

## Virginia MIRC< vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

## **Support for Medicaid Expansion**

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

As a collection attorney I see the financial hardships placed upon the uninsured in Virginia. I am also quite aware of the burden charity care places upon Virginia hospitals. I am writing to engage the Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission to recommend sustainable reforms to the Medicaid program to be expanded in a way that not only provides access to more than 250,000 Virginians but can save the Commonwealth money as well.

Uninsured Virginians and health care providers across the Commonwealth are depending on Medicaid expansion to enable access to much needed care and alleviate mandatory cuts to provider rates and the health care safety net, as well as newly-imposed taxes and fees.

Please determine that the reforms have been successful and expand Medicaid to provide coverage to the thousands of uninsured in Virginia and help stablize the safety net that hospitals provide.

Respectfully,

Sincerely,

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