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Comment - Sirs; I strongly support the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia. Although I am personally covered by medical insurance, too many of my fellow citizens forego both routine preventative care, and often simple, yet essential, treatment for serious conditions, because they have no access to affordable health care. I view expanded access to health care as an improvement in our public health system that benefits all citizens, not just the unemployed and working poor most directly concerned. We all benefit by a more healthy populace. For the record, I am quite willing for our taxes to increase as necessary to make this happen, as long as Medicaid is run efficiently and with proper oversight, as is now largely the case. Ralph Stafko