Does your family have a plan in place to protect your adult children in the event they get sick?



## If not, perhaps now is the time to take care of it.

The phone rings... your 18 year old daughter is crying on the phone. She is 700 miles away. She is in terrible pain. She is alone, scared, and her 19 year old RA is taking her to the hospital. You stay on the phone with her the entire way to the hospital, asking questions and telling her you love her and that you are sorry she is hurting so badly. She hangs up when they arrive at the Emergency Room.

### That is it... That is all you know...

The RA is your only source of information. Your child is not answering her cell anymore and every time you call the hospital, they tell you your 'child' is an adult and they don't have permission to share anything with you because it is a HIPAA violation. Unless you can prove otherwise, the hospital is not going to tell you anything about your daughter.

# What do you do? What should you have done before this happened?

#### YOUNG ADULT DOCUMENTS

For our families with children over the age of 18, it is important to remember that *they are legal adults*. This translates to parents not being able to make financial or medical decisions without a:

- **✓** Medical Power of Attorney
- **✓** Financial Power of Attorney
- ✓ Living Will
- ✓ HIPAA Release

If you are concerned about sending your child back to work or school during the pandemic, use this time to put a plan in place.

## **YOUNG ADULT PROTECTION PLAN - \$395**

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