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## 2026 Grassroots Lobbying Report – 132<sup>ND</sup> Legislature

Please refer to the last page for instructions and filing schedule.

Spender Information		
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Description of business activity or mission of the Spender The Maine Osteopathic Association's Mission to serve the osteopathic profession in the state of Maine through a coordinated effort of professional education, professional advocacy, and member services in order to ensure the quality of osteopathic care to the people of this state.		
Legislative Actions		
List all Legislative Actions that are the subject of the grassroots lobbying. Attach additional pages as needed.		
L.D. / L.R. Number	Title	Support / Oppose
1803	An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Optometric Practice	Oppose
Expenditure Overview		
List the total expenditures in aggregate incurred in the calendar month for grassroots lobbying (itemized on Schedule A).		
Amount	\$12,500.00	
Month Covered by Report:	March 2026	
Certification		
I, <u>Amanda Mahan</u> , affirm that the information contained in this report is true and complete and that no information is knowingly withheld to the best of my knowledge.		
Signature		Date 04/14/2026

Spender: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Schedule A only  
 Duplicate as needed.

## SCHEDULE A Grassroots Lobbying Expenditures

- Enter all expenditures made to influence the Legislative Actions by grassroots lobbying listed on page 1.
- The Expenditure Type Codes are listed in the below chart.
- The Remarks section is to provide a more detailed description of the purchase. (For the LIT code the Remarks could be "Purchase of flyers to be distributed door-to-door by volunteers.")

EXPENDITURE TYPE CODES			
LIT	Printed grassroots lobbying materials (palmcards, signs, stickers, flyers etc.)	POL	Polling and survey research
MHS	Mail house and direct mail (design, printing, mailing, and postage)	POS	Postage for US Mail and mailbox fees
ONL	Social medial and online advertising only	PRO	Professional services (graphic design, legal services, web design)
OTH	Other	RAD	Radio ads and production costs only
PER	Personnel and campaign staff, consulting, and independent contractors; not in-house employees	TVN	TV/Cable ads, production, and media buyer costs only
PHO	Phones (phone banking, robocalls, and texts)	WEB	Website and internet costs (website domain and registration, etc.)

Date	Payee Name				Amount
03/17/2026	No End Media				\$2,500
	Mailing Address				
	64 Morrill Ave				
Code Type	City	State	ZIP		
RAD	Gorham	Maine	04038		
	Remarks (Required)				
	Radio Ad creation				
Date	Payee Name				Amount
03/17/2026	Frame Media Strategies, LLC				\$10,000
	Mailing Address				
	452 Roosevelt Trail				
Code Type	City	State	ZIP		
RAD	Windham	Maine	04062		
	Remarks (Required)				
	Radio advertising				
Date	Payee Name				Amount
	Mailing Address				
Code Type	City	State	ZIP		
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Date	Payee Name				Amount
	Mailing Address				
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	Mailing Address				
Code Type	City	State	ZIP		
	Remarks (Required)				
<b>Total expenditures this page only =&gt;</b>					<b>\$12,500.00</b>

## Instructions and Definitions for Grassroots Lobbying Report

*(Please refer the statutes for exact definitions and requirements.)*

*"Grassroots lobbying"* means to communicate with members of the general public to solicit them to communicate directly with any covered official for the purpose of influencing legislative action, other than legislation that is before the Legislature as a result of a direct initiative, when that solicitation is made by:

- A. A broadcast, cable or satellite transmission;
- B. A communication delivered by print media;
- C. A letter or other written communication delivered by mail or by comparable delivery service;
- D. A communication delivered by e-mail, a website or any other digital format;
- E. Telephone; or
- F. A method of communication similar to those listed in paragraphs A to E.

Grassroots lobbying does not include a person communicating with the person's stockholders, employees, board members, officers or dues-paying members. (3 M.R.S. § 312-A(7-B))

*"Covered official"* means an official in the executive branch, an official in the legislative branch, a constitutional officer, the Governor and the Governor's cabinet and staff. (3 M.R.S. § 312-A(4-B))

*"Legislative action"* means a bill, resolution, amendment, or other matter before the Legislature, legislative committee, or before the Governor for approval or veto. (3 M.R.S. § 312-A(8))

*"Lobbying year"* starts on December 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on November 30<sup>th</sup> of the following year. (3 M.R.S. § 312-A(15))

*"Solicit"* means to entreat, implore, urge, or ask. (3 M.R.S. § 312-A(14-A))

*"Person"* means an individual, corporation, proprietorship, association, professional association, labor union, firm, partnership, municipality or quasi-municipality, or group of persons acting in concert. (3 M.R.S. § 312-A(12))

*Expenditure Threshold.* When a person makes or incurs expenditures for grassroots lobbying exceeding \$2,000 in a calendar month, the purchaser must file a grassroots lobbying report. (3 M.R.S. § 317-A)

*Report Due Date.* A grassroots lobbying report is due on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month following the month the expenditure threshold was exceeded. (3 M.R.S. § 317-A)

### Filing Schedule

Report Name	Due Date	Report Period
December Grassroots Lobbying	January 15, 2026	December 1 – December 31
January Grassroots Lobbying	February 17, 2026	January 1 – January 31
February Grassroots Lobbying	March 16, 2026	February 1 – February 28
March Grassroots Lobbying	April 15, 2026	March 1 – March 31
April Grassroots Lobbying	May 15, 2026	April 1 – April 30
May Grassroots Lobbying	June 15, 2026	May 1 – May 31
June Grassroots Lobbying	July 15, 2026	June 1 – June 30
July Grassroots Lobbying	August 17, 2026	July 1 – July 31
August Grassroots Lobbying	September 15, 2026	August 1 – August 31
September Grassroots Lobbying	October 15, 2026	September 1 – September 30
October Grassroots Lobbying	November 16, 2026	October 1 – October 31
November Grassroots Lobbying	December 15, 2026	November 1 – November 30

## SCHEDULE B Original Sources

Any person who pays \$1,000 or more in a lobbying year to any other person for the purpose of grassroots lobbying is an original source, except if the payments are membership dues to non-profit corporations. If an original source is a for-profit or non-profit corporation or limited partnership, then that organization is the original source and not its individual members.

Complete this section if any funds were received by the person required to complete this report for the purpose of the reported grassroots lobbying activity.

<b>Name of Source</b> American Medical Association - Scope of Practice Partnership		<b>Payment Amount</b> \$12,500	
<b>Mailing Address</b> 330 N. Wabash Ave., Suite 39300			
<b>City</b> Chicago	<b>State</b> Illinois	<b>ZIP</b> 60611	
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