coverage of licensed professional counselors under Medicare
(S. 980, H.R. 1344, S. 3077, S. 3233)

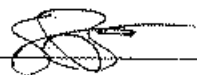
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