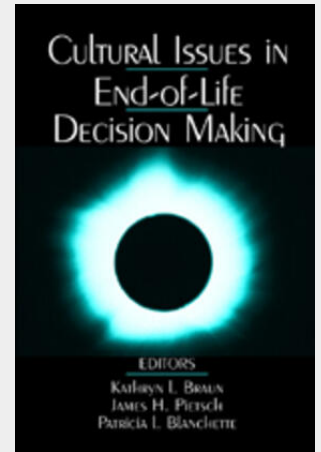


Cultural Issues in End-Of-Life Decision Making

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