

**514.21 Utilization review program.**

A utilization review program shall be established for purposes of health care cost control, according to usual and customary third-party insurance payment or reimbursement procedures, by a corporation subject to [this chapter](#) and by physician providers as defined in [section 135.1](#) and registered nurse providers licensed under [chapter 152](#). This utilization review program shall not be used directly or indirectly to circumvent the provisions for payment or reimbursement to providers of health care services as provided in [section 509.3](#), [subsection 1](#), paragraphs “f” and “g”, and [section 514.7](#).

[86 Acts, ch 1180, §9](#); [89 Acts, ch 164, §4](#)

Utilization and cost control; see also [chapter 514F](#)