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Comment - It's been well documented by the Dept of Medical Assistance Services that there is staggering waste, even fraud. An estimate of 30% off all spending is classified as waste. Reforms are essential now and expansion must not be on the table until the current system is fixed. Medicaid Expansion increases the need for federal government bureaucratic oversight which further increases costs which does not provide any health care services. And if not funded by the federal then states must fund it, neither can the current or future taxpaying public afford given current deficit spending rates. The "Expansion" is not "Affordable". Such bureaucratic programs circumvent the possibility of free market options. Government based controls and regulation of health services can never address needs of individual patient or family preferences. The government can only follow its own strict guidelines and partition care to preferred classes according to agency priorities. Hence, personal choice is eliminated.