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**First Name** - Sara**Last Name** - Manner**Organization Name** -

**Comment** - I am very much in favor of expanding Medicaid in Virginia for those who qualify and greatly need this. Thankfully I have always had a decent salary and been able to afford health care but I know of many who cannot. I had to take a woman once to the ER because of an asthma problem. They wanted to keep her overnight but she refused, saying that she could not pay for any such bill. The hospital had to have her sign that she was leaving against their strong recommendation. People can literally lose their lives without coverage. Please consider expanding Medicaid in Virginia. I am also willing to pay more taxes if necessary and this, too, should be considered for more people. Please protect the good of all, not just the wealthy.