



## 8 Ethical Insights from the historic marker outside the Senate door

"If a patient is cold, if a patient is feverish, if a patient is faint, if he is sick after taking food, if he has a bed-sore, it is generally the fault of the nursing." – Florence Nightingale

"Once insure that the air in a house is stagnant, and sickness is certain to follow." – Florence Nightingale

"God spoke to me and called me to His Service. What form this service was to take the voice did not say." – Florence Nightingale

"Were there none who were discontented with what they have, the world would never reach anything better." – Florence Nightingale

"How very little can be done under the spirit of fear." – Florence Nightingale

"Sick children, if not too shy to speak, will always express this wish. They invariably prefer a story to be told to them, rather than read to them." – Florence Nightingale

"Never speak to an invalid from behind, nor from the door, nor from any distance from him, nor when he is doing anything." – Florence Nightingale

"It may seem a strange principle to enunciate as the very first requirement in a hospital that it should do the sick no harm." – Florence Nightingale

Respectfully submitted to the Senate Committee on Government Operations as a comment on inspiration for a holistic approach to ethics in H.1,  
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