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HEALTH

A shortage of medicines is reported from all parts of Poland. As the earnings of the population do not allow people the luxury of calling physicians for home visits and as the doctors on the panel are overworked, the situation of the sick is desperate.

If some one falls ill and loses his work on account of sickness after a certain time he is in a hopeless situation as the authorities are interested only in a physically fit population.

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