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The New Politics of Old Age Policy should interest students of sociology and social work as well as their mentors. There is a wealth of references at each chapter's end, and Robert Hudson's introduction sets the scene admirably. (Marion Malakoff *Journal of Long Term Home Health Care*) This is an excellent book for those who specialize in American social policy. (Ageing and Society) The volume will be a useful introduction to the contemporary policy. (Canadian Journal on Aging) The contributing authors do an excellent job of dissecting and illuminating the many policy options involved in current national debates. The book is a valuable resource for students and professionals in the field. (Family Caregiver Alliance) About the Author Robert B. Hudson is a professor and chair of the Department of Social Welfare Policy, Boston University School of Social Work. He is editor of *The Future of Age-Based Public Policy*, also published by Johns Hopkins.