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Medicaid Expansion

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

I have worked for a health care system for 25 years servicing the self pay patients that come to our facilities. I have lost count of the Medicaid applications I have done for disabled individuals and children and also how many 'Charity' forms I have completed to assist these uninsured individuals. Many of the patients I interview have low paying jobs with few hours. It appears many employers cut hours so they do not have to help with health insurance premiums. These individuals usually do not make enough to live on much less pay any premium whatsoever through the new Obamacare. Individuals on a fixed Social Security Disability income (waiting on their Medicare to start) cannot afford to pay any premium towards Obamacare.

I feel the only alternative to cover these individuals would be through Medicaid expansion in Virginia.

Sincerely,

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