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LOBBYING REPORT

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

1. Registrant Name

Easter Seals Inc.

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

700 13th Street, NW, Suite 200

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

City: Washington State/Zip (or Country) DC 20005

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Joseph D. Romer	(202) 347-3066		2772
7. Client Name ☑ Self			6. House ID # 30602

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2002 Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☑ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dece

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

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 repo period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☑ ⇨ $ $80,000.00
Expenses (nearest $20,00

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

☑ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definiti

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033 Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(Internal Revenue Code

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.5263, S.2801 - Fiscal 2003 Agriculture appropriations (research and education provisions)
H.R.2646 - The Farm Security Act of 2001

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
U.S. Department of Agriculture

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall L. Rutta	
Jennifer Dexter	

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title _____

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Balanced Budget Act of 1997, amendments
S.2766 - Fiscal 2003 Labor, HHS, and Education Appropriations

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall L. Rutta	
Jennifer Dexter	
Katherine Beh Neas	

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 CIV (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L. 101-336 - Americans with Disabilities Act
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
H.R.914, S.782 - The ADA Notification Act
H.R.1, S.1 - The No Child Left Behind Act

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Denise Rozell	
Jennifer Dexter	
Katherine Beh Neas	

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

Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
H.R.1, S.1 - The No Child Left Behind Act
S.2766 - Fiscal 2003 Labor, HHS, Education appropriations
Child Care and Development Block Grant - child care for families with children with disabilities
S.2758 - The 2002 ACCESS Act
S.2671 - The Nurturing Special Kids Act
H.R.2787 - The Care for Children with Disabilities Act

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
U.S. Department of Education
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Katherine Beh Neas	
Randall L. Rutta	
Jennifer Dexter	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L.106-501 - Older Americans Act, amendments, implementation
S.1298 - Medicaid Community Based Attendant Services and Supports Act
H.R.600, S.321 - Family Opportunity Act
Managed care reform/patient's rights legislation
H.R.5241, S.2489 - Lifespan Respite Care Act of 2002

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Katherine Beh Neas	
Randall L. Rutta	
Jennifer Dexter	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.600, S.321 - Family Opportunity Act
Patient's Bill of Rights legislation
H.R.4959, S.576 - Reconstructive Surgery Act of 2001

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Katherine Beh Neas	
Randall L. Rutta	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Javits-Wagner-O'Day Program
P.L.106-170 - Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999, implementation
Welfare reform (TANF)

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall L. Rutta	

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 MMM (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Implementation of the State Children's Health Insurance Program; Medicare and Medicaid reform; H.R.600, S.321 - Family Opportunity Act; S.2298 - Homebound Clarification Act; H.R.3585 - Medicare Substitute Adult Day Care Service Act of 2001; H.R.3834, S.1394 - Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2002; S.1707 - Medicare Physician Payment Fairness Act of 2001; Medicare competitive bidding; Medicare prescription drug coverage; S.2570, S.2221 - Federal Medical Assistance Percentage legislation; S.554 - Access to Innovation for Medicare Patients Act of 2001; H.R.3363, Medicare Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2001; H.R.4066 - Mental Health Equitable Treatment Act of 2002.

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

U.S. House of Representatives
U.S. Senate
White House
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Randall L. Rutta	
Katherine Beh Neas	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

P.L.105-394 - Assistive Technology Act of 1998, implementation

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer Dexter	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

Regulation and accountability of nonprofits
S.1924 - Charity Aid, Recovery and Empowerment Act of 2002 (CARE Act)

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

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

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Joseph D. Romer	

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 TEC (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Section 255 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

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

Federal Communications Commission

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

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Jennifer Dexter	

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

16. Specific lobbying issues

S.2808 - Fiscal 2003 Transportation appropriations

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

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

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

20. Client new address

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

City State/Zip (or Country)

22. New general description of client's business or activities

LOBBYIST UPDATE

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

. Christopher Tiernan

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 Busi (city and state or cour

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 pe cl

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

Signature Joseph D. Romer Date 8-12-0

Printed Name and Title Joseph D. Romer, Executive Vice President for Public Affairs