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## I support expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians

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Virginia Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission  
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Dear Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission,

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I join thousands of Virginians who urge you not to intervene against expansions in Medicaid. President Obama, when he signed his health care act into law, was responding to the fundamental injustice that millions across the lower and middle classes are going bankrupt or, worse, losing their lives in the event that they become injured or ill. And as you are no doubt well aware, when these uninsured Virginians end up in the emergency room, as they often do, it is the state that ends up shouldering the cost.

This situation is unacceptable: economically unsustainable, socially unjust, and frankly anomalous in the developed world. Virginians recognized that fact when they voted Obama back into office in 2012 and thereby voted to move forth with Obamacare.

Please do not stand in the way of our health and our livelihood. Put yourselves on the right side of history by extending Medicaid to the 400,000 Virginians who need it.

Sincerely,

Kiera Allison

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