

According to an analysis by The Washington Post, nearly half of the former Capitol Hill aides hired by major health-care companies to lobby Congress during the first quarter of 2009 previously worked for one of the key committees drafting health-care reform legislation. For example, at least 50 former employees of the Senate Finance Committee or its members now lobby on behalf of the health-care industry, in many cases for more than one client. Here is a breakdown of the 41 lobbyists connected to specific members of the Finance Committee and the health interests they represent:

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**HEALTH INTERESTS BY CATEGORY**

Lobbyists may represent more than one company

- Pharmaceuticals/health products
- Hospitals/nursing homes
- Health services/HMOs
- Health professionals

Health-care lobbyist who once worked for a sitting senator on the committee

