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Medicaid expansion is a must. I believe that caring for our neighbors means ensuring that all Virginians have access to quality and affordable health care. Expanding eligibility for Medicaid is not only a sound policy decision, but a moral imperative.

Medicaid Expansion would cover 400,000 currently uninsured, low-income Virginians who are one health crisis away from financial ruin. Right now the uninsured have to depend on the emergency room at hospitals, which is the most expensive way to deliver health care services.

It is estimated that the expansion would bring 30,000 new health care jobs to Virginia. It would be a huge boost the economy of the Commonwealth.