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## I support covering Virginia families through Medicaid

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My name is Alexandra Strain. Please support giving Virginia women and their families the coverage they need. Please support accepting the federal funding in the Affordable Care Act to expand coverage through Medicaid.

1. 169,000 Virginia women can have access to the security of health insurance if Virginia expands coverage through Medicaid.
2. Currently, many hospitals care for uninsured patients and end up with a lot of unpaid bills. If Virginia accepts the federal money, it will help keep more local hospitals open and will mean that hospitals will spend less money on the uninsured — so they'll have more money to use on improving care for everyone.
3. Virginia is already spending money to treat uninsured people in emergency rooms. Making sure more Virginians have health insurance and can get the care they need from their doctors before they get sicker will reduce spending on emergency room care. This is a smarter use of health care dollars.

Do the right thing.

Thank you.

Alex Strain  
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Herndon, VA [REDACTED]

"As long as man continues to be the ruthless destroyer of lower beings, he will never know health or peace. For as long as men massacre animals, they will kill each other. Indeed, he who sows the seeds of murder and pain cannot reap joy and love" -Pythagoras