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Comment - One of the biggest problems facing our country is the inequality in income and assets between the "haves" and the "have nots", the wealthy and the struggling. Given the irrationality of our health care delivery system, and the high cost of any treatment, people without insurance are only one illness away from falling further into the have nots, incurring massive debts that can never be paid. Medical care should not be available only to people who have made it to the right side of the divide. Are we that much of a meritocracy? (I do not think so, given the advantages bestowed on children whose parents went to college in terms of getting a good education, going to college and getting a good paying job. But that is another story). Let's provide at least medical care to all of our citizen. Is the message we want to send as a state "To bad for you if you are poor and sick, you should suffer." We have the ability to expand Medicaid, let's do it. Let's take the right and moral road and provide health care to all Virginians.