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FOREWORD

This Handbook outlines the administrative procedures for implementation of Section 232(i) Fire Safety Equipment Loan Insurance Program for Nursing Homes and Intermediate Care Facilities under Public Law 93-204. It contains detailed information needed by borrowers, lenders, HUD and HEW field office personnel, and all other interested parties. Chapter 1 contains general, nontechnical information that explains the basic program features and requirements. Chapter 2 contains the HEW requirements and processing procedures. Chapter 3 contains the technical underwriting procedures used by HUD in its processing.