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Comment - MEDICAID expansion is not a good idea for several reasons. First, the state cannot afford it. Expansion would force the state to divert money from more vital uses, particularly education and transportation. Second, the federal support for expansion is at best only temporary and the federal government must borrow whatever support it provides because they can't afford it, either. Third, MEDICAID currently provides worse medical outcomes than having no insurance at all. Fourth, in spite of the fact that Virginia is considered to have one of the best MDICAID fraud units in the nation, Virginia's MEDICAID program is known to be seriously compromised by fraud and abuse. There is no advantage to Virginians in expanding a program that is not working.