

## Department of Health Care Policy and Financing PUBLIC NOTICE

## Indian Health Service Facilities and Tribally-Operated Health Facilities

For services provided by Indian health facilities that are federally recognized and either tribally-operated or operated by the Indian Health Service, the Department shall now accept submission of and make payments for multiple visit/encounter claims for different types of service provided to a client on the same date of service by the same Indian health facility only if the services provided are different or are for different diagnosis codes.

This policy applies to claims billed with the following Categories of Service: outpatient hospital, clinic, independent laboratory, and Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT). This policy will serve to more fully compensate Indian health facilities for the services provided. This policy is not anticipated to have an impact on annual aggregate State expenditures.

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