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## **New MIRC Comment**

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**Comment** - To whom it may concern: As a health care provider and citizen of Virginia, I urge you to expand Medicare in our Commonwealth. It is estimated that 15% of all our neighbors dont have have health insurance. This expansion would allow many people access to life saving, preventative care. Virginians look out for one another - this is the right thing to do. In addition, it will save us money. Essentially, refusing this is turning away federal dollars that other states will gladly take. Also, it has been shown that preventative care, which this will encourage, is a cost saver in the long run. For all of these reasons, I urge you to expand Medicare in Virginia. Thank you, Thorayya Said Giovannelli, PsyD