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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 is crucial that all Virginians have health insurance. Please support the expanding Medicaid Bill before you right now. Many people in Virginia are suffering because they do not have the insurance needed to go to a doctor. We are paying in a number of ways for their care. It would be a better plan to have these people on health insurance. Our ERs would be less crowded and the quality of care would be better. Right now, I have an adult daughter who is sick with diabetes and fibromyalgia. She is working a part time job because that is all her energy will allow her to work. She is paying \$800 for her insurance because she must have it. We are having to cover the rest of her bills. If ObamaCare goes through, she would be able to hopefully lower her payments and pay more of what it takes to sustain her. I hope you will consider the number of people who want insurance and due to circumstances are unable to pay for it. There are many in our area. It comes down to whether people are going to eat or have insurance for many of these individuals. My daughter is a responsible young woman but struggles every day with what she must do in order to have the insurance she needs. I do not think she is alone. Thank you for reading this.

Sincerely,
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