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## Comment on medicaid expansion

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To: "vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov" <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a comment on Medicaid expansion in Virginia. I am a resident of Arlington County. I have lived in the state for a number of years, and work on health policy (not related to the Affordable Care Act) for the federal government.

I am writing to support expanding Medicaid in Virginia. I support the compromise language of the General Assembly and agreed upon by the Governor to first reform Medicaid and then to expand the program.

As Hubert Humphrey said,

"...the moral test of government is how that government treats those who are in the dawn of life, the children; those who are in the twilight of life, the elderly; those who are in the shadows of life; the sick, the needy and the handicapped. "

By expanding Medicaid to 400,000 additional low income Virginia residents, we are taking care of hard working Virginia families, allowing them to focus their energy on contributing to our economy and educating their children.

Sincerely,  
Erin Meter