

514C.15 Treatment options.

A carrier, as defined in [section 513B.2](#), 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, 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 or [chapter 509A](#) plan, or established by a person contracting with the carrier or [chapter 509A](#) plan.

[99 Acts, ch 41, §2](#); [2017 Acts, ch 148, §68](#)

Section amended