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Comment - Our daughter will soon lose her insurance coverage under my plan; she has been an ID diagnosis and epilepsy. She currently works part time, so no employer-sponsored plan is available. We hope to help her obtain a plan via federal healthcare exchange. In difficult times, Virginia cannot afford not to take advantage of Medicaid expansion. Why walk away from the funding while so many are in need? Facilitating access to insurance will improve mental, physical, AND financial health for families and individuals. What will happen if we don't expand Medicaid? Virginia will miss out on an enormous amount of money at a time when we are already facing rough going. We will forgo the opportunity to create thousands of new healthcare jobs and to protect our hospitals.