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## Comment

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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.

As I said, this system is SO BROKEN that it needs to be thrown out and just start over!

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