145B.12 WHAT IF THERE IS NO LIVING WILL OR PROXY?

Subdivision 1. **No presumption created.** If an individual has not executed or has revoked a living will under this chapter, a presumption is not created with respect to:

(1) the individual's intentions concerning the provision of health care; or

(2) the appropriate health care to be provided.

Subd. 2. **Nutrition or hydration.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to authorize or justify the withholding or withdrawal of artificially administered nutrition or hydration from any person who has not issued a living will or designated a proxy under this chapter.

History: *1989 c 3 s 12; 1991 c 148 s 6*