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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - I am writing the Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission to ask that you support Medicaid Reform and Medicaid Expansion in Virginia. The Medicaid system as is in place today will continue to absorb more of the State budget each year. The current fee for schedule reimbursement schedule is not a sustainable model. Virginia should reform Medicaid to allow for managed care oversight of the Medicaid patients currently qualifying for Medicaid. This has the benefit of slowing the cost for providing care down. Reforming Medicaid and using the Federal funding to expand Medicaid makes sense at that point. Over 350,000 additional Virginians will benefit from Health coverage, the state will benefit from over \$9.9 Billion in taxes currently going from Virginia to other states that have approved Medicaid Expansion and the economic benefit of over 25,000 new healthcare jobs as a result of expansion will be a boost to the economy of Virginia. SUPPORT MEDICAID REFORM AND EXPANSION