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PROJECT ABSTRACT

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Project V – Affordable Care Act

“Forecast the impact of the implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act”

Abstract:

In March of 2010, Congress passed the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (ACA). The ACA and the final Medicaid eligibility rules issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) make major changes to the medical assistance program eligibility landscape starting in 2014. The Medicaid eligibility rules require states to reorganize their existing eligibility structures in light of the new federal structure. Many studies predict that the resulting increase in the demand of care will not be adequately supported by an increase in the supply of care in terms of total number of providers available to provide care services. The aim of this project is to forecast the impact of the implementation of the ACA on the level of demand for the state of Georgia.