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.

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.