The California legislature is currently considering AB890, which allows nurse practitioners — and all advanced practice registered nurses — to provide the quality care patients and their family caregivers depend on. AARP recently surveyed California voters age 40-plus about this issue. Here’s what we learned:

Supporting Family Caregivers

California family caregivers overwhelmingly support (88%) giving nurse practitioners, who often visit older patients in their homes, full authority to heal as one commonsense solution to help ease caregivers’ big responsibilities.

- 44% Current or former family caregivers
- 51% Likely family caregivers in the future

The typical California family caregiver is 58 years old. She cares for a loved one age 81.

AARP urges the California Legislature to let nurses do their jobs. Support AB890.