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HEALTH DEPARTMENT Commissioner's Office

An Inventory of Its Subject Files

OVERVIEW OF THE RECORDS

Agency:	Minnesota. Dept. of Health. Commissioner's Office.
Series Title:	Subject files.
Dates:	1902-1991 (bulk 1960s-1980s).
Quantity:	35 cu. ft. (35 boxes).
Location:	See Detailed Description section for box locations.

SCOPE AND CONTENTS OF THE RECORDS

Subject files documenting the administration and operation of the commissioner's office, mainly during the terms of Robert N. Barr (1955-1971), Warren R. Lawson (1971-1979), George R. Pettersen (1979-1983), and Sister Mary Madonna Ashton (1983-1991). The files particularly detail the department's relationship with other state government departments, boards, and commissions; with numerous state and federal legislators; with numerous private health-related organizations; and with its own divisions and departments.

A wide variety of health related topics are covered in the files including asbestos, chemical dependencies, civil defense and natural disasters, county health departments, community health services, dental health, emergency medical services, environmental health, family planning, fluoridation, health care facilities, health maintenance organizations, home health care, health planning, immunization, Indian health, migrant health, child health screening, mortuary science, nursing homes, occupational safety and health, poison control, power lines, preventive medicine, public health nursing, health system agencies, tuberculosis, venereal disease, maternal and child health, the aged, and handicapped, gifted, and exceptional children.

Especially significant sets of records cover AIDS; legislation; the Minnesota Institute for Addiction and Stress Research; the Minnesota State Board of Health; the 1958 World Health Organization Assembly and 1962 Pan American Health Organization Conference, both held in Minnesota; regional health agencies; a non-smoking initiative; both state government and departmental reorganization; Reserve Mining Company asbestos findings; the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials; the Governor's Office; the Minnesota State Medical Association; the State Health Advisory Council; the Governor's Commission on Promoting

Minnesota's HealthCare Resources; the Northlands Regional Medical Program; the University of Minnesota; and the U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The files also include department heads, division directors, and executive office meetings files; the 1969 State Plan for Public Services; personnel policy and procedure manuals and related materials; and human resources planning and salary classifications files.

Note to Researcher: While these files are now two alphabetical sets, some of them appear to have been created as separate series. The researcher should check for possible variations in both topical and organizational/governmental file titles.

ARRANGEMENT OF THE RECORDS

The files are arranged in two alphabetical series.

INDEX TERMS

These records are indexed under the following headings in the catalog of the Minnesota Historical Society. Researchers desiring materials about related topics, persons or places should search the catalog using these headings.

Topics:

- Administrative agencies—Minnesota—Reorganization.
- AIDS (Disease)—Minnesota.
- Asbestos—Minnesota—Health aspects.
- Birth control—Minnesota.
- Children with disabilities—Minnesota.
- Dental public health—Minnesota.
- Electric lines—Minnesota—Health aspects.
- Emergency medical services—Minnesota.
- Employee handbooks—Minnesota.
- Environmental health—Minnesota.
- Executive departments—Minnesota—Reorganization.
- Fluoridation—Minnesota.
- Gifted children—Minnesota.
- Health facilities—Minnesota.
- Health maintenance organizations—Minnesota.
- Health planning—Minnesota.
- Health services administration—Minnesota.
- Health systems agencies—Minnesota.
- Health—Societies, etc.
- Home care services—Minnesota.
- Immunization—Minnesota.
- Indians of North America—Health and hygiene—Minnesota.
- Industrial safety—Minnesota.
- Maternal and infant welfare—Minnesota.
- Medical policy—Minnesota.

Medicine, Preventive—Minnesota.
Migrant labor—Medical care—Minnesota.
Multiphasic health screening—Minnesota.
Nursing homes—Minnesota.
Occupational health services—Minnesota.
Personnel management—Minnesota.
Poison control centers—Minnesota.
Preventive health services for children—Minnesota.
Preventive health services for older people—Minnesota.
Public health administration—Minnesota.
Public health laws—Minnesota.
Public health nursing—Minnesota.
Sexually transmitted diseases—Minnesota.
Smoking—Minnesota—Prevention.
Stress (Physiology)—Minnesota—Testing.
Substance abuse—Research—Minnesota.
Tuberculosis—Minnesota.
Undertakers and undertaking—Minnesota.

Persons:

Ashton, Sister Mary Madonna.
Barr, Robert N.
Feldman, Nancy J.
Lawson, Warren R.
Pettersen, George R.

Organizations:

Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (U.S.).
Minnesota. Dept. of Health—Officials and employees—Salaries, etc.
Minnesota. Dept. of Health—Personnel management.
Minnesota Institute for Addiction and Stress Research.
Minnesota Medical Association.
Minnesota. Governor's Commission on Promoting Minnesota's HealthCare Resources.
Minnesota. Office of the Governor.
Minnesota. State Board of Health.
Minnesota. State Health Advisory Council.
Northlands Regional Medical Program.
Reserve Mining Company.
United States. Dept. of Health, Education, and Welfare.
University of Minnesota.

Titles:

Pan American Health Organization XVI Quadrennial Conference (1962 : Minneapolis, Minnesota).
World Health Assembly.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE COLLECTION

Note to Researchers: To request materials, please note both the location and box numbers shown below. Each file consists of one folder unless specified otherwise.

Location

126.B.13.10F Activity analysis: Program Inventory of State Government, 1968-1969.
Activity analysis: Study for the Health Function of State Government, 1972.
Activity analysis, 1974.
Administration Department, 1949-1975. 4 folders.
Administrative Services Advisory Committee, 1981-1987.
Adolescent occupational injuries agreement, 1990.
Advisory committee memberships, 1976-1982.
Agency action plans, 1984-1989.
Agriculture Department (federal and state), 1961-1975. 2 folders.
AIDS, 1985-1990. 21 folders.
 Adolescence and AIDS Prevention Proposal, November 6, 1987.
 AIDS Weekly Surveillance Report, 1986-1988.
 Incomplete.
 Commissioner's Task Force on AIDS, 1985-1987. 2 folders.
 Minutes and agenda packets, September 9, 1985 - December 10, 1987.
 Proposals for federal and state funding, August 30 and September 5, 1985.

Location

- 126.B.13.10F Correspondence, 1985–1989. 2 folders.
 Includes reports and summary statistics.
- Epidemiology and Health Economics of AIDS in Minnesota:
 Summary Report, March 1986.
- Healthcare financing, 1988.
- HIV Issues Team, 1985–1988.
 Includes committee and subcommittee minutes,
 correspondence, and reports. The committee did not meet
 during 1987, but was reactivated on January 29, 1988.
- HIV testing, 1986–1989.
 Includes some protocols.
- HMO Coverage Report, May 1986.
- LAC [Legislative Advisory Committee] budget/funding, 1988.
- Media, 1985–1990.
 Includes local newspaper clippings and news releases.
- Minnesota AIDS Project, 1985–1987.
- 126.B.13.11B Official statements, 1985–1987.
- Premarital blood screening, 1987–1988.
- Protocols for handling HIV-related issues, 1986–1987.
 Developed by the Acute Disease Epidemiology Section.
- Resources, 1985–1988.
- Spring Hill Conference, November 13-14, 1987. 2 folders.
 AIDS: Confronting the Crisis in Minnesota.
- Survey of HIV-Related Acts of Discrimination: Cases within the
 Department of Health, 1985–1986.
- Alternatives to Institutionalization of the Aged Committee, 1973.
- American Board of Preventive Medicine, 1971-1974.
- American Lung Association of Hennepin County, 1971-1976.
- American Medical Association, 1971.
- American Public Health Association, 1970-1971, 1975. 2 folders.
- Animal Control Commission, 1989.
- Archives Commission, 1941-1970.
- Arrowhead Regional Council for Planning Health Facilities and Services,
 1964-1968. 2 folders.
- Asbestos findings: Reserve Mining Company, 1948, 1969-1970, 1977-
 1978. 4 folders.
 Includes correspondence, depositions and statements, and
 technical appraisals and analyses.

Location

- 126.B.13.14F
- Civil defense and natural disasters, 1965-1972. 6 folders.
 - Civil Rights Act, 1965-1973.
 - Civil Service Commission, U.S., 1968-1970.
 - Civil Service Department, 1950-1975. 3 folders.
 - Commission on Health Plan Regulatory Reform, [ca. 1988].
 - Commission on Minnesota's Future, 1973.
 - Commission on Municipal Laws, 1960.
 - Commissioner's correspondence, 1980-1989. 7 folders.
 - Primarily interoffice correspondence and memos with the Disease Prevention and Control Division.
 - Communicable disease, 1969-1970.
 - Community-based facilities for the mentally ill, 1983-1984.
 - Community Development Office, 1980-1985. 5 folders.
 - Community Health Services, 1977-1984. 2 folders.
 - Community nursing, 1969-1970.
 - Community Services Division, 1978-1989.
 - Complaints, 1980.
 - Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, 1973-1976.
 - Congressional representatives and senators, 1956-1985. 45 folders.
 - Anderson, H. Carl, Representative, 1958-1963.
 - Anderson, Wendell R., Senator, 1977-1978.
 - Berglund, Bob, Representative, 1972-1976. 2 folders.
- 126.B.13.15B
- Blatnik, John A., Representative, 1958-1974. 2 folders.
 - Erdahl, Arlen, Representative, 1979-1982.
 - Fraser, Donald M., Representative, 1964-1978. 2 folders.
 - Frenzel, William, Representative, 1971-1975.
 - General, 1957-1962.
 - Hagedorn, Tom, Representative, 1975-1982. 2 folders.
 - Humphrey, Hubert H., Senator (and Vice-President), 1956-1978. 8 folders.
 - Humphrey, Muriel, Senator, 1978.
 - Judd, Walter H., 1958-1968.
 - Karth, Joseph E., Representative, 1962-1976. 2 folders.
 - Knutson, Coya, Representative, 1958.
 - Marshall, Fred, Representative, 1958-1968.
 - Mondale, Walter F., Senator (and Vice-President), 1965-1977. 4 folders.

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Nelsen, Ancher, Representative, 1959-1974. 2 folders.
Nolan, Richard, Representative, 1975-1979. 2 folders.
Oberstar, James, Representative, 1985.
O'Hara, Joseph P., Representative, 1958.
Olson, Alec G., Representative, 1963-1966.
Quie, Albert H., Representative, 1958-1978. 3 folders.
Thye, Edward J., Senator, 1957-1958.
Wier, Roy W., Representative, 1957-1960.
Zwach, John M., Representative, 1967-1974. 2 folders.

Consumer Services, Office of, 1976-1982.

Conwed, 1988-1989.

Concerns the Health Department's response to the possibility of asbestos exposure of workers at the Cloquet, Minnesota, Conwed plant.

Cooperative agreement between Minnesota departments of economic security and health, October 7, 1981.

Corrections Department, 1973-1980. 2 folders.

Council for the Handicapped, 1973-1976.

County health departments, miscellaneous, 1958-1969, 1973-1976. 2 folders.

Crippled Children Services, 1973-1975.

Dental health, 1971-1975. 2 folders.

Dental health: Evaluation of the City of Brainerd's Dental Health Plan, 1984.

Department/division directors meetings, 1973-1977. 2 folders.

Department head meetings and seminars with Governor [Rudy] Perpich, 1971-1978.

Department staff meetings, 1972-1975, 1985-1991. 2 folders.

Departmental retreat/division summaries, June 1988.

Description of Health Department activities, 1983-1985.

Diagnostic X-Ray Quality Assurance Program, 1981.

126.B.14.1B

Division directors' meetings, 1961-1969. 2 folders.

Includes minutes, agendas, directives, and memos.

Drug abuse letters from Governor, 1989-1990.

Governor Rudy Perpich solicited responses from the public concerning the problem of drug abuse for a special segment of his 1990 State of the State address which would consist of a video presentation of Minnesotans telling their stories of the struggle with abused substances.

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- 126.B.14.1B Duluth [Minnesota] water supply: Asbestos findings, 1973-1976. 2 folders.
Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment, 1973-1974.
Education Department, 1958-1975. 2 folders.
Efficiency in Government "Little Hoover" Commission, 1950. 3 folders.
Correspondence, drafts, and reports.
Emergency Medical Services, 1967-1990. 5 folders.
Emergency Operations Plan Notification Procedure, 1989.
Employee Health Promotion Program, 1977-1980.
Engineering Services, 1980-1981.
Environmental health, miscellaneous, 1976-1991. 2 folders.
Topics covered include power lines, the Reilly tar litigation, school health, and pesticides.
Environmental Health Committee of the Minnesota Medical Association, 1976-1978.
Environmental Quality Board, 1981-1982.
Executive Office, 1962-1968.
Executive Office staff meetings, 1979-1982. 1 folder.
- 126.B.14.2F Executive Office staff meetings, 1987-1991. 5 folders.
Executive Office and division directors' meetings, 1986-1991.
Exxon, 1986.
Concerns oil overcharge money.
Family planning, 1964-1975, 1981-1986. 4 folders.
Family planning film concerns, 1983-1985.
Mainly letters of complaint and news releases concerning two Health Department produced family planning videos: *Love Carefully* and *Hope Is Not Enough*.
Federal legislation: HR16204 [National Health Policy Planning and Resources Development Act of 1974], 1974.
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Executive Summary, 1989.
Finance Department, 1972-1975, 1980-1984. 2 folders.
First Call for Health, 1974-1976.
First Responder Notification Advisory Committee, 1988-1989.
Fitness for Youth Project, [ca. 1980].
Flesch Readability Report, April 1988.
Description of a method for assessing the reading material difficulty for grade schoolers.
Fluoridation, 1970-1976.
Fluoridation controversy in Brainerd [Minnesota], 1979-1985.
Fluoride Commission, 1978-1979.

Location

- 126.B.14.2F Food service and restaurant issues, 1976-1987.
Foundation for Health Care Evaluation, 1973-1976.
Governor's Commission on Crime Prevention and Control, 1969-1971.
Governor's Committee on Voyageur's National Park, 1972.
Governor's Council on Executive Reorganization, 1968-1969. 2 folders.
- 126.B.14.3B Governor's Council on Executive Reorganization, 1968-1969. 4 folders.
Governor's Council on Health, Welfare and Rehabilitation, 1967-1969.
3 folders.
Governor's Council on Rural Development, 1980-1986.
Governor's Council on Youth, 1984.
Governor's Department Head Seminar Address, October 1971.
Governor's Human Services Council, 1972-1975. 2 folders.
Governor's Inter-Agency Committee for Employment of the
Handicapped, 1971-1973.
Governor's Loaned Executives Action Program [LEAP], 1972-1973. 2
folders.
Governor's Office, 1961-1989. 27 folders.
Correspondence, 1961-1969. 7 folders.
The various Governor's Office correspondence files include
letters, memoranda, reports, and miscellany exchanged by
the Governor's Office and the Health Department and letters
from citizens to the governor that were forwarded to the
Health Department for response.
- 126.B.14.4F Correspondence, 1967-1973, 1982-1989. 14 folders.
- 126.B.16.9B Correspondence, 1989. 1 folder.
Department heads, 1967-1970.
General notices, 1984-1986.
Referral correspondence, 1963-1968. 3 folders.
Governor's Quality Environment Program Report, 1984.
Governor's Task Force on Health Care, 1981-1983.
Governor's Task Force on Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management,
1981-1982.
Handicapped, Gifted and Exceptional Children Governor's Advisory
Board, 1957-1974. 2 folders.
Hazardous Substance Disclosure Act, 1984.
Letters of support.
Hazardous Substance Injury Compensation Board, 1985-1986.
Health Care Exploring Task Force (St. John's Hospital), 1979-1980.
Health Care Facilities, 1971-1975.
Health Care Facilities Certificates of Need, 1971-1975.

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- 126.B.16.9B Health Care Facilities Survey and Compliance, 1973-1975. 3 folders.
Health, Education and Welfare, U.S., 1965-1975. 7 folders.
 General, 1968-1975. 2 folders.
 Audit Agency, 1969-1975.
 Food and Drug Administration [FDA], 1967-1975.
 Region V Chicago Office, 1971-1975. 2 folders.
- 126.B.16.10F Rehabilitative Services—Reorganization, 1965-1969.
Health Facilities Advisory Council, 1976-1979.
Health issues, 1979-1980.
Health Law Division, Attorney General's Office, 1976-1982.
Health maintenance organizations, 1973-1975. 2 folders.
Health manpower programs, 1973-1975.
Health planning, 1957-1971. 2 folders.
Health Policy Analysis Group Advisory Board, 1982.
Health Problem Definition Group, 1980-1982.
Health related licensing boards, 1984-1988.
Health Research Institute, 1986-1987.
Health Section, Functional Analysis of Minnesota State Government,
 1971.
Health Services Occupations Advisory Council, 1976-1980.
Health systems agencies (general), 1964-1968.
Hennepin County Medical Society, 1968-1976. 2 folders.
Hill-Burton, 1964-1968. 2 folders.
Home Health Aide Homemaker Service, 1970.
Home health care, 1979-1990.
Hospital Administrators Registration Advisory Council, 1977-1980.
Hospital licensure, 1983-1985.
Hospital planning, 1963-1970.
Housing and urban development, 1964-1969.
- 126.B.16.11B Human Resources Planning Council, 1970-1975. 2 folders.
Human Rights Department, 1967-1970.
Human Services Act, 1973-1976. 2 folders.
Human Services Budget Task Force, 1980.
Human Services Cabinet, 1979-1980.
Human Services Department, 1980-1982.
Human Services Office, 1975.
Human subjects policies, 1969-1970.
Immune milk, 1959-1963.
Immunization, 1967-1975. 2 folders.
Indian health, 1955-1987. 8 folders.
Indian Health Board of Minneapolis, 1971-1973.

Location

- 126.B.16.11B Interagency health database for youth, [ca. 1985].
Interim Technical Advisory Committee: Development of a State-Wide
Cancer Surveillance System, 1981-1982.
Iron Range asbestos related health problems, 1985-1988.
Laboratory certification, 1987.
Law: Reporting of Defective Children, 1953.
Commissioner Warren R. Lawson files, 1971-1979. 10 folders.
Correspondence, 1974-1979. 2 folders.
- 126.B.16.12F Governor, 1973-1974.
Memberships, 1974-1975.
Includes correspondence with the Minnesota Academy of
Medicine.
Miscellaneous, 1976-1977.
Personal information, 1971-1979.
Personal organizations and committee memberships, 1971-1978.
Photographs, 1971-1974.
Pictures, biographical sketch, etc., 1971-1973.
Talks and lectures, 1971-1978.
Lead issue, 1984-1989.
League of Minnesota Municipalities, 1971-1975.
Legislation, 1971-1979. 15 folders.
Covers state and federal legislation.
Legislation, 1979.
Legislation-Proposed, 1979.
Legislation, 1971-1975. 4 folders.
House, 1974.
House: Health and Welfare Committee, 1975.
Legislative Audit Commission, 1975.
Pharmacy, 1973-1974.
Senate, 1975.
Senate: Health, Welfare and Corrections Committee, 1974-1975.
U.S. Senate: Special Committee on Aging, 1971-1975. 2 folders.
U.S. Senator John Milton, 1974-1975.
Legislation: Federal Public Health Training Program, 1958-1964.
Legislative interim commissions and committees, 1963-1965.
Legislative Research Committee, 1948-1957. 1 folder and 1 volume.
Legislative Task Force on Epilepsy, 1981.

Location

- 126.B.16.13B Legislators, Minnesota, 1957-1966. 2 folders.
Letters to the Editor, 1989.
Lieutenant Governor's Office, 1977-1989.
Listing of department employees on various committees, 1961-1970.
Loaned Executives Action Program, 1972. 2 folders.
Local Environmental Health Manual (old), 1970-1971.
Local Health Administration Division, 1961-1972. 2 folders.
Long term care, 1986.
Major Health Problems in Minnesota: 1982 Summary, May 1982.
Manpower Services, 1972-1974.
Maternal and Child Health Advisory Task Force, 1978-1990. 3 folders.
Maternal and Child Health Division, 1969-1975. 6 folders.
 Includes the Minnesota Maternal Child Health Plan.
Maternal and Child Health Division: Child Study Center [Project], 1965-1970.
Maternal and Child Health Division: Staff meetings, 1985-1991.
- 126.B.16.14F Medical Examiner's Board, 1959-1971. 2 folders.
Medical Care Planning Project 2010, 1989.
Medical Laboratories Division, 1980-1985.
Medical Laboratories Division staff meetings, 1985-1989.
Medicare/Medicaid, SSI [Supplemental Security Income], 1968-1971.
Merger of MDH [Minnesota Department of Health] and DPW [Department of Public Welfare], 1983-1984.
Metropolitan Council, 1967-1968.
Metropolitan Mosquito Control Commission, 1959-1976. 2 folders.
Midwestern Governors' Conference Preventive Health Care Task Force, 1978-1980. 2 folders.
Migrant health, 1957-1984.
Migrant Health Project, 1967-1970. 2 folders.
Migrant Health Services, 1971-1975. 2 folders.
MIN-DAK Health Systems Agency, 1960-1968.
Minneapolis Age and Opportunity Center, 1971-1980. 4 folders.
Minneapolis City Health Department, 1954-1975. 2 folders.
- 126.B.16.15B Minneapolis City Health Department: Comprehensive Health Services for Children and Youth, 1966.
Minneapolis War Memorial Blood Bank, 1977-1979. 2 folders.
Minnesota Academy of Family Physicians, 1958-1968.
 Formerly the Minnesota Academy of General Practice.
Minnesota Academy of Medicine, 1980.
Minnesota Ambulance Association, 1973.

Location

- 126.B.16.15B
- Minnesota Association for Retarded Citizens, 1976.
 - Minnesota Association of Family Physicians, 1977-1978.
 - Minnesota Association of Health Care Facilities, 1973-1976.
 - Minnesota Board of Aging, 1973-1976.
 - Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act, 1983-1988.
 - Minnesota Commission on Interstate Cooperation, 1959-1960. 1 volume.
 - Minnesota Council on Aging, 1971-1972.
 - Minnesota Disease Control Immunization Program, 1971-1976.
 - Minnesota Heart Association, 1949-1976. 3 folders.
 - Minnesota Hospital Association, 1966-1976. 4 folders.
 - Minnesota Institute for Addiction and Stress Research, 1977-1989. 11 folders.
 - Correspondence, 1987-1989.
 - D-Day, 1977-1978.
 - Don't Smoke Day*, January 19, 1978.
 - Health Fair 1980, 1980.
 - Legislation, 1988-1989.
 - Minutes of board meetings, 1988-1989.
 - Minutes of Personnel and Finance Committee meetings, 1988-1989.
 - Minutes of Research and Program Committee meetings, 1988-1989.
 - Mission statement, undated.
 - Proposals and reports, 1988-1989.
 - Research ideas, March 1-22, 1989.
 - Summary of activities prepared for the Governor's Office, December 21, 1988.
 - Minnesota Interagency Advisory Committee on Child Health Screening, 1978-1981. 2 folders.
 - Minnesota Medical Association, 1973-1976. 3 folders.
 - Minnesota Medical Association committees (general), 1948-1967.
- 110.B.19.2F
- Minnesota Medical Association: Committee on Environmental Health, 1970.
 - Minnesota Medical Association: House of Delegates, 1957-1967. 3 folders.
 - Minnesota Nurses Association, 1972-1976.
 - Minnesota Nursing Home Association, 1969-1972.
 - Minnesota Public Health Association, 1963-1976. 4 folders.
 - Includes records of the Metropolitan Regional Action Council.
 - Minnesota Regional Program for Kidney Disease: Joint Planning Committee, 1970-1975. 2 folders.
 - Minnesota Rubella Eradication Project, 1969-1970.

Location

- 110.B.19.2F Minnesota Selective Service Committee, 1971-1975.
Minnesota Society of Anesthesiology, 1966-1968.
Minnesota State Board of Health, 1944-1967. 8 folders and 1 volume.
 Membership listings, 1954-1960.
 Board members—obsolete prior to 1963, 1956-1967.
 Policy statements, 1954.
 Letters to State Board of Health members, 1944-1958. 5 folders.
 Committee Reviewing Health Department Programs, 1952-1954. 1 volume.
- 110.B.19.3B Minnesota State Medical Association, 1968-1972. 4 folders.
Minnesota State Medical Association committees, general, 1968-1972.
Minnesota State Medical Association: Committee on Environmental Health, 1973-1975. 2 folders.
Minnesota State Medical Association: Health Care Cost Commission, 1977-1978.
Minnesota State Medical Association: Industrial Health Committee Subcommittee on OSHA, 1972-1975.
Minnesota State Medical Association: Proposed Cervical Cancer Study, 1970-1972.
Minnesota State Medical Association: Subcommittee on Standards of Medical Care, 1968-1970. 3 folders.
Minnesota State Medical Association: Subcommittee on Standards of Medical Care: Committee on Medical Standards, 1971.
Minnesota Veterinary Medical Association, 1973-1974.
Minnesota Water Resources Council, 1973.
Miscellaneous proceedings, 1963-1967.
 Mental Retardation Facilities Planning, 1964-1966; Association of State and Territorial Directors of Nursing, 1967; State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America, 1963.
Miscellaneous state agencies, 1959-1961.
Monthly reports of Commissioner Sister Mary Madonna Ashton to the Governor, 1987-1988.
 Incomplete.
Mortuary science, 1959-1974. 2 folders.
Mortuary Science Examiners Advisory Committee, 1978-1980.
Multiple myeloma, 1969-1970.
National Health Service Corps, 1972-1974.
National Health Survey, 1961-1967.
North Central Medical Conference, 1970-1974. 2 folders.

Location

- 110.B.19.3B Northlands Regional Medical Program, 1971-1976. 13 folders and 1 volume.
General, 1971-1976. 4 folders.
Includes minutes, correspondence, newsletters, reports, and grant applications.
- 110.B.19.4F Continuation Grant Application, 1972-1973. 1 volume.
Health Manpower Committee, 1972.
Mini-Clinic Study Committee, 1972.
Regional Advisory Group, 1972-1976. 7 folders.
Includes minutes, agenda materials, and correspondence.
Northwestern Minnesota Planning Council for Health Services, 1967-1968.
Nuclear reactors, 1972.
Nurses strike, 1984.
Nursing Home Advisory Council, 1978-1982.
Nursing homes, 1983-1989.
Includes the December 1984 report, *A Study of Public Policy and Availability of Nursing Home Beds in Minnesota*.
Nursing homes: Patient abuse, 1979.
Nursing homes: Proposed nursing home licensure rules, [ca. 1980].
Summary and fiscal analysis.
Occupational Safety and Health Task Force, 1971-1972. 2 folders.
Includes minutes.
- 110.B.19.5B Office of Health Facility Complaints: Monthly reports, 1982-1987.
Office of Waste and Management in State Government, 1977-1985.
Organizations: Miscellaneous, 1968-1984. 5 folders.
Osteopaths, 1966-1969.
Pan American Health Organization [PAHO], 1962. 7 folders and 5 volumes.
Files relating to the XVI Quadrennial Conference held in Minneapolis in September 1962.
Minnesota Citizens' Committee for PAHO: Expense voucher record, 1962.
Minnesota Citizens' Committee: Listings, 1962.
Printing: Invitations, envelopes, etc., 1962.
Mimeographed material (file copies), 1962.
Reservations listings, 1962.
Hospitality Kit, 1962.
Delegate Kit, 1962.

Location

- 110.B.19.5B Minnesota Citizens' Committee: Listings, correspondence, miscellaneous, 1962. 1 volume.
Hospitality Committee, 1962. 1 volume.
Finance Committee: Tax exemption, 1962. 1 volume.
Correspondence, delegate and staff listings, press releases, 1962. 1 volume.
Robert N. Barr personal files, 1962. 1 volume.
- 106.I.18.6F Personnel policy and related materials, 1965-1973. 2 folders.
Pesticide Monitoring Surveys Interim Report, 1986.
Commissioner George R. Pettersen files, 1975-1982. 6 folders.
Bibliography, 1975-1982.
Curriculum vitae, [ca. 1979].
Memo to People Concerned with Public Health in Minnesota, 1982.
Miscellaneous correspondence, 1979-1982. 3 folders.
Pharmacy Board, 1965-1967.
Phenylketonuria [PKU] testing, 1973.
Pilot City, 1967-1968.
Planning, 1972-1975.
Poison Control Center designation, 1982-1985.
Poison Information Center, 1958-1972.
Poison Information Service Advisory Council, 1980-1984.
Policy and Procedure Manual, 1975, 1986-1989. 2 folders.
Pollution Control Agency, 1967-1975. 2 folders.
Power line, 1979-1982. 3 folders.
Preventive Medicine Residency Advisory Committee, 1981-1982.
Professional Standards Review Organization [PSRO], 1973-1976.
Programs, [ca. 1985-1986].
Project 70: 10 Year Program, 1961-1962. 1 folder and 1 volume.
New Dimensions for Minnesota, Planning Guide for 1963-1973;
background materials and drafts.
Public Employer-Employee Relations Commission of Minnesota
Legislature, 1959.
- 106.I.18.7B Public Health Emergency Powers Statutory Team, 1985-1986.
Public health nursing, 1972-1989. 2 folders.
Public Health Service, 1971-1975.
Public Health Service: DHEW [Department of Health, Education, and
Welfare], 1959-1961.
Public Health Service: DHEW Region V, Chicago office, 1968-1973.
Public Safety Department, 1970-1982. 3 folders.
Public Welfare Department, 1974-1980. 9 folders.

Location

- 106.I.18.7B Public Welfare Department/Health Department joint meetings, 1978-1982.
Quality assurance and review, 1974-1984. 2 folders.
Quality of medical data on birth record supplements, 1965-1966.
Radioactive materials and x-ray exposure, 1976-1989.
Rate review, 1979-1983.
Redesignation of health planning function, 1975-1982.
Regional health agency files, 1968-1973. 26 folders.
 Includes correspondence, regional plans, grant applications and proposals, reports, and minutes of some regional agency meetings.

County health departments, miscellaneous, 1968-1972. 2 folders.
Health systems agencies, 1969-1971.
Agassiz Health Systems Agency, 1970-1972.
- 106.I.18.8F Central Minnesota health systems, 1970-1972.
Metropolitan Council Health Board, 1969-1972. 7 folders.
 Includes minutes and other records of the Long Term Health Care Advisory Committee.

Min-Dak Health Systems Agency, 1970-1972.
Minneapolis Health Department, 1969-1972. 8 folders.
 Active Care Satellite Project Final Report, 1971. 4 folders.
 Volumes I and II.

Comprehensive Health Services for Youth and Children, 1970-1972.
Family Planning Project, 1969-1971.
Pilot City Project, 1979-1972. 2 folders.
- 106.I.18.9B St. Paul Health Bureau, 1969, 1973. 3 folders.
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