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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - As I understand it, the Medicaid expansion will extend coverage to hundreds of thousands of uninsured individuals who desperately need support – and need to have access to a rational insurance program rather than relying on the most expensive form of coverage – i.e., hospital emergency rooms. Although there will always be instances of individual abuse, the overwhelming majority of these people deserve and need this coverage. In addition, as a Virginia taxpayer, I am already paying for the expansion of Medicaid – and I think it is only right that Virginians receive their portion of the benefits. Please take a stand in favor of the people who most need health care support.