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The Expansion of Medicaid in Virginia

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To: vamirc@mirc.virginia.gov

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Commission:

I urge you to recommend to Virginia legislators that Medicaid be expanded in Virginia. With so much of the cost of expansion being borne by the federal government, it makes sense to seize this opportunity to provide health care to approximately 400,000 citizens of the commonwealth that are currently uninsured. The Medicaid expansion provision of the Affordable Care Act (aka Obamacare) will allow Virginians who are living in poverty but are not currently eligible to receive Medicaid to live healthier, more productive lives.

I hope that you will come to the conclusion, as I have, that expanding Medicaid is the right, reasonable, and responsible course for Virginia.

Sincerely yours,
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