

# A Tyranny of Health?

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lust	chastity
gluttony	temperance
greed	charity
sloth	diligence
wrath	forgiveness
envy	kindness
pride	humility

**The dream of a society so perfect** that no one will have to be good (as T.S. Eliot put it) is a beguiling one for intellectuals, perhaps because they think that they will be in charge of it, as a recent article in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* titled "[\*Library of Law and Liberty\*](#)".