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**The Medicaid Innovation and Reform Commission (MIRC),**

**As our Commonwealth of Virginia representatives how can you continue to allow The Virginia Medicaid Expansion portion of the Affordable Care Act not to become approved. The Medicaid Expansion that is associated with the Affordable Care Act; there is an estimated 400,000 working poor people in the “Old Dominion”; working poor pays a very small but yet tax revenue that goes towards the cost that operates our Virginia State Capital. The Governor’s proclamation that the United States Government “Make the government insurance program for the poor and disabled work more like a commercial plan”; before you can approve Virginia’s Medicaid Expansion is so UNREALISTIC. Can you explain?**

**When someone without health coverage gets urgent expensive medical care but doesn't pay the bill, everyone else ends up paying the price; “our 400,000 uninsured Virginians” requires you our other Virginia citizens and I to pay. That’s why the health care law requires all people who can afford it to take responsibility for their own health insurance by getting coverage or paying a penalty. People without health coverage will also have to pay the entire cost of all their medical care.**

**October 1, 2013 is next week, I seek your approved confidence to do “What is Right” for our poor.**

**Thank you so very much for your service.**

**Phillip M. Cherry**

**Retired Veteran**

