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Comment - As the county rep to SSSEVA for six yrs and learning how costly the Medicaid program is to our state, and how it has been allowed to "explode" in other states, Virginia going fwd needs to be very careful in any changes. Yes. it would be nice to cover everyone....but that is not practical. With a VRS system already nearly \$20 B behind in required actuarial funding, the last thing we need to do is saddle our state's citizens with extravagant "social program" costs. The Feds ability to really pay for the increases for the next several years is highly questionable. And then Virginia taxpayers start to foot the whole bill in 2019(?). Please be very judicious in any changes that result in costs we cannot sustain, regardless of how nice it would be to cover everyone. God Bless you in your delib