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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - Virginia has hundreds of thousands of uninsured. Virginia's free and charitable clinics do a wonderful job of caring for a portion of these folks, but they do not have the capacity to care for them all. Likewise with the Community Health Centers in Virginia. Emergency Rooms all over Virginia are picking up the slack, but this is the most expensive care possible and is only episodic at best. Expanding Medicaid makes good economic sense. It will allow hospitals to get reimbursement for care they now have to write off. It will create jobs and strengthen our economy. This will bring billions of Federal dollars into our Commonwealth. There is no good reason NOT to do this. I urge you to recommend Medicaid expansion in Virginia. Every citizen deserves access to basic medical and dental care. A healthier Virginia will be the result.