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**First Name** - Josh

**Last Name** - Barnhart

**Organization Name** -

**About file** - Hello, as a concerned citizen of Virginia I ask that the goal of your meetings be to seek a way to reduce the involvement of the government in healthcare and not to increase it. I spoke with a man today who had spent 11 days in the hospital in Martinsville with a ruptured appendix in the 1960's, his cost was \$700, he recently received a stint for a blockage and the cost was \$54,000. Obviously something is broken and we charge you with the task of reducing this cost by removing regulations and government intervention. Thank you for your time. Josh Barnhart Sr.