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Health Act in 1970; and the roles of organized labour and the asbestos

industry. The book provides an important insight into occupational health an