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Comment - As a tax payer, I see only positive reasons for expanding Medicaid in Virginia and thereby optimizing health care benefits for our citizens. Access to affordable health care requires insurance. The expansion of Medicare within the Commonwealth is essential if those at greatest risk are to participate in a system that will allow them to monitor personal health and the health of their families. With insurance, persons are able to seek the care of physicians before illness becomes a crisis, which ultimately requires the intervention of resources designated for emergency care. Minimizing financial barriers and providing everyone with and "insurance card" will encourage access to routine examinations and resources will stabilize the well being of our citizens and reduce the reliance on emergency care. An outcome is that our society becomes better stewards of dollars invested in health care. Most importantly we will have a more healthy citizenry! That is the result of affordable health care.