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New MIRC Comment1 message

Fri, Oct 11, 2013 at
12:12 PMReply-To: [REDACTED]
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Comment - I support the expansion of medicaid to 400,000 low-income, uninsured Virginians. As a Christian, I believe it is our obligation to care for the "least of these" - especially our poor neighbors. Expanding eligibility for Medicaid is not only a sound policy decision, but a moral imperative. Medicaid Expansion would cover 400,000 currently uninsured, low-income Virginians who are one health crisis away from financial ruin. It is estimated that the expansion would bring 30,000 new health care jobs to Virginia. The economy is still recovering from the recession and 30,000 new jobs would be a huge boost the Commonwealth. Please pass this Medicaid Expansion! Now!