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## I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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

You are unlikely to be one of the 14% or so of our countrymen to be without insurance. If so, you have been denied the experience of deciding between gas for your car and a trip to the pediatrician. Perhaps you have never decided against a biopsy of a suspicious growth because you couldn't pay for treatment if it were malignant. Medical care is unavailable to a goodly number of hard working Virginia citizens, and this hurts us all, in the long run. We lose the full contribution of their labor and, when commonplace, treatable disorders turn chronic and life-threatening, we end up paying for emergency care. I view the extension of Medicaid coverage as a pro-life position. I hope you will support the extension of coverage, as an investment in our Commonwealth and our people.

Sincerely,

Roy Jarnecke

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