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## THE CAREGIVERS' NEWSLETTER

*Connecting Caregivers to Answers and Support*

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My mother refuses to use these and it's becoming a big issue from ruining furniture to car seats and clothes.

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Her false hope is that we are going to win a million dollars.

#### **Q:** [Mom won't straighten her legs, what is going on?](#)

I know she has some contractures, but it isn't that she physically can't but she won't.

#### **Q:** [How to keep from losing everything while taking care of dad?](#)

He can't be alone any longer, but he refuses to leave his home. I live in another state and am on FMLA to

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