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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 believe that one of gov't.'s duties is to care for the physical welfare of all its people. A healthy population is happier, more able to support itself, and more productive than one that is stressed and suffering from health woes and lack of even the possibility of any relief. Although self-supporting will not be a constant for every citizen, available health care can make a return to self-support faster and more likely to be permanent. Citizens belonging to the relatively small group who are unlikely to ever attain self-support, should still be able to have relief from poor health. The idea of simply letting people suffer from lack of proper health care should be abhorrent to every citizen of a modern democracy. It is unthinkable not to care for every citizen, and it should be considered a basic obligation of every level of government.

Sincerely,

Mary Ramsey

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