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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - Medicaid for Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries are often denied, due mainly to Cover Virginia application for Health Coverage-the requirement for bank account numbers, term life and burial plot information. Often Seniors are discouraged in applying for benefits, mainly due to loss of their private information. Life insurance is critical to the aged population-their burial arrangements are often the only resources they have. Fear plays a critical role in why Older Americans elect not to enroll in State Health Medicaid Insurance programs. Please consider revising CoverVA form to eliminate this requirement. IT contractors and other non-government technical departments have access to bank account information-this will put in place a safeguard to improve how senior citizens participate in expanded Medicaid coverage. It will also eliminate a considerable backlog of Eligibility workers, validating unnecessary life insurance/burial plots along with protecting Privacy concerns of personal bank account numbers or records. I am not sure if Foreign Nationals or victims of Human Trafficking have to report this type of information, this will produce too much storage of Private/Personal Account Numbers/Policies. Is it possible to allow the Senior Citizens Privacy of their personal life insurance policies. Majority of the time, it has already been verified via Social Security Administration. This will prove beneficial to a lot of Eligibility Workers as well as the Senior Citizen Population.