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## Medicaid Expansion and sustainable Healthcare programs for the community

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

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Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

I want to write to support the ability of those in significant financial difficulty to have to relief from medical bills they cannot afford fully. I do feel it is important to revise the Medicaid program so that it may be a sustainable program, thus, more shareholding of expenses must be made by all those in the community. Specifically, government funds should not pay for 100% of expenses, but rather, both with Medicare and Medicaid, individuals receiving health care need to share in the cost, a certain percentage. This needs to occur with individuals with varying levels of income. Different percentages of sharing of costs between government and private persons needs to occur with all health care programs. The goal of a sustainable program of government support would be the result.....saving for future generations too.

Sincerely,

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