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## New MIRC Comment

1 message

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**First Name** - Miranda

**Last Name** - Rakes

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**Comment** - I am a single mother of two children. I work 40 hours per week. My children receive medicaid. However because one of my children receives social security survivor's benefits due to the death of his father, my income is too high to be eligible for medicaid at this point. However, as a single mother, I cant even afford the bronze plan on the health care exchange. I am responsible for all my children's needs. I don't feel that I should be penalized by not being able to have insurance due to my not being able to afford obamacare, and due to my son's benefits our income is too high for me to have medicaid. This is an unfair situation I find myself in. I would ask that the state please expand the medicaid program, because if i'm forced to get the "cheaper" bronze package, I wont be able to put food on the table, which I am barely able to do now.