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## **New MIRC Comment**

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**Comment** - I strongly believe that Virginia should choose to expand Medicaid. Our government, and we, the taxpayers need to concern ourselves with the common good, and I believe that basic healthcare is a common good. In addition, preventive healthcare and primary care will likely save money in the long run since it will reduce the number of ER visits for people who have nowhere else to go. The Federal government is picking up the lion's share of the cost for the first three years, and after that time only a tiny fraction will become the responsibility of the state of Virginia.