

YRFV Executive Board - Voting Results

Date: 6/30/2018

Result: **FAILED** (11 - 7 - 2)

Motion: To Adopt a Resolution Recommending Retention of Medicaid Focus on the Most Medically Vulnerable Virginians and Commending Virginia Lawmakers for Fiscally Responsible Opposition to Medicaid Expansion.

	First	Last	Office	Vote
1	Kishore	Thota	Chairman	Abstain
2	Thomas	Turner	1st Vice Chairman	Nay
3	Aaron	Spradlin	2nd Vice Chairman	Nay
4	Dustin	Rinehart	SCC Representative	NV
5	Erika	Dyer	SCC Representative	Yea
6	Tucker	Obenshain	Treasurer	Nay
7	Stacie	Gordon	Secretary	Yea
8	Jack	Blakely	National Committeeman	Yea
9	Mary	Curtis	National Committeewoman	NV
10	Jacob	Mosser	1st District Rep	NV
11	Andrew	Hull	2nd District Rep	NV
12	Nathan	Ritchie	3rd District Rep	Nay
13	Colin	Hood	4th District Rep	NV
14	Elliott	Harding	5th District Rep	Yea
15	Josiah	Tillett	6th District Rep	Yea
16	Rea "Torrey"	Williams	7th District Rep	NV
17	Matt	Hurt	8th District Rep	NV
18	Nishant	Grover	9th District Rep	Nay
19	Evan	Draim	10th District Rep	Nay
20	Stephen	Spiker	11th District Rep	NV
21	Andrew	Lund	Alexandria YRs	NV
22	Katie	Johnson	Arlington/Falls Church YRs	Nay
23	Tanner	Hirschfield	Central Virginia YRs	NV
24	Marcus	Anthony*	Fairfax YRs	Abstain
25	Aaron	Winters	Fauquier YRs	NV
26	Dustin	Curtis	Fredericksburg YRs	NV
27	Jordan	Stewart	Greater Richmond YRs	NV
28	Mike	Feuz	Loudoun YRs	Nay
29	Isaiah "Izzy"	Knight	Lynchburg Area YRs	Yea
30	Mullins	Travis	Mountain Empire YRs	NV
31	Lindsey	Holman	New River Valley YRs	NV
32	Cole	Trower	Norfolk/Portsmouth YRs	Nay
33	Ben	Hazecamp	Prince William YRs	NV
34	Cody	Hanshaw	Roanoke Valley YRs	NV
35	Josh	Law	Shenendoah Valley YRs	NV
36	James "Jimmy"	Wood	Virginia Beach YRs	Nay
37	Jessi	Rapelje*	Western Tidewater YRs	Nay
38	Daniel	Webb	Chairman Emeritus	Yea
39	Daniel	Webb	Chairman Emeritus	NV

Resolution Recommending Retention of Medicaid Focus on the Most Medically Vulnerable Virginians and Commending Virginia Lawmakers for Fiscally Responsible Opposition to Medicaid Expansion

Whereas, the creed adopted and embraced by the Republican Party of Virginia acknowledges “That the free enterprise system is the most productive supplier of human needs and economic justice;” and

Whereas, this creed further states “That fiscal responsibility and budgetary restraints must be exercised at all levels of government;” and

Whereas, Virginia’s liberal Democratic Governor Ralph Northam made Medicaid expansion a cornerstone of his campaign, without regard to the long-term fiscal soundness of this program or its budgetary impact; and

Whereas, Medicaid expansion dilutes the program’s intended focus on providing care for the elderly, the disabled, low-income pregnant women, and low-income children, and¹

Whereas, the budget submitted by Governor Northam called for expansion of Medicaid at a projected annual expense of about \$2,000,000,000; and²

Whereas, such expansion has increased costs more than expected in other states and, according to a government alert, has led to increases in waste, fraud, and abuse; and³

Whereas, the federal promise of 90% matching funds to offset state expenses for Medicaid expansion under the so-called *Affordable Care Act* is not currently funded by Congress and is unreliable over the long-term;

Whereas, research from the Mercatus Center at Virginia’s own George Mason University shows that the costs of Medicaid expansion have been significantly higher than estimated in the Congressional Budget Office’s original forecasts; and⁴

~~Whereas, the state House passed a budget including Medicaid expansion and the state Senate did not, the chambers adjourning without agreeing on a final budget; and~~

~~Whereas, Governor Northam has called a special session for April 11, 2018 specifically to pressure lawmakers to pass a budget including Medicaid expansion; now, therefore be it,~~

¹ <https://www.mercatus.org/system/files/mercatus-blase-medicaid-structural-problems-v1.pdf>

² <http://dpb.virginia.gov/budget/buddoc18/partb/OfficeOfHealthAndHumanResources.pdf> (p16)

³ <https://www.forbes.com/sites/theapothecary/2016/09/18/obamacare-medicaid-expansion-a-lot-of-spending-of-little-value/#233186ab7a32>

⁴ <https://www.mercatus.org/publications/aca-worsened-medicaid-structural-problems>

Resolved, that the Young Republican Federation of Virginia reaffirms its creed and commends all Republican members of the House of Delegates and State Senate who opposed costly Medicaid expansion; and be it further

~~Resolved, that the Young Republican Federation of Virginia calls on all elected Republicans in the General Assembly to send the Governor a budget that does not include funding for Medicaid expansion; and be it further~~

Resolved, that the chairman of the Young Republican Federation of Virginia shall promptly cause this resolution to be posted on the party's website and be distributed to all Republican members of the General Assembly and to the media.