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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 someone who started out as poor as a church mouse, I have lived through many years without proper medical care. After joining the Navy and then retiring, I have been blessed to have some of the finest medical care available. In later years, I saw first hand what lack of medical care does to people in Latin American countries where I did business. Later on, I worked as a volunteer tax preparer and saw how many residents and their families really lived. Their standard of living does not even allow for purchase of aspirin, let alone medical care.

To give up the opportunity to expand Medicaid is an ideological decision that will help other states who will receive our share of funding. It will further deprive families in places like Wise, Lee, Brunswick and other counties where historical industries like coal mining and farming are declining faster than the population can keep up.

Many of our state legislators have said that churches and charities can take care of a lot of these people. I would like to see a list of those that have even been contacted let alone asked to help.

Support Medicaid Expansion in Virginia. Our citizens deserve better than what they have now.

Sincerely,

ROBERT GOODWIN

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