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Comment - The main question, that no one has asked, is who are the new doctors that will be accepting new Virginia Medicaid patients. The only question that should be asked is not about the money that might be available but how will all of these people be serviced. After working in the Medicaid services for the state for over 20 years, I find that you have overlooked the real reason for Medicaid expansion. The frustration of finding participating Medicaid physicians was so time consuming and frustrating that it left most people without any recourse. The No Va area did not respond to these people. Most doctors find Medicaid pays too little and there is too much paperwork. I thought in my heart that Virginia Medicaid was about giving people decent health care, not providing doctors and especially hospitals money that will never be spent where it was intended. Keep politics out of people's personal health care!