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Comment - Comments concerning Medicare expansion

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I am writing in opposition to expanding the Medicare program as outlined in the Affordable Care Act requiring states to create their own exchange or use the exchanges set up by the Federal government. The Affordable Care Act is a train wreck just waiting to happen. As more and more information becomes known, it is apparent that it simply will not work, and indeed may have been created in a way that insures it will not work, forcing all of us to adopt something far worse than what we already have. This is an intrusion into the State of Virginia's government intended to make us more dependent on the Federal Gov. Of the varying numbers of uninsured indicate we really don't know what is actually going on, including forcing people who simply don't want or need insurance to buy it or face a tax penalty. Also, non-citizens inflate these numbers significantly. This will force Virginia to create new systems that amount to an unfunded liability the taxpayer will be forced to pay for even f we know it is not in our best interests. This is simply our legislators purposefully giving up our state sovereignty and turning control of state finances to the federal government. This will put into place a system that will provide poor service at best and cause a reduction of existing services for those who are already enrolled in an insurance plan. DO NOT EXPAND MEDICARE!