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We cannot sustain our current medical standards with a high percentage of people using the Emergency Medicine System as their primary means of medical care. This practice has been disastrous for our health care system and resulted in higher taxes to cover the cost not covered by Medicaid or Medicare. Now a plan has been presented and was validated by our highest court. This is a game changer for all of Virginia and will give us a chance to reduce an already strained tax burden generated by inappropriate use of our medical system. I strongly agree with the expansion of Medicaid because plainly, to do nothing is to expect the same thing "NOTHING". I encourage each of our elected officials to think beyond party lines and for once to think of over 400,000 Virginians that will benefit from this expansion and decrease the misuse of a medical system that is doing the best it can while it falls apart.