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## New MIRC Comment

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**First Name** - Marsha

**Last Name** - Craiger

**Organization Name** - Mountain Empire Older Citizens

**Comment** - I believe Virginia needs to support Medicaid expansion. I work at the Area Agency on Aging, Mountain Empire Older Citizens, in Southwest Virginia. Particularly in our region (Lee, Wise, Scott counties and the City of Norton), there is a dire need for Medicaid expansion. If it is not passed, many citizens in our area will suffer tremendously. Those families, working men and women and their children will have no options for healthcare. The poorest and most vulnerable people in the state will be left completely out with no options. It is not right. In addition to that, the money brought in from Medicaid expansion would be beneficial to the economy and job growth. I strongly urge you to support Medicaid expansion.