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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.



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I request that the MIRC Commission support the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia. Expansion is fiscally responsible and it is the proper way for the government of the commonwealth to look out for the common good of its people. I am particularly concerned about those among us who are mentally ill and without any medical insurance. These unfortunate citizens lack the wherewithal to find assistance with their medical condition. Not only does this lack of treatment redound most unfavorably to them, it affects all their fellow citizens. Those unwell and uninsured end up in our jails and prisons where the expense to all is far greater than the cost of treatment. Unwell and untreated citizens also endanger the safety and well-being of the populace and themselves. Let's stop this foolishness and expand medical care to meet the needs of all our citizens. We will save money for the Commonwealth by acting responsibly.