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## **New MIRC Comment**

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**Comment** - I believe Medicaid needs to be expanded in order to help provide medical coverage for countless individuals and families who otherwise wouldn't have a "safety net." After working for over 23 years as a social worker in various human service and private non-profit settings across VA, I am aware of how vital PREVENTION services are to our community. Costs to our community will only increase if people don't have access to good PREVENTATIVE health care. It makes sense for us to EXPAND MEDICAID NOW in order to provide assistance for the most vulnerable members of our society.