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care-givers. Rollin proposes one solution to the tragedy of terminal suffering and she has not presented persuasive arguments that her solution is the best.

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Medical and Health Information Dictionary: Libraries, Publications, and Institutions

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Detroit: Gale Publishing, 1985. xiv + 699 pp., \$160, hardback.

Upon first seeing this directory, I wondered what use it might be, but after having seen and used it, I wonder at how useful it is! It contains the addresses of virtually every journal, newspaper, newsletter, organization, agency, directory, audiovisual producer and service, computer information system, library, information center and organization that is in any way remotely involved in medicine, medical ethics, medical law, advocacy and research. The directory gives addresses, phone numbers of virtually all of these organizations and descriptions of the activities and concerns of all of these publications, services and organizations. It is clearly the most comprehensive directory of this type ever to be published, and it is of great benefit to all who work in the rapidly expanding field of health care and its related fields.

Admittedly the price is high for this work, but it is clearly worth it for health care organizations, attorneys and academic personnel working in health care. What would be of benefit would be if Gale would publish updated addresses and phone numbers of the items listed so that the value of this directory would endure. But even without that, this directory will still be of great use to those working in health care and allied fields.

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Closed: 99 Ways to Stop Abortion

by Joseph M. Scheidler

Crossway Books (Westchester, Ill.) 350 pp., \$9.95.

The issue of abortion has always created controversy, and the debate rages on. The United States Supreme Court is scheduled to review two abortion cases from Illinois and Pennsylvania in which the Department of Justice has intervened by filing a brief seeking reversal of the 1973 abortion rulings. Advances made by the medical and scientific