



Virginia MIRC <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Expansion of Medicaid in Virginia

1 message

Michael W. Oakes <[REDACTED]>

Sun, Sep 8, 2013 at 6:15 PM

To: vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov

The expansion of the Medicaid program in Virginia will create a financial burden which will expand geometrically over time, thereby committing future generations of Virginians (our children and grandchildren) to obligations in which they had no say and no choice. No generation should bind its descendants in such a selfish manner. Furthermore, this expansion will tie Virginia inexorably closer to Federal programs, particularly Obamacare, which even one of its supporters, Senator Max Baucus, has publicly declared a "train wreck". This is essentially an admission by one of Obamacare's supporters that Virginia should not depend upon it for funding, but should count on being forced to shoulder even more of the burden. Virginia should be looking for Commonwealth-based solutions, independent of Federal programs.

Michael W. Oakes
Reston, VA