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Comment - I am appalled by the actions of our leaders in helping the citizens of our state who so desperately need assistance with healthcare. I have worked in a Medicaid HMO for almost 11 years and have seen the devastating health conditions of those who are unable to access healthcare. Or have no access until their health conditions are severely compromised . I also spent 3 days in July of 2013 in Wise, VA at the Remote Area Medical event and witnessed many, many people who work but are not able to afford healthcare due to their income and also have not qualified for Medicaid in the past. I had hoped that the ACA would help them gain the healthcare coverage they need. I urge our leaders to expand Medicaid for VA citizens. Do not be fooled that it will cost less to foster current uninsured or underinsured citizen status! We all pay those costs every time we seek healthcare!