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Comment - I believe Virginia has a duty to it's citizens to expand medicad. Over 100, 000 of the working poor will go without healthcare if medicade is not expanded resulting in higher insurance premiums for everyone. It is also an economic issue. Virginia is passing up millions of dollars and jobs that will be provided by the federal government to do medicade expansionll. It is heartless to deny health care coverage when the government has already funded and given us the means to do so. Virginia needs to expand medicade now. My daughter is one of those that may be affected. She is a young adult with a master degree who turned 26 this year and has always had health insurance under my plan, bur in getting her career of the ground, may not earn enough to qualify foe the exchange. Virginia needs to expand medicade now not just for her, but for the many like her who are doing the best they can to succeed, but needs help now. Virginia needs to expand medicade now.