



Oklahoma family caregivers now have more support.

The CARE Act.

More than 520,000 Oklahomans care for older parents, spouses or other 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 (Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable) Act helps family caregivers when their loved ones go into the hospital and as they transition home. The CARE Act requires hospitals to:

- ♥ Provide your loved one the opportunity to designate a family caregiver.
- ♥ Inform you when your loved one is to be discharged to another facility or back home; and
- ♥ Consult with you on the medical tasks you will need to perform at home.

AARP Oklahoma fought for the CARE 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/ok or aarp.org/caregiving. 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

The Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable (CARE) Act

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