What happens if I don't choose a health care agent?

Oregon State law lists who will make health care decisions for you if you cannot

The order for who will decide is:





Named health care representative with health care decision-making authority in the advance directive



Your spouse or registered domestic partner (even if separated)



An adult designated by others on this list, without objection by anyone on list



Your adult children *



Your parent



Your adult siblings *

*Adult Children & Siblings: majority rule. Judicial recourse not addressed



Your adult relative or close friend



Att. Physician (includes naturopathic physicians)



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