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Virginia should expand Medicaid to fill the gap that has been left by the changed economic environment we are currently experiencing.