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## I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission  
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Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

I was born and raised in Wise County, and grew up there when times were good because coal mining was "king". Now that the mines are shut down, and there are no longer any industries of any size, thousands are in need of medical care.

The doctor from Knoxville is an old man now and will not be able to plan and continue working for too many more years, to make trips with other volunteer doctors, dentists, etc..to treat these citizens, many descendants of the earliest settlers to the area.

Medicaid is desperately need in this and other counties in the area--perhaps some industry can be persuaded to go to the area to establish a manufacturing facility, thus affording these citizens the chance to again pay taxes.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Wolf

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