

**512B.6 Purposes and powers.**

1. *a.* A society shall operate for the benefit of members and their beneficiaries by fulfilling both of the following purposes:

(1) Providing benefits as specified in [section 512B.16](#).

(2) Operating for one or more social, intellectual, educational, charitable, benevolent, moral, fraternal, patriotic, or religious purposes for the benefit of its members, which may also be extended to others.

*b.* The purposes listed in [this subsection](#) may be carried out directly by the society, or indirectly through subsidiary corporations or affiliated organizations.

2. A society may adopt laws and regulations for the government of the society, the admission of its members, and the management of its affairs. A society may amend its laws and regulations, and has other powers as necessary and incidental to carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the society.

[90 Acts, ch 1148, §6; 2012 Acts, ch 1023, §112](#)

Referred to in [§512B.13](#)