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Comment - I have been investigating Medicaid with my stepson in mind. He is suffering from possible mental illness and severe depression and has been unable to work for almost a year. As I understand it, in Virginia you have to be pregnant, a parent or elderly to qualify for Medicaid, although other states have benefits for single persons. I believe that if Medicaid is to be fair, it should be the same throughout all 50 states. I think it is unfair to make exclusions based upon your ability to procreate and could perhaps be one of the reasons for some of the numbers of unmarried mothers in Virginia. In other words, if you don't qualify for Medicaid without having a baby, then maybe this might become a reason to get pregnant. This avenue is obviously not available to my stepson, but he certainly would benefit from some short-term help. As a taxpayer, I am very concerned about the costs of expanding Medicaid, but, as I said previously, it should be fair and for it to be fair it should be allocated the same throughout the country.