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## **Virginia Medicaid Expansion**

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Patients on medicaid are far more likely to die than those not on medicaid -- even those with no medical insurance. Why would anyone want to expand a system with that kind of record?

One in four Virginia doctors does NOT accept medicaid patients.now. With more doctors reitring rather than face the bureaucratic mess of Obamacare while the average age of our population is advancing and more medical support will be required to meet the needs of elders, why would anyone want to expand a system that discourages doctors?

I am against the unaffordable expansion of a medicaid system that does not serve well either patients or doctors.

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