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Comment - Please note my personal support for the expansion of Medicaid in Virginia. While I am not speaking for our entire organization, I can confidently state that we as a non-profit dedicated to maintaining the EMS system in the Commonwealth completely support any program that will lessen the burden and abuse placed upon the emergency departments in our hospitals. Research shows that when parents have health insurance, they are more likely to enroll their kids in health insurance and take them to the doctor. That means more kids getting well-child check-ups and staying healthier, and whole families staying out of the emergency room when they get sick. This means better health AND smarter spending of our healthcare dollars. I encourage you to recommend approval of Medicaid expansion for the Commonwealth.