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Comment - To not accept federal monies to for the expansion of Medicaid to cover a segment of the population who are presently not eligible by present standards and yet do snot make enough to buy insurance on government exchanges is immoral. You have been charged with representing the people of VA , and you are not surfing our interest if you do not expand Medicaid. Hospitals will suffer, as these patients will get sicker and not be able to pay their bill. There are things that can be done to improve Medicaid and save money, but that is no reason to hold up the decision to bring on a large segment of the population who fall between the cracks. There are only benefits for the state, including increase employment of healthcare workers, but mostly that we will be taking care of a population that cannot afford health insurance. Is there anyone on your panel that falls into that category? It is pretty awful. Can you imagine you can not afford to take your sick child to a doctor. If you don' t care about her, she may go to school sick with your child in a public school. Do what is right for Virginia! Vote to expand Medicaid under ACA. It is indefensible not to do so, as our representatives. Theresa Rondinaro