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## **Medicaid expansion--comment**

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Have you seen the CBO report (released hours ago) which shows that our entitlement programs are sending us toward unsustainable deficit levels? How can you even think about expanding Medicaid? Do you think our federal government can indefinitely continue to add \$85 billion to the economy on a monthly basis? Have you all gone mad? Don't you know that the funny money can't continue?

NO to expanding Medicaid.

Instead of Obamacare and all this madness, we need to get rid of third party payments of medical bills as much as possible. Folks need health savings accounts to pay for routine visits, and then catastrophic insurance to handle the big bills. If we do this, then prices will come down and poor people can better afford medical care.

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