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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,

Medicaid coverage must be extended to those on the border who cannot afford to purchase health insurance at today's premium rates. ACA is the most affordable and least expensive way of doing this. Otherwise, people wait too long and then use the most expensive forms of medical care in emergency rooms and hospitals. We must begin to do things which will slow down the ever-increasing costs of medical care. Medicaid permits these services to be performed as outpatients, and will help people with lower incomes to manage chronic conditions in the least expensive ways.

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Sincerely,

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