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

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

The order for who will decide is:

A guardian appointed by the state

Individual you name as your health care representative

Your spouse

Your adult children *

Your parents *

Your adult siblings *

Any group that has

Your adult relative
or close friend

*Any group that has more than one person: all in the group should agree to the care



^This graphic excludes mental health services, and does not apply to adults who have been designated as "vulnerable".





