



# Nevada family caregivers now have more support.

## The CARE Act.

Hundreds of thousands of Nevadans care for older parents, spouses or loved ones, helping them to live independently in their own homes. These family caregivers have a huge responsibility, and now a new law will make life a little bit easier for them. The CARE Act helps family caregivers when their loved ones go into the hospital and as they transition home. The CARE Act requires hospitals to:

- ♥ Provide you the opportunity to designate a family caregiver;
- ♥ Inform your caregiver when you are to be discharged to another facility or back home; and
- ♥ Provide explanation and demonstration of any medical tasks your caregiver will need to perform at home.

AARP Nevada fought for the CARE Act because supporting caregivers is a top priority for all of us. **We hope you will have a family discussion about who you would designate as your caregiver—it could be a family member or a close friend. Then you can tear out the CARE Act cards below, and place them in your and your loved one's wallets. That way, you'll both have the important information about this new law available when you need it most.**

For more information about caregiving resources, visit [aarp.org/nv](http://aarp.org/nv).

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