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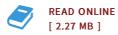
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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English. Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*. Pursuant to a congressional request, GAO reviewed the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) efforts to protect children in public housing from lead-based paint hazards, focusing on whether HUD: (1) has complied with leadbased paint legislation; and (2) ensures that public housing authorities (PHA) comply with regulatory requirements. GAO found that: (1) children with elevated blood levels (EBL) who live in public housing containing lead-based paint hazards are not adequately protected from lead poisoning; (2) PHA often do not comply with federal EBL testing requirements and rely on local testing that does not meet HUD requirements; (3) HUD regulatory requirements for EBL children are too narrowly focused; (4) HUD does not ensure PHA compliance with emergency regulations, adequately protect other children living in hazardous buildings, test other units in an EBL child s building, or warn neighboring residents of potential hazards; (5) PHA often do not meet abatement or relocation requirements for EBL children to comply with HUD requirements; (6) HUD progress in meeting legislative requirements is limited because it has not determined the extent of...



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