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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,

I had ovarian cancer in 2006, with a second metastatic cancer of the colon in late 2007. Thankfully I lived in Ohio then, and they had medicaid, otherwise I wouldn't be contributing to Virginia today. Medicaid saved my life. Not once, but twice. Before I got sick, I had been teaching as an Adjunct Member of the Faculty at Columbus College of Art and Design and The Ohio State University--neither of whom had health care for adjuncts. Today thanks to Ohio's Medicaid, I am healthy and productive.

Anyone can get sick. Without medicaid many of those 400,000 Virginians will suffer without medical care. Many will die. Isn't it a sin not to help people who are sick when we have the ability to do so?

Sincerely,

Linda Thornburg

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