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**Expansion of Medicaid**

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I would like to respectfully request that you **vote against the expansion** of Medicaid!! Please don't buy into the Federal Governments promise to pay for this, **Do You Realize the Federal Government is Broke!! A government with \$17 trillion in debt cannot sustain the increasing costs.** They will not have the money to give the states for this. "We the people" are broke from taxes ourselves, we can't and won't take it any more! **Expansion of Medicaid will destroy our wonderful state, it would be fiscally IRRESPONSIBLE TO VOTE FOR THIS!**

Studies have shown that those on Medicaid now are not receiving the healthcare that they should expect. Many doctors are no longer accepting Medicaid patients, because they can no longer afford to treat them due to all the regulation requirements, and the reduction of compensation to them for those services. The situation is only going to get more complicated with the implementation of ObamaCare, with even more regulation and decreased compensation for care! **Think before you act on something that will hurt ALL Virginians including those on Medicaid now and in the future.**

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