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**Comment** - As a physician volunteer who sees uninsured patients on a regular basis, and a former board member of a major health insurer, I know how much the uninsured cost us in increased hospital costs. To get a substantial number of these people on medicaid, with almost no further cost to our state is simply common sense. People who are worried about the cost to the state budget have got the situation exactly backwards in their mind. Help cut costs, and don't send our Medicaid share of the Federal budget to other more progressive states.