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Please do not expand the Medicaid Program.pdf 104K

Please do not expand the Medicaid Program. The Virginia middle class cannot bear this burden. Medicaid is already 22% of the state budget and growing. This means less money for public safety, transportation, and education. The current price tag for the almost 1 million Virginians in the program is \$7 billion and the expansion could add another 400,000 individuals. This does not include all the extra costs the Affordable Health Care Act will impose on Virginia families. It is fiscally irresponsible to expand Medicaid. The ever-growing tax burden will create more people in need of government subsidies. Please oppose.