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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - Do not expand Medicaid in Virginia. Expansion is not necessary. Medicaid patients are almost twice as likely to die as folks on private insurance. Even today many doctors refuse Medicaid patients. The Medicaid expansion is not free. Federal subsidies end after several years; therefore, Virginia taxpayers will be required to pay.