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Payment for Blood Plasma: Who Exploits Whom?

Some authors argue that paying blood plasma donors exploits them. James Taylor, however, has recently argued that plasma centers accepting uncompensated donations exploit donors. In this talk I evaluate Taylor's novel market-based account of exploitation and the conclusions about plasma donations he draws from it. I accept and offer further support for his account of exploitation but argue that (contra Taylor) the market-based account suggests that it is only in cases of capped compensation or legal monopsonies that centers can exploit donors.

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