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Comment - Medicaid should be expanded. Virginia medicaid eligibility is way too strict considering the kind of economy we live in. Parents of two children can only bring in a total of \$23,550 a year in order to qualify. That means that even if both are making minimum wage at forty hours a week, they do not qualify for health care assistance. What happens when one of the parents get sick? They must go to the E.R. and then figure out how to pay a \$2000.00 bill when all they had was a sinus infection. Basic healthcare should be a right, not a privilege. No one should have to struggle financially just be healthy. This is common sense.