Recent data shows that Medicaid expansion is financially beneficial for the state and would result in a significant economic impact. The Public Affairs Council of Alabama (PARCA) released a report, The Economic Impact of Expanding Medicaid in Alabama. The following findings are based on analysis conducted by PARCA and the Center for Economic Development and Business Research at Jacksonville State University.

**OVER THE NEXT SIX YEARS, EXPANDING MEDICAID IN ALABAMA COULD:**

- **$400 million** per year – more than enough to cover the cost of expansion.
- **283,636** people increase Medicaid enrollment by as many as.
- **43%** see its uninsured rate decline by.
- **20,083** new jobs create an average of.
- **$225.4 million** cost an average of above current Medicaid expenditures.
- **$397.8 million** yield estimated average annual savings of - more than enough to cover projected costs.

Total savings over next six years: **$2.38 billion**

$1.89 billion economic impact per year

**ALABAMINIANS SUPPORT EXPANDING MEDICAID IN THE STATE**

Recent polling data conducted by Cygnal shows that more than 7 in 10 of voters in the state would like to expand Medicaid in Alabama so that more people have access to health care.

- **71.5%** of voters support expanding Medicaid in Alabama.
- **65.8%** of Republicans support expansion (over half of voters).
- Only **17.5%** of Alabamians oppose expansion.
- Less than 1/3 (20.6%) of Republicans oppose expansion.

The Cygnal survey was conducted January 13 – 14, 2022, with 631 likely 2022 election voters. It has a margin of error of ±3.85%. Known registered voters were interviewed via online panel, live calls, SMS, and email invitation. This survey was weighted to a likely 2022 election voter universe. *Note: The data above reflects voters’ views on Medicaid expansion once told about arguments in support of expansion.

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