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Expanding Medicaid coverage

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I am a resident of Charlottesville, Virginia, and thank you for this opportunity to comment on proposed Medicaid extension.

I am very strongly in favor of accepting Federal funding under the Affordable Care Act in order to extend coverage to those who cannot afford insurance. As a beneficiary of Medicare I realize the importance of affordable medical care.

Extending affordable insurance coverage to low-wage workers and their families will save money in emergency room care, which is currently used by many who don't have access to primary care doctors and wait to seek help until their medical situation is severe; emergency room care is a very expensive way to provide health care.

Please accept the federal funding to extend Medicaid. It is an economically sensible and humanitarian decision.
Thank you for your kind consideration.

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