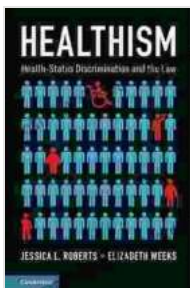


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What is Healthism?

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Healthism is often based on the belief that people who are sick or disabled are less valuable than those who are healthy. This belief can lead to discrimination in a variety of settings, including the workplace, the housing market, and the insurance industry.

The Legal Landscape of Healthism

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The book also provides practical advice for individuals who have been discriminated against because of their health status. The book explains how to file a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Fair Housing Act, and other agencies. The book also provides tips on how to find an attorney and how to prepare for a hearing.

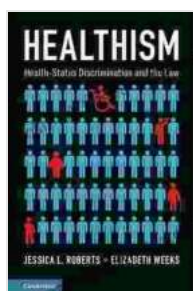
Practical Advice for Individuals Who Have Been Discriminated Against

If you have been discriminated against because of your health status, there are a number of things you can do to protect your rights.

- Document the discrimination. Keep a record of any discriminatory statements or actions that you experience.

- File a complaint with the appropriate agency. The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Fair Housing Act, and other agencies can investigate complaints of health status discrimination.
- Find an attorney. An attorney can help you understand your rights and protect your interests.
- Prepare for a hearing. If you are unable to resolve your complaint through mediation, you may need to prepare for a hearing.

Healthism is a serious problem that can have a devastating impact on the lives of individuals who are sick or disabled. The book "Healthism: Health Status Discrimination and the Law" provides an invaluable resource for individuals who have been discriminated against because of their health status. The book provides an overview of the legal landscape surrounding healthism, as well as practical advice for individuals who have been discriminated against.



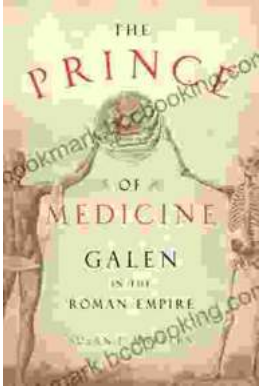
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