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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - I strongly urge you to support the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia as encouraged by the Affordable Care Act. The need has been demonstrated by the numbers applying for insurance plans who do not qualify because they are too poor. The Medicaid expansion would enable our state to use Federal monies to begin to set up a pathway to coverage that would enable these individuals to get preventive and ongoing chronic care and avoid costly hospitalizations, loss of work time and pay and improved health.