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Comment - I strongly urge Medicaid expansion in Virginia. This expansion is critical for Virginia and Virginia's taxpayers. Medicaid expansion would provide insurance coverage for more Virginians. •Beginning January 1, 2014, as many as 430,000 Virginians could gain Medicaid coverage. •Primarily low income, working adults earning up to 133% FPL (individuals earning below \$14,856 per year or families below \$30,657 per year), this group also includes children transitioning from foster care and adults with disabilities not eligible for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI). The cost to the Commonwealth will be minimal in the first few years, and likely manageable in the longer term when balanced against expected savings elsewhere in the state budget. Thank you.