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### Actors say pressure killed `Nightingales'

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#### **Abstract** (Document Summary)

HOLLYWOOD - Two actors from the canceled series *Nightingales* charged that NBC's decision to ax the controversial show was prompted by pressure from advertisers and special-interest groups and said it sets a dangerous precedent.

``I'm personally sorry to see my character, Nurse Ritt, go down the drain before I ever got a chance to explore her,`` said cast member Fran Bennett. ``But I'll work again; I'll get another job. It's the larger ramifications I'm worried about - that's what hits me in my soul.

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