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Commissioner Subject Files B1214**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of correspondence, memoranda, clippings, printed materials, reports, press releases, speeches, and other records of the Executive Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Health. The files deal with such health related issues as abortion, child abuse, family planning, generic drugs, nuclear radiation, smoking, teenage pregnancy, toxic shock syndrome, hazardous waste, hospital and nursing home construction, legionnaire's disease, lead poisoning, Medicaid and Medicare, nutrition, and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS).
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Department of Health. Executive Deputy Commissioner
<b>Title:</b>	Department of Health Executive Deputy Commissioner subject files
<b>Quantity:</b>	69 cubic feet
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<b>Series:</b>	B1214

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## Arrangement

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Arranged by subject.

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## Scope and Content Note

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This series consists of incoming and outgoing correspondence, memoranda, newspaper clippings, printed materials (including brochures, booklets and newsletters), published and unpublished reports, press releases, speeches, legislative and grant proposals, hearing testimony, reading files, mail logs and annual reports of various commissions and committees.

These records make up the subject files of Dr. Edward D. Coates, who served as First Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Health. The files deal with such health related issues as abortion, family planning, hazardous waste, hospital and nursing home construction, legionnaire's disease, lead poisoning, Medicaid and Medicare, nuclear radiation, nutrition and sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS). They also reflect the first deputy commissioner's relationship with various organizations in the health care field such as the Health Planning Commission, the New York City Department of Health, the Public Health Council and the State Hospital Review and Planning Council.

B1214-84: This accretion consists of the subject files of Mary Ann Holohean, who served as Deputy Commissioner of Operations for the Department of Health. The files deal with such health related issues as abortion, child abuse, family planning, generic drugs, nuclear radiation, smoking, teenage pregnancy and toxic shock syndrome. They also reflect the deputy commissioner's relationship with various health care organizations such as the Health Planning Commission, Home Care Association, the Public Health Association and the State Hospital Review and Planning Council.

B1214-86: This accretion consists of the subject files of Deputy Commissioner of Operations Mary Ann Holohean (appointed March 1981) and Lorna McBarnette (appointed September 1983). Shortly after McBarnette's appointment, the title of the position was changed to Executive Deputy Commissioner. The files deal with such health related issues as abortion, child abuse, family planning, nuclear radiation and toxic wastes. They also reflect the executive deputy commissioner's relationship with such health care organizations as the Center for Environmental Health, the Health Planning Commission and the Public Health Council.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of the material.

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## Access Terms

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- Women--Health and hygiene
- Regulating
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Radiation
- Supervising
- Generic drugs
- New York (State)

- Generic products
- Birth control
- Smoking
- Abortion
- Child abuse
- Teenage pregnancy
- Holohean, Mary Ann.
- New York State Health Planning Commission
- New York State Hospital Review and Planning Council
- New York State Public Health Association