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## MATERIAL AT THE LBJ LIBRARY PERTAINING TO MEDICARE/MEDICAID

### INTRODUCTION

This list includes the principal files in the Johnson Library that contain material relating to Medicare and/or Medicaid, including the Medicare Act of 1965. It is not definitive, however, and researchers should consult with the Library's archivists about other potentially useful files. The guide includes those collections that have been opened for research in part or in whole, and those collections that are currently unprocessed or unavailable. The Archives staff has also prepared guides on *Health, Social Security Amendments of 1965 & 1967*, and *Department of Health, Education and Welfare*.

### WHITE HOUSE CENTRAL FILES, SUBJECT FILE

This permanent white House office was the main filing unit during the Johnson presidency, though not the primary file for foreign policy documents. Material was filed under 60 major subject headings, several of which are pertinent to Medicare and Medicaid.

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This file serves as a name index to the Subject File. Name Files, in general, contain copies of the first page of documents (used as cross references) filed in the Subject Files. Request files by name of individual or organization. There is a card file in the Reading Room card catalogue indicating those Name Files that are already available for research.

### CONFIDENTIAL FILE

Arranged in the same subject categories as the WHCF Subject File, this file contains security classified or otherwise sensitive material. The CF Name File serves as a name index to the CF Subject File. This collection also includes agency reports and oversize attachments. The CF is entirely processed, but portions are still classified.

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### STATEMENTS OF LYNDON B. JOHNSON

This chronologically-arranged file includes speeches and remarks made by Lyndon Johnson throughout his career, together with speech drafts, memoranda, teleprompter texts, note cards, and other supporting material. Also consult the cumulative index to the 10-volume printed work *The Public Papers of the Presidents: Lyndon B. Johnson* (available in the Reading Room).

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### **ADMINISTRATIVE HISTORIES**

At the end of the Johnson Administration, each agency and department prepared a history of its activities and accomplishments during the Johnson years. See the finding aid for a table of contents of the various administrative histories.

Dept. of HEW, Social Security Administration, Part XVIII, and Documentary Supplement Part IVa-IVj	Box 9, 13-21
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### **LEGISLATIVE BACKGROUND**

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### **ENROLLED LEGISLATION**

Prepared by the Director of the Legislative Reference Office of the Bureau of the Budget, these reports cover both private and public bills and joint resolutions submitted to the President for his approval. The reports include the purpose of the act, agency recommendations, and discussions of the ramifications of the legislation. For more information see the Special Files finding aid.

PL 89-97 HR 6675 7/30/65 [3 folders]	Box 22
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### **PENDING LEGISLATION**

See reports up to July 30, 1965.

### **TASK FORCE REPORTS**

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The use of these records is subject to the policies of the agency of origin. Some materials, including the majority of the records of temporary commissions, committees, and conferences, are available without restriction. Other materials can be seen only with the permission of the agency of origin or are closed due to security classifications.

HEW Records: selected duplicate records, speeches & publications	65 linear ft.
HEW Microfilm	248 rolls

## ORAL HISTORIES

Transcripts of oral history interviews may be consulted at the Library or borrowed through interlibrary loan by writing to the Interlibrary Loan Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, 2313 Red River Street, Austin, Texas, 78705. The transcripts of some interviews are also available on the Library website: [www.lbjlib.utexas.edu](http://www.lbjlib.utexas.edu). Interviews with the following people contain material on Medicare and/or Medicaid and are open for research. A complete list of oral histories is available in the Reading Room and on the library's web site. The following transcripts may contain information on Medicare:

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