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Affordable Care Act -- Medicaid Expansion

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Medicaid Reform and Innovation Commission
Richmond, Virginia

Dear elected Commissioners:

I am a Lake Holiday resident, Robin Pedlar. I appreciate the opportunity to express my views about Medicaid expansion for our state.

I support expansion of health care for the many Virginians who cannot afford it. Our federal dollars should come back to the state via the Affordable Care Act. Community hospitals are currently either forced to turn away patients who cannot pay or to absorb the costs by raising rates for paying patients. Is that difficult choice the way we want to provide for those unfortunate people who need care? We must care for families and for indigent women and children.

Often the critically ill have to wait too long in emergency rooms. They are cluttered with the indigent who have also waited too long to seek simple medical care due to its cost. Let's get more efficient. I urge you to vote for Medicaid expansion. There truly is no reason to decline.

Sincerely,

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