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The audiences for this report include not just those with responsibilities in technology assessment, but all those policymakers and managers who are actual or prospective users of TA, including members of Congress; officials in the Departments of Health and Human Services, Veterans Affairs, and Defense; state governments; Medicaid programs; and health insurance commissioners. In this study we consider the organizations in the private health care sector that are engaged in the conduct technology assessment. What do they do? For whom? At what level of effort in terms of professional staff and volume of output? Are their TAs available freely to the public, available only to organization members, or available on a subscription basis? What coordination, if any, exists among these TA performers? These questions are examined in Chapter 3. Health Care in Transition: Technology Assessment in the Private Sector. Medical technology, broadly construed, embraces innovations in medicine--new drugs, biologics, medical devices, and procedures--as well as existing therapeutic and diagnostic capabilities. The evaluation of the clinical and cost-effectiveness of medical technology, therefore, is a matter of substantial interest to many parties. Get this from a library! Health care in transition : technology assessment in the private sector. [Richard A Rettig]