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Here is another good article on the Disproportionate Share.

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HHS Rule and the Future of Medicaid Hospital Cuts

By [Chris Whatley](#), Director, CSG Washington, D.C., Office

The Department of Health and Human Services on May 15 released a highly anticipated proposed rule for allocating cuts to hospitals that handle a disproportionate share of uninsured patients. The cuts were included in the Affordable Care Act—called the ACA—as a way to compensate for the cost of expanded coverage. While the big news was that the department chose not to penalize states that have opted out of expanding Medicaid programs, the scale and scope of the proposed cuts ultimately will weigh on policymakers in all 50 states for years to come.

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