The Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable (CARE) Act

The CARE Act is a commonsense solution that supports family caregivers when their loved ones go into the hospital, and provides for instruction on the medical tasks they will need to perform when their loved one returns home.

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**CARE Act goes into effect:**
- Alaska, 1/1/17; Arkansas, 7/22/15; California, 1/1/16; Colorado, 5/8/15; Connecticut, 10/1/15; Delaware, 1/1/17; Hawaii, 7/1/17; Illinois, 1/27/2016; Indiana, 1/1/16; Kansas, 7/1/18; Kentucky, 6/29/17; Louisiana, 8/1/16; Maine, 10/15/15; Maryland, 10/1/16; Massachusetts, 11/8/17; Michigan, 7/12/16; Minnesota, 1/1/17; Mississippi, 7/1/15; Montana, 10/1/17; Nebraska, 3/30/16; Nevada, 10/1/15; New Hampshire, 1/1/16; New Jersey, 5/12/15; New Mexico, 6/17/15; New York, 4/23/16; Ohio, 3/21/2017; Oklahoma, 11/5/14; Oregon, 1/1/16; Pennsylvania, 4/20/17; Puerto Rico, 12/31/15; Rhode Island, 3/14/17; Texas, 5/26/17; Utah, 2/10/16; Virgin Islands, 3/30/16; Virginia, 7/1/15; Washington D.C., 7/6/16; Washington, 6/9/16; West Virginia, 6/8/15; Wyoming, 7/1/16