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Medicaid Expansion

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To: vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov

Dear Chairman Hangar and Members of the Medicaid Reform and Innovation Commission,
I am a recently retired state employee who worked for the Alexandria City and the Fairfax County Health Departments for nearly thirty years. My background is public health education, environmental health and administration of maternal and child health programs for which I prepared with an MPH degree. In retirement I intend to use my skills in volunteer work, that is as soon as I have indulged a bit more in the early retirement bliss of sleeping and reading!!!

In 1983 I moved to Fairfax County and have lived in the area very happily since. The public services in Fairfax are superb and the cultural advantages of this area amazing. However, I am always concerned, actually saddened, by the economic condition of so many local residents. It is frightening to know that in one of the wealthiest communities in the nation many people do not have adequate food, shelter or medical care. Working for the Health Department, I was particularly aware of these needs. There are people who cannot find jobs, people who are working two jobs and still have no health care, and others in similar situations. We must reform and expand Medicaid to help the several hundred thousand Virginians in need.

Please help the men, women and children who desperately need health care by expanding this program in Virginia.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

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