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I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission
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Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

Please expand Medicaid to Virginians who "are too poor" to qualify for a subsidy under the ACA, but who don't currently qualify for Medicaid. This is a demographic that has taken too many hits-and-deserve to be treated better and afforded opportunity.

A typical family of 4 who makes \$23,500 will not get any subsidy under ACA and would potentially face a \$10,000 medical coverage plan (cost prohibitive), while a similar family making just \$500 more: \$24,000, would only have to pay about \$500 for the same plan; that is outrageous. Even more outrageous that a family making as much as \$94,000 per year would get about a \$1,000 subsidy, while the \$23,500 family gets NOTHING.

I am lucky in that I have a good job with benefits and don't have the perpetual worry of the expense of illness. I do believe that better access to health care (and day care and education) will improve the lives of many. All Americans-rich, poor, and in between-are part of this great nation and deserve the best lives that they can attain.

PLEASE fix this.

Theresa

Sincerely,

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