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## Please support Medicaid expansion in Virginia

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To whom it may concern:

I write to support expanding Medicaid for the 400,000 eligible uninsured Virginians. It would be short-sighted and mean to not provide health care coverage for our neighbors when the Federal government is paying 100% of the cost for the first three years and 90% of the cost by 2020. Even if we didn't continue the program after the Federal government stopped paying for all of the care, that's at least three years of life-saving treatment for Virginians who otherwise would not have had care. Healthy Virginians are working Virginians; they can be more productive when they're not critically ill or worried about the care of a child or relative who is sick. This is too easy to mess up: take the money and heal the sick. It's simply right.

Yours respectfully,

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