Has the time come when we decide that prolonging the lives of the elderly who “no longer serve the land” is truly a burden on youth of society? day rationing our nation’s health care services basis age close at hand? Challenges for an Aging Society. I hate the men who would prolong their lives By foods and drinks and charms of magic art Perverting nature’s course to keep off death They ought, when they no longer serve the land To quit this life, and clear the way for youth. -Euripides 500 B.C. Rationing Life Itself. If Congress enacts universal health care coverage, we are undeniably headed for a medical system of rationed...
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