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From many of the comments posted it appears that most people are not addressing the question of “should The Commonwealth of Virginia expand Medicaid to cover approximately 300,000 currently uninsured citizens?”. The facts are that The Affordable Care Act (ACA) is the settled law of the land. Reimbursements to hospitals for emergency care of uninsured individuals will be reduced in accordance with the requirements of ACA. Hospitals will continue to provide emergency care to all who come to their emergency rooms. If Virginia does not expand Medicaid to include all eligible citizens hospitals will be forced to add the unreimbursed emergency care to the bills of all paying users of their services as yet another hidden tax. Therefore it seems obvious that Virginia should expand Medicare to cover all eligible citizens to insure that every one has the best medical care available at the least cost to Virginia and its citizens. I request your commission recommend that Medicaid be expanded to cover all eligible Virginia citizens.