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**Comment** - I respectfully ask that you consider the plight of many other Virginians like myself who find that we are a few years away from Medicare eligibility and deemed uninsurable because of pre-existing conditions. Due to various circumstances we are financially strapped and want desperately to have medical insurance. We qualify for Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, but are being denied it in our state, in my view, because of partisan politics. From what I read, I also understand that the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia would create nearly 30,000 new jobs which we could surely use. I have been a taxpaying citizen all of my adult life and have worked hard all that time as well. It is unjust and cruel to deny healthcare coverage to anyone who has worked hard and contributed to our country and state. Healthcare is a human right in all of the countries of the industrialized world--why not in Virginia?