

Considerations for Tribal Behavioral Health Programs Operated Under P.L. 93-638: Direct Billing to AHCCCS for Certain Behavioral Health Services*

*Certain Behavioral Health Services Include case management, non-emergency transportation, and out-of-facility services that have not been previously billed directly.

	DIRECT Billing as a Behavioral Health 638 Program	Billing Services to TRBHA	Billing Services to RBHA
PROS of DIRECT BILLING:			
Services Use 100% FFP (no State GF Impact)	X		
Ease of Claims Submission to AHCCCS	X	X	
Potential for 638 Cost-Based Rates	X		
Exemption from Rate Reductions	X		
CONS of DIRECT BILLING:	N/A	The Gaps Above	The Gaps Above