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## Expansion of Medicaid in Virginia

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YES ABSOLUTELY. Virginia needs to expand Medicaid in Virginia. The state was not covering its population adequately even before universal healthcare was an issue. My severely handicapped son was on the urgent care waiting list for the MR (now the Intellectual Disabilities) waiver for eight years in Montgomery County, Virginia. He received a waiver when he was 16 years old. I do not understand why Virginia does not use insurance company or health department estimates of probable number of birth defects and disease prevalence for a given population in order to generate a realistic LOW BALL estimate of the number of people they will need to provide service for.