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Comment - I hope that elected officials will put aside party politics and support Medicaid expansion in Virginia because there are a lot of Virginians who need this help. There are people in the rural areas who can no longer do the hard work (farming, factories, etc.) available to them. Yet, they are not eligible for Medicaid. Are these people just suppose to die quietly? Additionally, there are many people between the ages of 50 and 64 who would love to work (I am one of them), but there are no jobs for these people, employers would prefer younger employees. I can't fault them, however, I would like to make a living as well. Circumstances beyond individuals control puts them between the proverbial "rock and hard place". Are there no reasonable people left, who are decision makers? Stop the posturing and look at the facts---there are real people in Virginia who need medical help and can not afford it.