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my comments om Medicaid expansion

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As pharmacy director at Central Virginia Health Services (Virginia's largest community health center group), I am very aware of the medical needs of the lower income population in Virginia.

I think it would be an unwise fiscal decision to not expand our Medicaid program in Virginia. The federal funds available make this decision a no-brainer. While those funds are reduced in future years, the net gain is substantial and should not be lost because of political wrangling.

Follow Governor Steve Beshear's example to expand the Kentucky Medicaid program after independent auditors evaluated the dollars and "sense" of the opportunity and demonstrated to him that it was a "no-brainer".

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