

**514C.15 Treatment options.**

A carrier, as defined in [section 513B.2](#); an organized delivery system authorized under 1993 Iowa Acts, ch. 158, and licensed by the director of public health; or a plan established pursuant to [chapter 509A](#) for public employees, shall not prohibit a participating provider from, or penalize a participating provider for, doing either of the following:

1. Discussing treatment options with a covered individual, notwithstanding the carrier's, organized delivery system's, or plan's position on such treatment option.

2. Advocating on behalf of a covered individual within a review or grievance process established by the carrier, organized delivery system, or [chapter 509A](#) plan, or established by a person contracting with the carrier, organized delivery system, or [chapter 509A](#) plan.

99 Acts, ch 41, §2