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## I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

1 message

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission  
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Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

Access to healthcare is a human right. And, importantly, it's a benefit to society as a whole--not just the individual receiving health care. The healthy worker, parent, and citizen can make better and more positive contributions to the whole society than the individual wracked by anxiety and depression about the difficulty or impossibility of paying for healthcare. That paying for healthcare is a major cause of bankruptcy declarations in our society is shameful.

Making access to healthcare contingent upon one having won life's financial lottery is wrong.

Sincerely,  
Brenda Radford

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