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Comment - Dear Sirs: I respectfully ask you to expand Medicaid to low-income virginians. As a Family Literacy program Supervisor in Fairfax County Public Schools, I see every week the impact on families who have no health care. I have seen children lose parents to cancer that was never treated due to lack of funds. Children suffer from disease, infections, and other maladies that impact their ability to learn. I see pregnant women who are getting no medical care during their pregnancy, risking low birth weight babies or babies born with reduced ability to thrive. We owe everyone in our great state the opportunity to receive quality health care, not just those who can afford to pay. Please make life better for the millions of children in Virginia, and their parents who care for them, by giving them access to health care through expanded Medicaid programs.