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Comment - Please vote in favor of extending Medicaid in Virginia. It makes insurance available to those who currently don't have access to coverage, and the ACA will shift the vast majority of the cost to the federal government. Virginians will pay for the other participating states' extended Medicaid coverage if we do not vote in favor of this expansion. Medicaid expansion will also reduce the costs incurred by health providers and hospitals when treating uninsured patients. We need to show courage and wisdom in our support of this opportunity; to vote against Medicaid expansion in Virginia is to operate out of fear and short-sightedness.