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Obamacare

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Our Medicaid system is broken & Obamacare WILL NOT FIX IT.

Your goal should be to help low-income residents receive better health care at a lower cost to Virginia taxpayers. Expanding Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act (ACA) fails both low-income residents and Virginia's taxpayers. It's a broken system! Most importantly, Medicaid expansion does not fix the problem of rising costs. Medicaid spending takes up 21 percent of Virginia's general fund budget, with costs growing at an average rate of over 9 percent per year. It's fiscally irresponsible to throw away more money into this program. There are NO benefits to expanding this program.

The answer is to go back to the drawing board & come up with a plan that WILL work, not take away from Medicare & actually help those involved. Adding medically knowledgeable people to the board this time would be a GREAT improvement. They can tell you what can/will work & what will/can not.

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