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NO to Medicaid Expansion in Virginia

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Distinguished Members of the MIRC Committee:

I am over 65 and have been paying for insurance since I began working in my late teens. I am now finding that my insurance options are becoming more and more limited and more and more expensive even under Medicare. Those of us trying to pay our own way will be penalized by subsidizing the Medicaid Expansion option in Virginia. When the federal money runs out (or never appears), Virginia taxpayers will be responsible for the expanded program.

There is no real evidence that expanding Medicaid would actually help the most vulnerable patients it is intended to serve because more and more physicians are retiring or no longer accept Medicaid patients. Hospitals lose money on those insured by Medicaid. Medicaid Expansion is a lose-lose proposition for the medical community and the citizens of Virginia.

Please vote NO on Medicaid Expansion. Virginia should retain control of our State resources and not become a partner with the culture of dependence on government that the Obama administration and its allies are deliberately seeking to foster with the ultimate aim of displacing as many private choices as possible.

Please remember that you represent the citizens of Virginia. Stand with hard-working taxpayers.

Sincerely,

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