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Comment - I am an internal medicine primary care physician who cares for many many patients who could qualify for Medicaid under expanded rules but are currently uninsured. in fact the Free Clinic has served over 18,000 patients, the vast majority of whom would qualify for medicaid coverage. On an every day basis at University Medical Associates I see patients whose chronic illnesses are exacerbated by problems like not affording meds, or not having transportation to the doctor's office which would be remedied by them being able to enroll in an expanded Medicaid. I urge you in the strongest terms possible to push forward with Medicaid expansion. After all, the Federal Government is paying for 100% of costs and has stated they will never pay less than 90% of the Medicaid fees for the expanded population. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE pass Medicaid expansion.