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## Expanding Medicaid is the Right Thing for Virginia

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| Wynne Busman< Thu, Sep 26, 2013 at 2:01 Pl To: "vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov" <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov></vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>  |
| To Whom It May Concern:  |
| I believe it is very important to expand Medicaid in Virginia for the following reasons:   |
| All Virginians deserve access to healthcare- expand Medicaid now!  |
| Medicaid expansion bridges the coverage gap, ensuring that 400,000 Virginians have access to high quality affordable healthcare  |
| The expansion will create 30,000 new healthcare jobs   |
| Medicaid expansion will be 100% federally funded for the first 3 years and then 90% funded by the federal government starting in 2020  |
| Access to insurance improves financial health for families and individuals   |
| I have many friends and acquaintances personally who do not have health insurance so expanding Medicaid is important to me. These families are working hard to support their families and are unable to afford healthcare coverage. I have friends and family who are paying very high premiums for health insurance and are struggling to make ends meet. |
| Expansion of Medicaid in Virginia is critical!   |
| Sincerely,   |
| Wynne E. Busman  |

