



Medicaid expansion

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To: Members of the MIRC Commission <vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov>

Dear Members of the MIRC Commission,

Hi

I am very supportive of the Medicaid expansion in Virginia. As a physical therapist, and director overseeing 3 outpatient therapy clinics for Bon Secours, we see a lot of people who have no insurance. These are exactly the people who need our services the most, at times.

If this underserved population were to have more access to our rehab services, future functional limitations would be prevented, such as multiple surgeries for the same condition, prevention of limb loss, and overall improvement in their quality of life. In the long term, if complications were reduced and the patient is enjoying a better quality of life, the actual expense of taking care of the patient during an episode would actually be reduced.

Please consider expanding the current Medicaid services to more Virginians.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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