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Medicaid expansion

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

I would like to see the elderly;needy individuals to receive the medicaid benefits. I would also like to see that the young clients that apply for Medicaid be screened for drug or alcohol abuse before obtaining the free medical benefits. There are many individuals who are deserving of the assistance that it would benefit but I object to young healthy individuals who use the system to obtain free benefits while abusing drugs or alcohol in my area of southwest Va. Many needy patients have cancer or a life-threatening conditions who need help without abusing the system. I hope the screening process would weed out the ones who have abused the system for 2-3 generations of families. They should have to work for a living and support themselves and leave the assistance for elderly and needy individuals.

Sincerely,

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