Healthcare Legislation Response

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The issue that you have discussed Pamela in this post is an important one and is prevalent too. I totally agree with the points that you have discussed. Politics is crucial and plays a critical role (Oliver, 2006). The laws are there to secure the rights of the people, but they are influenced by the lobbyists. As you mentioned that the health care staff and the nurses do not see the term politics as a good or positive term. The reason is the negative connotation attached to the term. However, they need to be aware of the changes that are being made in the policy of health care, so that they can take a stand for what is right. The politics often is played for the political gains and the policies that are made often put the benefits of public aside. The example of the Affordable Care Act is quite pertinent to this case. Since the time the ACA law was passed it (Oliver, 2006) has been a matter of contention that raised the questions about the intergovernmental relations (Rocco, Kelly, & Keller, 2018). For the sake of getting re-elected and to gain political goals, the policy changes are often made (CNN, n.d.). These policies do not aim to extend the benefits to the people rather they extract their personal benefits such as getting a majority in the elections etc. In recent times the awareness about the politics of healthcare policies has been intensified (Sommersguter-Reichmann, Wild, Stepan, Reichmann, & Fried, 2018). In the present age, I believe that there is a need for the health care staff and the nurses to be aware of the health care policies so they know their rights and in future, they can resist anything that goes otherwise. In the end, I would like to say that the points that you have raised Pamela are valid and are grounded on facts.

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