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**Comment** - Far too many Virginians have been left completely uninsured with the previous Medicaid income eligibility rules which put Virginia 47th out of 50 states in eligibility for Medicaid. As a psychiatrist, far too many people have no access to care other than state hospital admissions when they are far too ill and they can't afford the medications and treatment without Medicaid eligibility. This expansion will enable many Virginians to access the care, including mental health care, that they deserve.