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We have sick and poor people populating our jails and prisons. Worse with long sentences and no parole in Maine we have an aging population. All people have the right to a standard of medical care. Jails and prisons have a disincentive to spend their budgets on meeting the medical standards of care. We do need to provide medical care for people in prisons and jails, but mostly we need to find alternatives to the extensive arrests and sentencing that are part of our criminal Injustice system.