

**145C.02 HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVE.**

A principal with the capacity to do so may execute a health care directive. A health care directive may include one or more health care instructions to direct health care providers, others assisting with health care, family members, and a health care agent. A health care directive may include a health care power of attorney to appoint a health care agent to make health care decisions for the principal when the principal, in the judgment of the principal's attending physician or advanced practice registered nurse, lacks decision-making capacity, unless otherwise specified in the health care directive.

**History:** 1993 c 312 s 3; 1998 c 399 s 12; 2020 c 115 art 4 s 68