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Bias distorts

true debate

Kevin Ferris' latest column is simply another example of a trend I find exasperating. The entire column relies on analysis from one extremely biased source - the Cato Institute - which advocates limited government in all instances. In this case, it predictably estimates dire consequences of health reform.

The problem lies with The Inquirer's choice of commentators. Lately, you have chosen to feature people such as Ferris, John Yoo, and Rick Santorum. These people tend not to discuss the issue but to use an ideological view of the world and impose those views on each subject. At least I commend Michael Smerconish, someone I don't normally agree with, for his thoughtful attempts to analyze issues.