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## I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission VA

Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

It's a noble thing to argue that charity and giving should be an individual effort, but programs like Medicaid would have the ability to organize their efforts. Medicaid allows for professionals of a variety of skills and experience to assist those in need; something that a local collection effort can't do. It's logical to expand Medicaid rather than exclude our state's residents from access to a human right. All Americans deserve the right to a healthy life and it benefits each of us to ensure that they have the means to care for themselves. It makes for a stronger workforce and builds community.

Sincerely,

Claire Baker

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