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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 Association for Marriage & Family Therapy

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

112 S Alfred

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)

City: Alexandria State/Zip (or Country) VA 22314

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
David Bergman	(703) 253-0461	dbergman@aamft.org	14

7. Client Name ☑ Self — 6. House ID # 317

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2005 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☑ **OR** Year End (July 1-D

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 Lobbyi

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 r period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ⇨ $ $100,000.0
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14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indic accounting method. See instructions for description

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA defi

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 1 Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues
Elementary and Secondary Education Act
All provisions relating to school mental health providers and mental health counseling.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
House
Senate
Department of Education

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

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S 1042, HR 1815, FY06 National Defense Authorization Act

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

House
Senate

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Allied Health Professionals Reinvestment Act; Child Healthcare Crisis Relief Act; Depts. of Labor, HHS, E Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2006; Pediatric Palliative Care Act; Keeping Families Together Act; Aging Act; All provisions relating to mental health services and mental health providers in health programs (No specific bill): Seek appropriations for disaster preparedness survey of mental health professionals

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

House
Senate
Department of Health and Human Services

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Senator Paul Wellstone Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2005
All provisions relating to providing full parity with respect to health insurance coverage for mental illnesses.

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Seniors Mental Health Access Improvement Act
Medicare Mental Health Modernization Act
Family Opportunity Act
All provisions relating to Marriage and Family Therapists as mental health providers in Medicare mental health progra

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

(No specific bill)

All provisions relating to deductibility of marriage and family counseling and therapy or services from marriage and fa

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Safe, Accountable, Flexible & Efficient Transportation Equity Act
Transportation Equity Act: a Legacy for Users

Recognition of Marriage and Family Therapists as Substance Abuse Professionals pursuant to Department of regulations.

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

House
Senate
Department of Transportation

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Seek to amend laws relating to Department of Veteran's Affairs health programs to ensure marriage and family therapi authorized eligible mental health providers. S 1182.

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House
Senate
Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act

All provisions relating to mental health providers and counseling in welfare recipient health programs.

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House
Senate

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