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- The DSH program provides payments to hospitals which serve a large number of individuals who are on Medicaid or uninsured
- CMS has requested that AHCCCS move the DSH language from the Waiver to the State Plan
- IHS/638 facilities receive a total of approximately \$60,000 each year from DSH payments
- Typically 10 IHS/638 facilities apply annually for DSH
- AHCCCS does not intend to make any changes which would impact the payments for the IHS/638 facilities