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Comment - As a volunteer physician in Virginia's Free Clinics since 2005, I have seen the difference in patients who have Medicaid and those who are uninsured. Those with Medicaid have access to a dedicated primary care physician, whereas most uninsured rarely get more than expensive emergency care in the ER. It is a human rights issue to have access to health care. 400,000 Virginians will have a shot at a healthier life, preventive care, and lifesaving (not bankrupting) treatment when needed if we accept Medicaid expansion. This is the right thing to do. We should treat our fellow Virginians, our neighbors, as we would want to be treated.