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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,

The Supreme Court ruling on the ACA allowed states to opt out of Medicaid expansion. Some lawmakers believe Medicaid expansion would create a financial burden on the states, which is of course not true. In the initial years, the federal government will pay 100 percent of the cost of the expansion, so refusing the expansion means leaving federal dollars on the table. By insuring more people, the expansion also removes the cost of treating uninsured patients, which taxpayers currently end up paying for.

Healthcare is a HUMAN RIGHT. Forcing people into emergency rooms is not healthcare. Caring for people with preventative medicine IS healthy.

Sincerely,

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