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Nota di contenuto	The aporia of practical reason : from ethics to politics -- The aporia of social rights -- Welfare discourse as a narrative of political founding -- Otherwise than need -- Needing rights -- Politics, not ontology.
Sommario/riassunto	The Politics of Social Welfare in America examines how politicians, theorists and citizens discuss need, welfare and disability with respect to theoretical and political projects. Glenn David Mackin argues that participants in these discussions often miss the way their perceptions of those in need shape their discourse. Professor Mackin also explores disability rights groups and welfare rights activism in the 1960s and 1970s to examine the ways that those designated as needy or incompetent often challenge these designations, thus making the issue of welfare an ongoing conflict over who counts as competent and

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Soggetti	Biomedical Enhancement Genetic engineering Medical innovations Prenatal diagnosis Medical innovations - Social aspects Medical ethics Genetic Engineering Ethics Prenatal Diagnosis Morals Biomedical Technology Diagnostic Techniques, Obstetrical and Gynecological Investigative Techniques Genetic Techniques Psychology, Social Technology Diagnostic Techniques and Procedures Technology, Industry, and Agriculture Diagnosis Behavior and Behavior Mechanisms Psychiatry Social Medicine Public Health Health & Biological Sciences

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Sommario/riassunto	<p>To what extent should we use technological advances to try to make better human beings? Leading philosophers debate the possibility of enhancing human cognition, mood, personality, and physical performance, and controlling aging. Would this take us beyond the bounds of human nature? These are questions that need to be answered now. - ;To what extent should we use technology to try to make better human beings? Because of the remarkable advances in biomedical science, we must now find an answer to this question. Human enhancement aims to increase human capacities above normal levels. Many forms</p>