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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - I am strongly in favor of Medicaid expansion, which will provide health care coverage for low-income people, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. The preventative health care opportunities offered through Medicaid Expansion will more than offset the cost of emergency care for the uninsured which is passed onto the insured through higher health care costs. Medicaid expansion is a win-win because it will provide federal funds to employ health care workers and lead to healthier, more productive disadvantaged citizens.