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## Virginia Commissioner Comments on Launch of Governor's Plan for Uninsured Residents with Serious Mental Illness

Recently Gov. Terry McAuliffe launched the Governor's Access Plan (GAP) for uninsured residents with serious mental illnesses. NRI's Executive Director/CEO Tim Knettler connected with Virginia's Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services Commissioner, **Dr. Debra Ferguson**, who commented on an article highlighting the launch:

*"Thousands of Virginians struggled far too long with serious mental illness, which is why GAP is so critical. GAP doesn't just address serious mental health needs; it demonstrates the Governor's commitment to the expectation of recovery for everyone. I join the Governor in encouraging all uninsured individuals with a serious mental illness and their families to apply for GAP coverage."*

Read more and access the original article on NRI's page [here](#).

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