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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,

As a counselor I have worked with families with inadequate medical coverage. I have seen individuals turned away from the pharmacy because they cannot afford expensive medicines.

I had to call a mother, who had been laid off from her job when it became clear that her 8 year-old had a perforated eardrum and needed to see a doctor. She sobbed because it was the week before Christmas and she had only \$80.00. If she took him to the doctor there would be no Christmas for her children. I could go on, but expanding Medicaid would improve the lives of so many individuals who are currently outside the world of accessible medical care. Please help them.

Sincerely,

Nan Johnson

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