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## New MIRC Comment

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Wed, Oct 9, 2013 at 5:19 PM

Reply-to: [REDACTED]  
To: vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov

**First Name** - Terry

**Last Name** - Grant

**Organization Name** - individual citizen

**Comment** - I Support Medicaid Expansion for Virginians

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October 8, 2013

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

My name is Terry Grant, and I live in [REDACTED].

I am writing to express my support for the expansion of Medicaid services for those Virginians who have recently become eligible through the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

I recognize that the expansion of Medicaid is an expensive proposition. Yet it seems unconscionable to withhold medical care from 400,000 Virginians desperate for care who are ineligible according to the current threshold.

A majority of these individuals are employed Virginians who simply don't make enough to buy coverage. Unfortunately, they are not "poor enough" to be eligible for Medicaid, according to the ridiculously low income threshold in Virginia.

Why should Virginia taxpayers not benefit from the money we send to the federal government, like other states are doing?

Please do the right thing for the poor people of Virginia by expanding the Medicaid program.

Sincerely,

Terry Grant  
[REDACTED]