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## New MIRC Comment

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**Comment** - I oppose Medicaid expansion unless the Virginia General Assembly enacts programs to both train enough additional physicians to render quality patient care as well as to provide adequate compensation for Medicaid health care providers. We have seen the poor quality of care under the present Medicaid program, and adding substantially more recipients to the present program would be a disaster for the recipients. Expansion would also be a disaster for Virginia taxpayers if our federal government doesn't extend the ACA subsidy beyond 3 years. With the growth of the federal debt, such an extension is doubtful. Medicaid expansion has the potential to wreck Virginia's economy.