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### **Covering the uninsured makes economic sense**

- In the present system, many of the uninsured get medical care in emergency rooms, the most expensive care there is – a large hidden cost and an irrational way of allocating health resources. It would cost less to provide these people with insurance so they can have their medical problems attended to in cheaper ways. The expense for insuring the uninsured will be more than balanced by savings in the healthcare system resulting in lower insurance rates for everyone.
- Healthy people learn better in school and are more productive at work. How can it make economic sense to have 400,000 Virginians – 5% of the population – working at less than their full capacity?

### **Covering the uninsured is demanded by Christian faith and just plain human decency**

Jesus Christ crisscrossed the land healing the sick in body and mind not asking who was at fault. As a country and a commonwealth founded on the principles of Christianity – compassion and redemption – how can we not take care of our sick?