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**Comment** - Please do the right thing and accept Medicaid expansion in Virginia!



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MATTHEW DUNGAN ABNEY

September 19, 2013

Medicaid Innovation & Reform Commission  
201 North 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
General Assembly Building  
Richmond, VA 23219

To whom it may concern:

Medicaid expansion would provide insurance coverage for more Virginians. The cost to the Commonwealth will be minimal in the first few years, and likely manageable in the longer term when balanced against expected savings elsewhere in the state budget. Providing insurance coverage to uninsured Virginians could lower health care costs for all Virginians. Opting out of the Medicaid expansion could increase the burden on safety net providers and the cost of uncompensated care.

Please do the right thing and accept Medicaid expansion in Virginia!

Sincerely,

Matthew Dungan Abney

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