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Comment - No. Even though the federal government has said they will foot the bill for the new enrollees, it won't happen. The truth is that a lot of the new additions to Medicaid will fall under the old rules as they were eligible before the new rules were made. Eventually the govt aid will reduce to the old levels and make VA have to pay more to cover the new enrollees. In order to cover these new people, the taxes would have to be raised a great deal. This is a hard choice to make, but the people who have gone before this and perpetrated fraud have made people like me feel that an expansion is not warranted. Expansion just creates more chances for fraud. I don't like the rules allowing more people into Medicaid. Why do we need it anyway? More people will be covered in ACA supposedly and there is Social Security also. ACA gives many discounts on coverage on those who need it. The present administration is just making it more likely that more people will stay in poverty and not Try to raise themselves up to a better life.