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Medicaid Expansion Formal Comments

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

We must take advantage of this reasonable, prudent, compelling opportunity to expand the offering of Medicaid benefits to our fellow Virginians. Many older, young and disabled Virginians have urgent unmet needs and are crippled in different ways by their inability to finance their basic needs. As a result, they languish and they are not the productive citizens they can be. We can help these individuals, hundreds of thousands of potentially eligible individuals.

We need to clear expansion for Virginians as soon as possible. It is a very practical matter for Virginia families. It appears to be a big win for Virginia policy-deciders, enabling the state's budget to serve more people in more ways. It will help our state's economy. And, most important, it will diminish real human suffering.

MIRC members: You have shown sophisticated concern for the administration of a system that has huge ramifications for both state government and its citizens. We will benefit from your studies. But further delay in expansion only works against the goals which most of us share --- efficient government, improved health, stable health delivery systems, and fairness to taxpayers.

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