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191—70.1(505,514F) Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to:

- 1. Promote the delivery of appropriate health care in a cost-effective manner.
- 2. Ensure that any utilization review system used by a third-party payor adheres to reasonable standards for conducting orderly and efficient utilization review processes.
- 3. Ensure that any utilization review system used by a third-party payor does not result in an unfair discrimination between enrollees of essentially the same class or risk in the benefits payable under a contract for health benefits.
- 4. Foster greater coordination and cooperation between health care providers and utilization reviewers.
- 5. Improve communications and knowledge of benefits among all parties concerned before expenses are incurred.