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Comment - In the eight years since our daughter's diagnosis, we have met many families whose loved one do not qualify for health care coverage. Fortunately, our daughter's has coverage. It ensures that he sees both a psychiatrist and a primary care physician. Her one medicine costs \$900 per month but it has given her eight years of stability. Eight years to work and volunteer. Eight years when she has not returned to a hospital. But it has side effects, her primary care physician helps to treat those. By extending Medicaid coverage, you will give others with a mental illness the opportunity to lead a life of recovery. Too often in the past few years, we have seen the tragic consequences on untreated mental illness.