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Comment - Dear Commission Members: As a retired social worker, I have had much contact with the poor and low-income citizens. I believe strongly that as a state we have the responsibility to be sure that these citizens receive adequate medical care. Many of them will not be eligible for the insurance on the exchanges, and therefore will remain uninsured. Hospitals, and eventually the tax payers, end up assuming the cost, and by the time many of these folks get treatment, they are very sick and need costly care. If we don't accept Medicaid, our tax dollars will still be used but for other states. The Federal govt. is assuming much of the cost. The right thing to do is for VA to expand Medicaid. PLEASE think of the less fortunate. Thank you.