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Medicaid Expansion is vitally important for both economic and moral reasons. The positive economic impact of moving forward with Medicaid Expansion will be enormous. There will be new, good jobs created. Many millions of dollars will flow into Virginia's economy at a time when we desperately need it, because of the impact of the government shut down. And, these are our tax dollars. It would be criminal to let them go to another state when we could keep them and put them to good use here. The economic harm if we do not move forward would include closure of hospitals.

The moral arguments are even more compelling. This is personal for me because I have a family member who works three part time jobs, none of which provide health insurance, who can still not afford health insurance on her own. I have a family member who almost died when he was unemployed and had no insurance and so delayed seeking medical treatment. There are real consequences and real people will die if we do not move forward with Medicaid Expansion.

Please do the right thing for Virginia's citizens, businesses, and hospitals. Please expand Medicaid Expansion without delay.