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:

1. A guardian appointed by the state
2. Individual you name as your health care representative
3. Your spouse
4. Your adult children *
5. Your parents *
6. Your adult siblings *
7. 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”.

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