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Comment - Attached are my comments as to why I oppose the expansion of Medicaid



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Medicaid Expansion

I am opposed to Medicaid Expansion for several reasons:

1. the system as we have it right now does not work well, there have been numerous fraud prosecutions at all levels from care of the elderly to abortion services. The system needs to be drastically reformed for the population it currently services. The portion of the budget given to Medicaid has dramatically grown in the last 20 years and adding an additional 400,000 people will stress an already stressed system
2. As with the affordable care act, coverage does not mean access. We already have a shortage of doctors and nurses within the system and more people will mean longer waiting times.
3. The federal government promises reimbursement but the Federal Government is broke and can not guarantee reimbursement. This will bankrupt our state. The funds will have to come from somewhere as we must constitutionally balance our budget.
4. The current standard of care is poor. Statistical outcomes for those on Medicaid have traditionally been worse than for those who have NO INSURANCE COVERAGE AT ALL.

Please do not expand Medicaid in Virginia