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Medicaid Expansion

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As a Virginia Taxpayer I am writing to say that I urge you to expand Medicaid to meet the needs of 400,000 uninsured individuals, many of whom are women and children, who will now receive access to quality coverage they so desperately need. A majority of these individuals are hard working employed Virginians who don't make enough to buy coverage. If Virginia does not accept the federal funds that will help pay for this coverage, it won't save Virginians any money. Our federal tax dollars will simply be siphoned off to other states. This is not a common sense approach.

I believe that access to health care is a a fundamental human right and that it is unconscionable that we live in a country and a state where citizens who are employed full time cannot afford to access basic healthcare services. Please stand up for Virginian citizens and families and take action to expand Medicaid now.

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