AARP recently surveyed Alabama registered voters age 40-plus about their caregiving experiences. Here’s what we learned:

### Alabama registered voters age 40+ overwhelming support the three components of the Alabama Family Caregivers Act. They say:

- **95%**
  - Hospitals should **INSTRUCT** caregivers on medical tasks

- **92%**
  - Hospitals should **INFORM** caregivers before their loved one is discharged

- **85%**
  - Hospitals should **IDENTIFY** the name of the caregiver in the patient’s medical record

### This support is strong across political party lines.

- Hospitals should instruct caregivers on medical tasks:
  - **94%** Republicans, **96%** Democrats, **97%** Independents

- Hospitals should inform caregivers before discharge:
  - **90%** Republicans, **94%** Democrats, **96%** Independents

- Hospitals should include the name of the caregiver in the medical record:
  - **86%** Republicans, **89%** Democrats, **83%** Independents

### Alabamians are family caregivers: If you’re not a caregiver now and weren’t one in the past, you’ll likely be one in the future:

- **48%** Current or Former Caregivers
- **61%** Likely Caregivers in the future

### Alabama family caregivers help their older loved ones with daily activities like shopping, transportation, meals, and chores. They also:

- **58%** Handle nursing and medical tasks
- **81%** Manage medications

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AARP is fighting to support family caregivers and their loved ones to help them live independently at home. **Alabamians are family caregivers.**

March 2019 Survey of 1,000 Alabama Registered Voters Age 40-plus. Margin of sampling error ±3.1%

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