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Because medicine preserves and restores health and function, it has been widely acknowledged as a basic good that a just society should provide its members. Yet there is wide disagreement over the scope of provision. The contributors to this book discuss the issues that run through the debate.