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Comment - Please expand Medicaid in Virginia. Too many Virginians – especially the working poor – are without access to medical insurance. Those folks at the bottom of the income spectrum, who do not already have insurance and do not qualify under current Medicaid rules, also cannot qualify for subsidies under the new health insurance exchanges. At present, they are simply left out. Even if uninsured Virginians can get timely, appropriate health care – which is very difficult without insurance – it can be financially devastating. Expanding Medicaid makes economic and moral sense for us. It would bring our tax dollars back to Virginia, create thousands of new jobs, improve the economy, and uphold the dignity of nearly 400,000 of our fellow Virginians by giving them access to timely, appropriate health care. Thank you for your important work. Pat Levy-Lavelle