Table2.5

Selected Textual Summaries from Four Data Sets

Topic	
Code	Entry Summary
	Hearings
301	Federal health care spending
301	Health care reform and the role of medical technologies
301	Health maintenance organizations and hospitals providing managed health care
301	Health care access problems of disadvantaged and minority persons
301	Hospital financial practices and issues
	CQ Stories
301	Minority Health: a non-controversial draft bill to authorize at least \$144 million in fiscal
	1994 to improve the health of minorities.
301	Alternative Health-Care Proposals: alternative plans made by Congress as opposed to the
	Clinton plan
301	Health Care Debate Takes Off: Congress gets up to speed on the complex economics and
	policies driving the US health care system
301	Health care program with included tax increase on the wealthy.
301	Health care reform bill to impose national limits on health spending and expanded access
	to health insurance for pregnant women, children and those who worked for small businesses.
	businesses.
	Public Laws
301	Amend the Public Health Service Act to provide an improvement in the health of
	members of minority groups
301	Provide federal assistance in establishing and expanding health maintenance organizations.
301	Revise and extend the program for the establishment and expansion of the health
	maintenance organizations.
301	Enact the Health Maintenance Organization Amendments of 1978.
	New York Times Index
3	Pres. Clinton's plan to save \$35 billion from Medicare over next four years
3	Column article on both governmental and employers' long-term care policies and state
	intervention
3	Cost of health services should be distributed uniformly in all the states by financing it nationally
3	Hillary Clinton will appear before five committees of congress during hearings on
	Administration's health care plan
3	Letter from Western Pennsylvania Blue Cross executive officer explains how
	Pennsylvania keeps percentage of people without health insurance under 10 percent