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Comment - With 12 years of watching people die from a lack of health insurance, I was excited when ACA passed and dismayed when the states were allowed to opt out of expanding medicaid. As it stands now, the poorest and most vulnerable citizens can't get the help they need. And believe me, we have encouraged our patients to be active participants in legislative issues and will continue to ask them to make their voices heard. I believe our country will eventually see a cost savings when people are able to access care sooner in their disease process -- before it becomes life threatening and expensive. I hope Virginia will accept the federal funds that will enable our state to help its most vulnerable citizens to stay healthy and productive. Thanks for your consideration of this important issue.