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## I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission  
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Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

My son has learning disabilities that make it difficult for him to find a job that pays more than minimum wage. I was dismayed to find out that he will not qualify for Medicaid or even a subsidy for his health insurance because Virginia is not expanding Medicaid nor is it creating its own health exchange. He is working hard to scratch out a living for himself and I'm angry that our state is unwilling to help its most poor residents with even the most basic necessities of life. Everyone who is poor is not a freeloader looking for handouts. Many are hardworking citizens who are doing their best to survive on minimum wage jobs with no benefits. I am ashamed that our state has dropped the ball on this opportunity to help our poorest residents improve their lives.

Sincerely,

Debra Ports

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