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Comment - Thank you for your consideration. Patricia Breen



Medicaid Expansion Support.pdf

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Medicaid Reform and Innovation Commission,

I am writing as a private citizen, small business owner and Mother. I support the compromise language of the General Assembly, that was agreed upon by the Governor to reform and expand Medicaid.

As a small business owner, I understand first-hand the challenges of being able to qualify for and afford medical insurance coverage. In light of the cuts to Medicare payments and Disproportionate Share Hospital payments under the Affordable Care Act, it is important to create a safety net for the 400,000 individuals who will be served through this expansion.

This expansion will increase employment within the state and return federal funds for allocation to Virginia's residents. Please care about Virginia's families and take action to expand Medicaid.

Best regards,

Patricia Noel Breen