



The Massachusetts CARE Act Is Now The Law



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Help for Family Caregivers and Patients

Dear john,

In welcome news for the state's 844K family caregivers, [the CARE Act](#) is now in effect across Massachusetts.

Through the CARE Act, which stands for **Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable**, three things must now happen:

- Patients may designate a caregiver, whose name and contact information will be recorded by hospital personnel.
- Caregivers must be notified in advance of a patient's transfer to another facility or discharge.
- Medical tasks to be provided at home must be demonstrated by the hospital staff to the caregiver.

Read about the CARE Act in the [November issue of the AARP Bulletin](#).

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