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Medicaid expansion

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| To the Commission:

I apologize that I do not have the ability to create a PDF file. I hope you will accept my comment.

As someone who has lived in Virginia for more than twenty years, it pains me to see Virginia not accepting the funds available to it to expand the Medicaid system for the most vulnerable members of our population.

The costs of that expansion will be paid by the Federal government. The need for that coverage is undeniable. I see it around me every day. And I know from personal experience that without a system of health insurance, neither I nor those less fortunate than I could possibly afford the care we need.

— Thus, I urge the Commission to do the right thing and recommend that Virginia accept Medicaid as soon as possible, without conditions, on behalf of the 400,000 or so of our fellow citizens who cannot now obtain this insurance.

Sincerely,

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