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I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission
VA

Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

It will enable a substantial number of the not-poor-enough to afford
health insurance. Right now, free clinics across Virginia are bracing
themselves to help with care for this population -- not poor enough for
current Medicaid standards, not able to buy insurance. Taking care of
our neighbor's health is just as important as taking care of our own --
if people cannot afford care, they wind up, in extremis, in some
hospital ER, at incredible expense, and in a condition that requires
lifelong care and represents irreversible damage. Affordable care for
all would mean the preventive care that cuts our public health cost and
makes us all healthier.

Sincerely,

Mary Sizemore

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