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**First Name** - Ida**Last Name** - Powell**Organization Name** - Commonwealth citizen

**Comment** - Medicaid expansion in our state is needed and justifiable. My brother was covered by it during the last years of his life and it made a significant difference in his care. My volunteer service for a half century has focused on persons with disabilities, persons who badly need Medicaid coverage. As a taxpayer, I want to maximize healthcare dollars by expanding preventive rather than crisis healthcare. As a Christian, such expansion of healthcare agrees with my fundamental beliefs.