Record Nr. UNINA9910452125303321 Private voluntary health insurance in development [[electronic resource] **Titolo** 1: friend or foe // edited by Alexander S. Preker, Richard N. Scheffler, Mark C. Bassett Washington, DC,: World Bank, 2006 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-280-72555-9 9786610725557 0-8213-6620-3 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (460 p.) Collana Health, nutrition and population series Altri autori (Persone) PrekerAlexander S. <1951-> SchefflerRichard M BassettMark C. <1957-> Disciplina 368.38/20091724 Soggetti Health insurance - Developing countries Medical care - Developing countries Electronic books. Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Monografia Livello bibliografico Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di bibliografia Nota di contenuto Contents; Foreword; Preface; Acknowledgments; Abbreviations and Acronyms: 1. The Evolution of Health Insurance in Developing Countries; FIGURES; TABLES; PART 1 ECONOMIC UNDERPINNINGS; PART 2 EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE: PART 3 FROM THEORY TO PRACTICE: BOXES; Appendix: Review of the Literature on Voluntary Private Health Insurance; About the Coeditors and Contributors; Index Private voluntary health insurance already plays an important role in the Sommario/riassunto health sector of many low and middle income countries. The book reviews the context under which private insurance could contribute to an improvement in the financial sustainability of the health sector, financial protection against the costs of illness, household income smoothing, access to care, and market productivity. This volume is the third in a series of in-depth reviews of the role of health care financing in providing access for low-income populations to needed halthcare. protecting them from the impoverishing ef