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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - I do not believe Medicaid should be expanded. We should take a hard look at finding ways to care for those that might need this service. Many medical providers are cutting back on acceptance, and reports of care and survival rates are not positive. To add to an already overburdened federal government system is risky despite the apparently generous promise to reimburse. The federal government and other similar programs are in trouble. We should look at ways within the Commonwealth, including long term efforts to increase savings rates, medical savings accounts, and benefit/service coops, instead of the sophisticated Ponzi scheme.