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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - Without Medicaid expansion under the Affordable Care Act (ACA), the following results will occur, which I find completely unacceptable: over 400,000 Virginians will remain uninsured, 30,000 new health-related jobs will go uncreated right when we need those jobs the most, \$2 billion of Virginians' annual federal taxes (or over \$5million/day) already dedicated to the ACA will go to fund Medicaid expansion in other states, and our health care delivery will be financially harmed (e.g., the medical center in Pennington Gap, VA is closing because reduced Medicare reimbursement rates will not be balanced by the influx of Medicaid expansion dollars). I urge you to make Medicaid Expansion happen...it is good for everyone.