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## **New MIRC Comment**

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**Comment** - All Virginians deserve access to quality, affordable healthcare. Virginia taxpayers are paying for other states to take advantage of the federal money to expand Medicaid. We are sending about \$2 billion to Washington a year and receiving nothing in return. If we expand Medicaid, Virginia will see \$2.6 billion in 2015 alone returned to the where it belongs. In addition, Medicaid expansion will boost the economy by creating 30,000 new jobs. If this program is available, it is immoral to deny access to healthcare to anyone. This should be considered a basic human right. Thanks for your time.