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Comment - ACA is most misunderstood in the country. I completely agree with expansion of Medicaid in VA. To me, this is a no brainer. The Fed Govt will fund 100% of the cost for the first 3 years and 90% or more until 2020. During that time we will provide health coverage for an additional 400,000 people. Many people say the Feds can't afford to pay that and it will fall back on Virginians. First, the Fed govt is us and they will do what we tell them to or we replace them. If they don't fund it for some reason VA can simply stop providing Medicaid for that group of people. They will be no worse off than they are now and perhaps during the time they had coverage their health improved so that is will cost us less when they go back to visiting ERs. I don't know if the ACA is going to do what is is supposed or not but I think we should all give it a fair chance. If it doesn't work we can repeal it. If it does work it will give millions of Americans access to health care that don't now have it. I think we and our elected officials in VA should do what is right and stop coming up with excuses not to.