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書名：Informed choice of medical services-is the law just?

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內容簡介：This title was first published in 2001. This work is a uniquely multi-disciplinary contribution to the existing

bioethical literature on the topic of informed choice of medical

services. It is also the first comprehensive bioethical text to

confront the central issue of power in the clinical encounter and

to argue for statutory protection of the right to informed choice.

While the majority of bioethicists argue for a conciliatory, rather

than adversarial, approach to the chronic problem of uninformed

consent, the author of this work argues that the external

regulation of medicine is essential if the right to informed choice

is to be protected. This argument is based upon an extensive

review of the bioethical, legal, political, medical, sociological

and philosophical literature, as well as a wide range of empirical

and anecdotal evidence, evolving from a detailed exploration of

power and the limits of rationality in the clinical encounter.

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