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## New MIRC Comment

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**First Name** - John

**Last Name** - Jackson

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**Comment** - I am a low income individual that is not eligible for Medicaid, SNAP or SSI. However, I did not want the affordable health care act forced down my throat. I have not seen a physician in 40 years and have no intention of going to see one with or without insurance. Nevertheless, the supreme court is allowing congress to force this requirement down my throat. I received notice from turbotax to assess my cost associated with this law. I am 55 and make \$11,000 per year, but I am not eligible for Medicaid or even a reduced cost. Turbotax stated that in Virginia it will cost me \$588.00 per month for the lowest form of bronze insurance. That would only cover 60% of the cost associated with medical care and would eliminate my ability to pay \$3,000/year for property tax, \$1,000/year for home owners insurance and another \$1,700/year for vehicle insurance. So as a door prize I get to pay a fine so that someone more deserving than myself can get affordable health care. I have pre-existing conditions that would require surgery to correct. But regardless of this fact I still could not take advantage of this program even if it were provided to me for free because I am also caring for 2 disabled adults. So I can't afford to be layed up from surgeries until after they die. I suppose I will be forced to continue paying fines until I am eligible for Medicare in 10 more years. I can always eat dirt until then unless they foreclose on my property or use eminent domain to steal it. I also read that I will not be able to take early retirement from Social Security at 62 unless I have full coverage insurance. Do you still think this is affordable health care?