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I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

1 message

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission
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Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

Without this expansion, thousands of the poorest Virginians will have no help with their health insurance. This will mean they continue to get no preventative care and will cost more when they are forced to go to the emergency room very sick. This costs our economy in terms of lost productivity as well as causing needless suffering. It also means no change from our current system which is the most expensive in the developed world and has the worst outcomes for the largest portion of people. The federal government will pay 100% of the cost of the expansion for several years and then 90% thereafter. Expanding Medicaid is the obvious solution to all of these issues.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Field

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