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Tue, Oct 8, 2013 at 11:45  
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**Comment** - I respectfully request that you expand Medicaid coverage. The federal government will pay 100% for several years, and even after that, 90%. I understand the concern that costs will rise in the future, but the truth is that all Virginians pay a premium for our uninsured brothers and sisters in the form of higher health care costs, because these people now seek their health care through expensive and ineffective emergency room care. Additionally, the increased coverage is expected to add 30,000 jobs in Virginia, and job creation is always a good thing for our economy.