



Family caregivers

in Kentucky now have more support.

The Kentucky Family Caregivers Act.

Nearly 650,000 Kentuckians care for older parents, spouses or other loved ones, helping them to live independently in their homes and communities. These family caregivers have a huge responsibility, and on June 29, 2017, a new law took effect that will make life a little bit easier for them.

The Kentucky Family Caregivers Act helps family caregivers when their loved ones go into the hospital and as they transition home. The law requires hospitals to:

- ♥ Provide your loved one the opportunity to designate a family caregiver.
- ♥ Notify you when your loved one is to be discharged back home.
- ♥ Instruct you on the after-care tasks that you will need to perform at home such as medication management, injections and wound care.

AARP Kentucky fought for the Kentucky Family Caregivers Act because supporting caregivers is a top priority for all of us. We hope you will cut out the card below and fold it around your insurance card to keep in your wallet. That way, you'll have important information about this new law available when you need it most.

For more information about caregiving resources, visit aarp.org/caregiving or aarp.org/ky.

To share your caregiving story, visit aarp.org/iheartcaregivers.



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WHEN YOUR LOVED ONE ENTERS THE HOSPITAL

Flip this card for information about

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