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Dear MIRC members,

I have lived in Virginia for the last 15 years, and until 2011 I was among the uninsured. I either did not have the job long enough, was self-employed, working part time, or staying at home to raise my son. When my wife was working full time, her employer did not provide affordable insurance for our family, but thankfully our son did still qualify for the state's FAMIS program. Now I am a nurse working for a large university hospital that serves many low income residents. I hope you can find a way to extend insurance coverage to these people, so that they can take care of health problems before they are emergencies. If I have a new pain or symptom I have the peace of mind that I can have it looked at without fear of bankruptcy, now that I am covered by my employer. Please extend that peace of mind to all Virginians. Thank you.