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Comment - So many ideas have come up in my lifetime which siphoned off much money; when they started to not work as intended, more money was sent to "salvage" them. And that money is now lost and gone forever, without ever achieving what was intended. So, too, with Medicaid... Nice idea, but expanding it isn't going to help the very people the MIRC wants to help! It already eats up over 20% (I was a math teacher, and that's ONE-FIFTH) of beautiful Virginia's entire general fund budget, and the costs keep going up close to 10% each year. That's a LOT of that budget, and it doesn't make sense, nor seem like a responsible thing to do, to add more money into this program under the ACA. The old saying is, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Honey, it IS broke, so don't throw more money at it to fix it. Get a new one or find a reliable used one.