

HEALTH CARE AUTHORIZATION FOR YOUR MINOR CHILDREN

Parents of minors in Florida should consider executing a Designation of Healthcare Surrogate for each of their minor children. Doing so ensures the healthcare needs of their minor children are addressed promptly by trusted individuals--were travel or emergency circumstances to make the parents unavailable.

Through a Designation of Healthcare Surrogate, parents (including, natural guardians, legal custodians, and legal guardians) may designate a competent adult to make health care decisions for a minor child. The decision-making authority is limited to those times where the parents are unable or reasonably unavailable to make the decisions. This designation must be in writing and signed in compliance with Florida statutes, including proper witnessing. It can be revoked and amended at any time.

If you are an existing client of DeLoach, P.L. and wish to execute a Designation of Healthcare Surrogate for your minor children, we are happy to provide you with the necessary form. Simply, call us at the number below or email your request to: contactus@deloachplanning.com.