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Sommario/riassunto	The East Asia and Pacific region is characterized by wide variations in sources of health care financing, pooling of funds, purchasing of care services, and the extent to which these policy instruments and programs provide social protection. Existing health care financing systems in the region are under increasing pressure from a continued prevalence of communicable diseases, an emergence of non communicable diseases, and a rapidly aging population. Large inequalities between the poor and the prosperous in their access to health care financing mechanisms can be reformed and strengthened to improve outco