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Comment - As a Christian, I believe that all Virginians should have access to quality and affordable health care. The fact that the federal government will fund this program 100% for three years and then 90% after that should have made this decision a no-brainer. I have no idea why our elected officials did not already accept this. Expanding eligibility for Medicaid is not only a sound policy decision, but a moral imperative. This expansion would likely cover another 400,000 Virginians protecting them from being one health crisis away from financial ruin. Many of these people are the working poor, who make too much to currently obtain Medicaid and make too little to purchase health care insurance on their own. I strongly encourage the Commission to expand Medicaid coverage in Virginia.