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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,

Up to 400,000 Virginians could have access to quality health insurance under Obamacare, but right now a panel of Virginia legislators is standing in the way. PLEASE, Virginia expand Medicaid. Expanding Medicaid is a decision that would save money and lives. Why is it that only Congress and the wealthy are the only ones that get good health insurance coverage? Do not the poor, sick, elderly, children, etc. deserve that too?

A recent polling company discovered that when the AHCS was explained without using the term Obamacare, people liked it. The far right commentators and politicians have been spreading lies about what the AHCS contains and it is time, people heard the truth. AHCS is a good program and will help people.

I support expanding Medicaid and health security in Virginia RIGHT NOW.

Virginians of every income level need the security of knowing that when they get sick, they can see a doctor without an enormous bill once they've gotten well. But they won't have that security unless we expand Medicaid in Virginia.

Who else would benefit from expanding Medicaid? Veterans, nurses and home health care providers, and working families, to name a few. It's time to move forward with implementing ACHS and make our health care system better for EVERYONE .

Sincerely,

Mary Vermeulen

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