

## **Extent**

227 folders, approximately 14,847 pages

## **Summary**

This collection consists of health care records from the files of Harold Ickes, White House Deputy Chief of Staff. This collection consists of correspondence, memoranda, newspaper and magazine articles, academic reports, schedules, speeches, press releases, resumes, and handwritten notes from the Deputy Chief of Staff files of Harold Ickes from 1994.

## **Scope and Content Note**

Researchers should consult the following FOIA for related material: 2006-0885-F (segments 1 thru 6) This collection contains the Health Care files of Harold Ickes, who served as White House Deputy Chief of Staff, from 1993 to 1996. Ickes was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff in December 1993 and was responsible for coordinating the overall 1994 health care effort and worked in close cooperation with other senior staff such with Ira Magaziner, George Stephanopoulos, and Patrick Griffin. Magaziner led the conception and formulation of the health care proposal. Stephanopoulos and Griffin were responsible for coordinating the Clinton Administration's legislative team and activities with Congress. The epic legislative battle began in September 1993 when President Clinton delivered his ambitious health care plan, the Health Security Act, to a Joint Session of Congress. It culminated one year later with Congress unable to enact, compromise, or agree to a framework of comprehensive health care reform. President Clinton's compromise bill was publicly declared unattainable in September 1994. Attacks on the complexity of the Act, misperceptions about the contents and big government, and endless negative ads by special interest groups contributed to the failure of health care reform. No part of the Health Security Act drew as much as criticism as the employer mandate. President Clinton believed the employer mandate was the only means to

guarantee coverage to all Americans, control the skyrocketing costs of health care, and cover the millions of uninsured. While other competing plans authorized universal access, President Clinton's mandate was the only way to achieve true universal coverage, short of a broad-based tax. Universal coverage was Clinton's so-called "line in the sand." 2022-0433-S consists of correspondence, memoranda, newspaper and magazine articles, academic reports, schedules, speeches, press releases, resumes, and handwritten notes.

## **Record Type**

Textual

## **System of Arrangement**

Records of this systematically processed series were found in Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files, Chief of Staff, Harold Ickes, Health Care Files. This systematic collection is arranged alphabetically.

## **Access**

Collection is open to all researchers. Access to Clinton Presidential Records is governed by the Presidential Records Act (PRA) (44 U.S.C. Chapter 22, as amended) and the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) (5 U.S.C. 552, as amended) and therefore records may be restricted in whole or in part in accordance with legal exemptions.

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## **Provenance**

Official records of William Jefferson Clinton's presidency are housed at the Clinton Presidential Library and administered by the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) under the provisions of the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

## **Topical Subjects**

Health care reform  
Health care reform--Government policy  
United States. Health Security Act

## **Processed by**

Staff Archivist, 2022. Previously restricted materials are added as they are released

## **Last Modified Date**

2023-08-30

## **Container List**

Following is a list of folders processed for the Harold Ickes Health Care Files:

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Clinton Presidential Records: White House Staff and Office Files

Chief of Staff

Harold Ickes

Health Care Files

[Previously Processed Collections]

Abortion [OA/ID 8100]

Administrative [OA/ID 8100]

Alliances [OA/ID 8100]

American Academy of Family Physicians Meeting [OA/ID 8100]  
American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) [OA/ID 8100]  
American Federation of Labor [OA/ID 8100]  
American Home Products [OA/ID 8100]  
American Hospital Association [OA/ID 8100]  
Americans for Tax Reform [OA/ID 8100]  
Articles [OA/ID 8100]  
Benchmarking: A Tool for Continuous Improvement [book] [OA/ID 8105]  
Bennett, Arnold [OA/ID 8100]  
Bowles, Erskine [OA/ID 8100]  
Budget [OA/ID 8100]  
Bus Trip [OA/ID 8100]  
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Cabinet Affairs-Working Groups [OA/ID 8101]  
California [OA/ID 8101]  
Campaign for Health Security [OA/ID 8101]  
CBO [Congressional Budget Office] [OA/ID 8101]  
CEOs [Chief Executive Officers] [OA/ID 8101]  
CEOs [Chief Executive Officer] Event [OA/ID 8101]  
Chafee, [John], Senator [OA/ID 8101]  
Charts [OA/ID 8101]  
Children First: What Our Society Must Do-And Is Not Doing-For Our Children [book]  
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Christian Coalition [OA/ID 8101]  
Cleveland Health Quality Choice Program [OA/ID 8105]  
Congress [OA/ID 8101]

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Congress-Lobbying [OA/ID 8100]  
Congress, Ways and Means [OA/ID 8101]  
Congressional Hearings [OA/ID 8101]  
Consultants [OA/ID 8101]  
Consumers Union [OA/ID 8101]  
Cooper [Plan] [OA/ID 8101]  
Coordinating Committee [OA/ID 8101]  
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Editorials [OA/ID 8101]  
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Events [OA/ID 8101]  
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Federation of American Health Systems [OA/ID 8101]  
Fundraising-DNC [Democratic National Committee] [OA/ID 8101]  
Fundraising-Health Care Reform Project [OA/ID 8101]  
G Street Location [1] [OA/ID 8101]  
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General [OA/ID 8101]  
Gephardt, [Richard] [OA/ID 8101]

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Groups-Big Business [OA/ID 8102]

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Groups-Small Business [OA/ID 8102]

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Health Care Exit Statement Speech [OA/ID 8102]

Health Care Meetings [OA/ID 8102]

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Health Care Organization Contact List [2] [OA/ID 8106]

Health Care Reform, December 17, 1993 [binder] [1] [OA/ID 8100]

Health Care Reform, December 17, 1993 [binder] [2] [OA/ID 8100]

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Health Care Reform Project [OA/ID 8102]

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Hispanics [OA/ID 8102]  
HMO [Health Maintenance Organization] [OA/ID 8102]  
Hopes, Dreams and Promises: The Future of Homeless Children in America [book]  
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Hospitals [OA/ID 8102]  
House Bill [OA/ID 8100]  
House-General [OA/ID 8100]  
How We Die: Reflections on Life's Final Chapter [book] [OA/ID 8105]  
HRC [Hillary Rodham Clinton] [OA/ID 8102]  
Interior Strategy [OA/ID 8102]  
International Ladies Garment Workers Union [OA/ID 8102]  
Invitations for HI [Harold Ickes] to Speak [OA/ID 8102]  
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NEC [National Economic Council] [OA/ID 8103]  
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Newsclips [OA/ID 8103]  
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Newsletters [OA/ID 8103]  
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On Call: Three Doctors on the Front Lines [book] [OA/ID 8105]  
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The Transformation of American Healthcare: Program 1: Reducing Costs Through  
Managed Care

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