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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - I urge the members of the commission to vote to expand Medicaid benefits here in Virginia. Although I personally am lucky enough not to need such benefits, it is not impossible for me to imagine the situation of someone who does, and the grief and despair of a working Mom or Dad with a sick child and insufficient income for health insurance. I understand that expanding Medicaid would cover hundreds of thousands of Virginians and that, in this way, we in Virginia benefit from dollars that we pay in taxes to the Federal Government. Also, it seems to me that when hospitals are paid by Medicaid, the cost of care for low income workers or the disabled will be more fairly and equally shouldered by all of us.