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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - There is nothing "affordable" in the so-called Affordable Care Act (ACA). Virginia can not afford to expand its broken Medicaid system. There are other ideas and better solutions beginning with eliminating fraud, waste, and abuse in this broken system. In addition, expansion will lead to even greater abuse by criminals with access to our private information. The the costs of expanding Medicaid are too severe until real bipartisan reform exists, not this expansion. 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 ACA fails both low-income residents and Virginia's taxpayers. It's a broken system! Stop before you destroy Virginia! 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.