Georgia by the Numbers – Health Care

50th in Medicaid spending per patient

49th in statewide health care spending per capita

5th most uninsured residents

4th most uninsured kids
Georgians Face Significant Coverage Gaps:

Expanding Medicaid eligibility could extend health coverage to 600,000 uninsured Georgians.
Uninsured Adults Could Gain Health Coverage

- 100% Federally Funded Thru 2016
- State Share in Long Term Only 10%
- No Deadline for States, No Long-Term Commitment

Eligibility Level as a Percent of Federal Poverty Level

- Current Program
- ACA Expansion
Significant Benefits for Rural Georgia

- 140,000+ Newly Eligible Uninsured
- $800 M New Yearly Health Spending
- $1.4 B New Yearly Economic Activity
- 12,000 Jobs

THOUGHTFUL ANALYSIS, RESPONSIBLE POLICY
# Expansion Benefits Workers in Many Jobs

**Figure 3: Adults in Georgia with Family Income At or Below 138% of Poverty**

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<td>Uninsured</td>
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<td>Uninsured Workers</td>
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<td>Restaurants and Other Food Services</td>
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<td>Private Households Services (gardeners, cooks, caretakers)</td>
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<td>Building Services (janitor, extermination, cleaning)</td>
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<td>Elementary and Secondary Schools</td>
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**Source:** Analysis of the 2011 American Community Survey. Adults are those aged 19 through 64. Workers are those who have worked within the past year. The ten industries above are those with the largest number of uninsured workers in the Medicaid expansion income-eligibility range in Georgia. All figures are rounded to the nearest ten workers.

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Georgia’s Share of Costs is Minimal (2014-23)

$33.2 B

$2.1 B

Source: State Cost Estimates
GSU Study Shows Benefits Throughout GA

- Up to 70,000 Jobs Statewide
- >60% of New Jobs Outside Atlanta
- Potential $8B Yearly Economic Impact

Source: Custer, GSU
Medicaid Expansion Yields Big Bucks

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

Georgia Invests $1 for Medicaid Expansion

Georgia’s economy gets $30.45 return for each $1 Georgia invests over 10 years.
## New Revenue Offsets Much of New State Costs

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Oregon Health Study Confirms Value of Medicaid

- Increased Access
- Improved Mental Health
- Greater Financial Stability
Half of All States Set to Expand Medicaid

Graphic Credit: Center on Budget & Policy Priorities
Not Expanding Leaves Significant Coverage

MEDICAID

LIMITED TO SPECIFIC LOW INCOME GROUPS

0% FPL

CURRENT STATE MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY LIMIT FOR PARENTS (MEDIAN: 48% FPL)

100% FPL ($11,490 for an individual)

400% FPL ($45,960 for an individual)

PARENTS

MEDICAID

NO COVERAGE

MARKETPLACE SUBSIDIES

CHILDLESS ADULTS

NO COVERAGE

MARKETPLACE SUBSIDIES

Graphic Credit: Kaiser Family Foundation
Lack of Expansion Greatly Affects Southeast

- More than 4-in-10 uninsured adults in U.S. live in 12 southern states
- 3.7 million fall into Coverage Gap in 10 non-expanding southern states
- 400,000+ in Georgia

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