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I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission
VA

Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

It seems like a "no-brainer" that Virginia should accept
federal funding for Medicaid expansion and help hundreds of thousands
of uninsured Virginians get better health care. What's not to like?

Republicans used to champion health care system reforms because they
understood that the uninsured get their healthcare in the Emergency
Room and that costs taxpayers dearly. We make people get car
insurance, home insurance, flood insurance, liability insurance, but we
ignore health insurance. And we all pay for the uninsured. I'm not
sure what happened to that support for such reforms, but the
"you're on your own" approach is not sustainable for anyone,
especially taxpayers.

I encourage you to approve medicaid expansion in Virginia.

Sincerely,

Jason Halbert

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