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**Comment** - In my opinion Virginia should adopt Medicaid expansion because our government(s) are supposed to be for the benefit of the people...ie, from the Preamble of our Constitution, "promote the general welfare,". Because of the excesses of many on Wall Street and the greed of large corporations, millions of "the people" no longer have health insurance and cannot afford to buy it. Their jobs and the profits of their labor have been moved out of our country so that a few can enjoy all of those profits and not pay or pay substantially fewer taxes. Some of the millions of these recovered taxes could be used to help "promote the general welfare" of the people instead of levying more taxes to pay for coverage. Our nation could also reduce our foreign aid until we get our financial house in order.