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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - Medicaid Expansion would cover 400,000 currently uninsured, low-income Virginians who are one health crisis away from financial ruin. The expansion would also bring thousands of new health care jobs to Virginia. Virginia taxpayers are sending their federal taxes to Washington, which is sending that money to states that choose to expand Medicaid. We should use that money to invest in our own communities! I believe that caring for our neighbors means ensuring that all Virginians have access to quality and affordable health care. It will improve all of our lives. Expanding eligibility for Medicaid is not only a sound policy decision, but a moral imperative. At the core of every major religion is concern for the well-being of those who live in poverty, the very thing that the Medicaid expansion is designed to do.