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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 a pastor I saw where people fell through the cracks, medically speaking, because they could not afford health insurance -- going to a hospital ER too late in some cases. Preventive care is so important! Medicaid expansion for the working poor (though they do not like being called that) is vital for a healthy society! And it will reduce the overall cost of providing health care. Politicians, too many of them, play games with this or wrongly apply "principle," in either case wrecking the health of Virginians. Yes, the politicians are responsible! But they can change matters by looking afresh at what really is involved in expanding Medicaid to 400,000 Virginians who NEED IT.

Sincerely,

Robert von Oeyen

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