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Medicaid expansion

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

As you know, hospitals are required to provide healthcare to anybody regardless of ability to pay when that person presents to the emergency room. This, combined with the lack of health insurance has resulted in the most insane system in the world. Please support Medicaid expansion so Virginians who are not wealthy can have access to care before an emergency arises which then results in fantastically expensive intensive care. People who do not work in healthcare may be unaware, but someone is paying for high level sometimes futile care. Please allow Virginians to have access to reasonable preventive care. Medicaid expansion may help alleviate some of the waste. Refusal of these funds will cost us more in the long run.

Sincerely,

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