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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - MIRC's goal should be to help low-income residents receive better health care at a lower cost to Virginia taxpayers. Expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) fails both low-income residents and Virginia's taxpayers. It's a broken system! Most importantly, Medicaid expansion does not fix the problem of rising costs. Medicaid spending takes up 21 percent of Virginia's general fund budget, with costs growing at an average rate of over 9 percent per year. It's fiscally irresponsible to throw away more money into this program. The people pushing for Medicaid expansion do not have all the people of Virginia foremost in their minds and have not thought about who will foot the big bill when the feds pull out. All Virginians! Marla Hembree