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## **New MIRC Comment**

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**Organization Name** - Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, Northern Virginia Affordable Housing Alliance

**Comment** - I strongly support Medicaid expansion in Virginia. It will provide health insurance to 400,000 Virginians, who currently are without health insurance. Many are receiving medical care through emergency rooms, which is paid by other insured Virginians and is enormously costly and inefficient. The cost of Medicaid expansion will be covered by the Federal Government 100% for several years and then 90%. Virginians will pay for Medicaid expansion, but, benefits will go to other states if Medicaid expansion is not approved in Virginia.

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