

Frontline: Obama's Deal

1. According to the video, why did Obama choose healthcare as a first task despite being advised against by many?
2. How did Obama change his strategy from Clinton's previous attempt with healthcare reform?
3. Why did the insurance lobby agree to support healthcare?
4. How did the insurance lobby push their agenda in the healthcare bill?
5. What negotiations were made with the pharmaceutical lobby?
6. What happened at town hall meetings?
7. Why did the White House go back on the agreement with the insurance lobby? How did the insurance lobby fight back?
8. How did the Obama administration finally get enough votes?