

CHAMPIONING CAREGIVERS: LEGISLATION AND ADVOCACY



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Family Caregivers in Texas



3.3 million family caregivers



Provide 3.1 billion hours of unpaid care



Valued at about \$35.5 billion annually

Federal Advocacy

- RAISE Family Caregiver Act
- Credit For Caring Act



Texas Legislative Advocacy

- CARE Act
- Respite Care Funding
- Expanding Telemedicine
- Strengthening Protections for Individuals in Guardianship
- Improving Long Term Care Quality



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