

SUPPORT PATIENTS AND FAMILY CAREGIVERS



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.

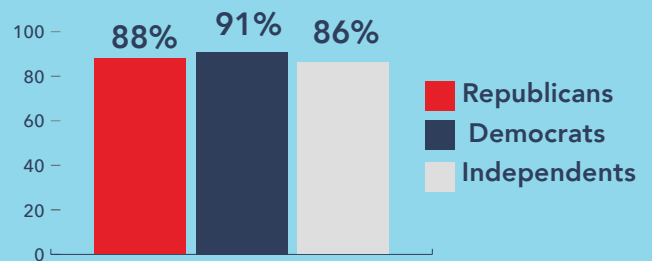
Here's what we learned:



89%

Support allowing nurse practitioners with advanced training to serve as the primary or acute care provider of record for a patient.

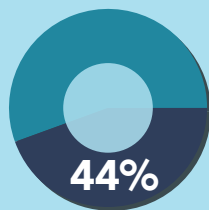
This support is strong across party lines.



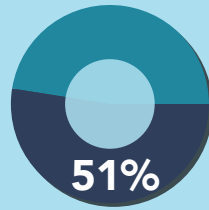
Nurse practitioners and other advanced practice registered nurses are a vital resource for Californians. They are registered nurses who have masters- or doctoral-level education that prepares them to provide advanced health care services, including primary and preventative care.

Supporting Family Caregivers

Californians care for parents, spouses, children, and adults with disabilities, as well as other loved ones to help them live independently at home and stay out of costly, taxpayer-funded nursing homes. If you're not a family caregiver now, you will likely be one in the future. 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.



Current or former family caregivers



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.