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Comment - The bill, as proposed, would expand Medicaid eligibility, for Virginians who face financial ruin if confronted by a health crisis. As a person of faith, I believe it is a moral imperative to provide access to health care for those Virginians who are at risk. In addition, expansion of the Medicaid program has the secondary, but not insignificant benefit, of creating additional jobs within the Commonwealth which is still recovering from the downturn of 2008. I urge all members of the legislature to support this bill. How would you feel were it your family facing ruin in the face of a healthcare disaster. Most likely, you would feel as though the government had failed you. Sincerely, Mary-Jo Cooney, Esq.