

514B.32 Construction.

1. Except as otherwise provided in [this chapter](#), laws regulating the insurance business in this state and the operations of corporations authorized under [chapter 514](#) shall not be applicable to any health maintenance organization granted a certificate of authority under [this chapter](#) with respect to its health maintenance organization activities authorized and regulated pursuant to [this chapter](#).

2. Solicitation of enrollees by a health maintenance organization granted a certificate of authority or its representatives does not violate any provision of law prohibiting solicitation or advertising by health professionals. Upon a prospective enrollee's request, a list of locations of services and a list of providers who have current agreements with the health maintenance organization shall be made available.

3. Any health maintenance organization authorized under [this chapter](#) is not practicing medicine and shall not be subject to the limitations provided in [section 135B.26](#) on types of contracts entered into between doctors and hospitals.

4. A health maintenance organization authorized under [this chapter](#) shall be considered a person for purposes of [chapter 507B](#).

5. The provisions of [this chapter](#) shall be applicable to a managed care organization acting pursuant to a contract with the department of health and human services to administer the medical assistance program under [chapter 249A](#), or the healthy and well kids in Iowa (Hawki) program under [chapter 514I](#), only with respect to licensure and solvency standards as evidenced by the managed care organization obtaining and maintaining a certificate of authority, and maintaining compliance with the solvency standards set forth in [this chapter](#).

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §514B.32]

[83 Acts, ch 28, §1](#); [93 Acts, ch 88, §16](#); [2022 Acts, ch 1131, §64](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §1196](#)