

ALTERNATIVES TO INTERDICTION

A court may order the full or limited interdiction of a person of the age of majority (or an emancipated minor), who due to an infirmity, is unable consistently to make or communicate reasoned decisions regarding the care of his person and property, and whose interests cannot be protected by less restrictive means. [see CC. Art. 389 and 390](#)

Have *less restrictive alternatives* to interdiction been considered?

- Supported Decision Making Agreement **R.S. 13:4261.101 to 4261.302**
- Medical Consent laws **R.S. 40:1299.50 to R.S. 40:1299.58.**
- Representative payee over Social Security or SSI benefits.
- Home health care services.
- Case management (*such as a geriatric care manager or other professional case management agency*).
- Community mental health center programs or partial hospitalization programs.
- Alzheimer's Association services.
- Adult day care or other adult day programs.
- Councils on Aging programs (*transportation, companion services, homemakers, Meals on Wheels*).
- Supplemental needs trust, asset management trust or an *inter vivos* trust.
- Consumer credit counseling.
- Reverse mortgage.
- Church programs and services (*i.e., Lutheran Social Services, Catholic Social Services*).
- Gate-Keeper services (through the U.S. Postal Service, utility workers).
- Pharmacy and grocery delivery services.
- Assistive technology devices.
- Lifeline necklace/telephone.
- Service animals.
- Prepaid credit cards (*True Link Financial VISA or Green Dot MasterCard*) that can be monitored on-line.
- Powers of Attorney (*Mandate; Financial; Health Care; Mental Health*)
- Protective Orders

