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## **Medicare Expansion**

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To: vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov

I respectfully request that Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission agree to expand Medicaid coverage in Virginia. I feel the citizens of Virginia as a whole will benefit by strengthening healthcare for the least fortunate among us. The cost will be borne 100% by the federal government for the first three years, and the cost to the state will not exceed 10% for the foreseeable future. This seems like a manageable sacrifice to insure those who make less than 133% of the poverty level. And if some projections prove correct, the increase in health maintenance may decrease overall cost of providing medical care, much of which is currently dispensed through emergency room treatment.

Thank you for your consideration.

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