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Comment - Jesus taught that caring for our neighbors, which means ensuring that all have access to quality and affordable health care. Expanding eligibility for Medicaid is not only a sound policy decision, but a moral imperative. • Medicaid Expansion would cover 400,000 currently uninsured, low-income Virginians who are one health crisis away from financial ruin. • It is estimated that the expansion would bring 30,000 new health care jobs to Virginia. The economy is still recovering from the recession and 30,000 new jobs would be a huge boost the Commonwealth. People without insurance cost others more.