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-- I have a question requiring clarification:

1,3,2 (G) provides a limited exclusion from the requirement to register and report as a lobbyist for employees of organizations.

(G) ACTIVITY THAT COULD OTHERWISE BE CONSIDERED LOBBYING IF THAT 18 ACTIVITY IS PERFORMED BY AN EMPLOYEE OF AN ORGANIZATION AND THE ACTIVITY OCCURS ONCE A YEAR OR LESS AND THE EMPLOYEE IS NOT PAID SOLELY TO LOBBY. THIS EXCLUSION FROM LOBBYING COVERS "GRASSROOTS" LOBBYING BY EMPLOYEES OF AN ORGANIZATION WHO CONTACT MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZATION IN RESPONSE TO A PIECE OF LEGISLATION OR RULE.

Is the "grassroots" lobbying via contact with members limited once per year also? Or is it intended to more frequent communication with members but not direct communication with covered officials?

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