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Comment - Expanding Medicaid is the right thing to do. It will help Virginia's working poor the most by expanding coverage to 133% of the poverty level. The federal government would pick up the tab for most of the Medicaid expansion when it is implemented in 2014, but states would be required to pay for 10 percent of it by 2020. In real life terms, that means that a single person making \$15,282 would qualify and a family of 4 making \$31,322. These are the folks that need the help the most. They can't afford health insurance making that kind of money. And the Feds are picking up the tab. It's the right thing to do - let's help our fellow hard working Virginians.