



Disclaimer: This visual is for **illustration only**. For complete guidance on the CARE Act, please consult the February 16, 2016 IHA Legal Memo.

* The opportunity to designate a lay caregiver need only be offered to those admitted inpatients who are adults, or are otherwise able to consent to health care per Indiana's patient consent laws under Indiana Code 16-36-1." Generally, this means a person 18 years of age or older, but it does include certain minors under rather limited circumstances (such as those who are legally emancipated). It would not apply to newborns.