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Medicaid Expansion

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To: vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov

Dear Chairman Hanger and Members of the Medicaid Reform and Innovation Commission,

I have been a certified nurse midwife in Virginia for over 30 years. I urge you to stand up for the citizens of Virginia by expanding Medicaid coverage. My taxes are being sent to Washington, D.C. and if our state does not take advantage of the federal money to expand Medicaid, my tax dollars will be sent to our neighboring states to the north and the west, who have agreed to Medicaid expansion. I'm a Virginia taxpayer and would like to see my taxes used to help the citizens of our state. I am in support of the compromise language of the General Assembly and agreed upon by the Governor, to first reform Medicaid and then to expand.

Sincerely, Saria S. Billet, RN, CNM, MS