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Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission Members:

I am the founder and Executive Director of Greene Care Free Clinic in Greene County, Virginia. This is my third free clinic that I have cared for patients as a nurse practitioner and administrator and I have listened to the stories and tried to solve the problems of the low income uninsured since 1992. I do not need to tell you the sad situations I have seen over the years all because of lack of insurance usually due to poverty.

This is the moment when finally we can decide as a Commonwealth to give the poor the same opportunity as the rest of us (insured) have to live a healthy life. Health is a basic human need, going beyond receiving education or pursuing "happiness."

Please support the Medicaid Expansion in Virginia as soon as possible so all Virginians can have the chance to live a life of health.

Our job at the free clinic is becoming more and more difficult and I never know for sure how much longer we can depend on physician volunteers and donations to manage our patients.

Thank you,
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