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## **New MIRC Comment**

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**Comment** - As a resident of Virginia I believe that Medicaid should be expanded. Virginians will be paying for medicaid expansion whether Virginia's legislators expand Medicaid or not. It makes little sense for Virginians to pay for expanded in other states and be denied that same coverage here in Virginia. Medicaid expansion is not only the right thing to do for Virginians it also fits into the state's tradition of fiscal conservatism. By taking as much advantage as possible of the Federal Government's full payment of all medicaid expansion costs for 2 years the state of Virginia not only expands coverage but does so without paying for that expansion. Medicaid expansion is a win-win for Virginians and the right thing to do for all Virginians. Please allow the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia.