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Expand Medicaid for healthy and secure communities
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The vast majority of Virginia adults who would gain health insurance under the Medicaid expansion are in low-paying jobs that don't come with health insurance. Their pay is too low to afford private insurance but too high to qualify for Medicaid under current rules. Others who would benefit include returning veterans, low-income workers, and workers who are in between jobs. Medicaid also provides low-wage workers with financial security by reducing the risk of medical debt. Over 400,000 uninsured, hard-working Virginians who are unable to afford coverage now would be able to obtain insurance through Medicaid expansion.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to expand Medicaid to more hard-working low-income families to keep our communities health and safe.

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