

Medicaid Expansion Can Deliver Big Bang for Georgia's Buck

Georgia could receive more than \$31 billion over the next 10 years by investing about \$2.1 billion. Each Georgia dollar would leverage \$14.46 in federal money on average over 10 years, creating a \$34.45 jolt to the overall state economy.

Georgia's economy gets \$30.45 return for each \$1 Georgia invests over 10 years.

Georgia's \$1 Medicaid investment leverages \$14.46 in federal money.

Georgia Invests \$1 for Medicaid Expansion



Source: "The Economic Impact of Medicaid Expansion in Georgia," William S. Custer, Ph.D., Institute of Health Administration, J. Mack Robinson College of Business, Georgia State University, Healthcare Georgia Foundation, Publication #74, February 2013.

Note: Per dollar figures are based on Georgia State University report projecting a \$65.4 billion economic impact of the expansion, relative to the \$2.1 billion 10-year state investment.