

# Resolution

No. 25-153

APPROVING FOR INCLUSION IN THE 2026  
HAWAI'I STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE A STATE BILL  
RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY  
INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT

WHEREAS, the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact – known as PSYPACT – is an interstate compact to facilitate the practice of telepsychology and the temporary in-person practice of psychology across state boundaries; and

WHEREAS, to join PSYPACT, the State Legislature must enact PSYPACT legislation to authorize the state-to-state practice of qualifying psychologists; and

WHEREAS, after joining PSYPACT, psychologists can practice telepsychology or conduct temporary in-person, face-to-face practice in PSYPACT states without the need to establish independent licensure in those states; and

WHEREAS, PSYPACT is effective in 42 states and jurisdictions within the United States; and

WHEREAS, in May 2025, the University of Hawai'i Economic Research Organization identified provider availability as one of the main barriers to mental health care, with 50 percent of respondents reporting difficulties in finding psychiatrists; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of young adults missing necessary mental health care increased significantly, from eight percent in 2023 to 39 percent in 2024; and

WHEREAS, if Hawai'i joins PSYPACT, it would help reduce regulatory barriers by allowing more psychologists to practice in the state, thus improving access to essential mental health care; now, therefore,

**Resolution No. 25-153**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Maui:

1. That the proposed State bill attached as Exhibit "A," relating to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact be included in the 2026 Hawai'i State Association of Counties Legislative Package; and
2. That certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Hawai'i State Association of Counties Executive Committee.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1       SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by  
2 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read  
3 as follows:

4                               **"CHAPTER**

5                               **PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT**

6       §   -1. **Short title.** This chapter may be cited as the  
7 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact.

8       §   -2. **Terms and provisions of compact; authorization;**  
9 **governor.** The legislature hereby authorizes the governor to  
10 enter into a compact on behalf of the State of Hawaii with any  
11 other state legally joining therein, in the form substantially  
12 as follows:

13                               **PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)**

14                               **ARTICLE I**

15                               **PURPOSE**

16       Whereas, states license psychologists, in order to protect  
17 the public through verification of education, training and

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1 experience and ensure accountability for professional practice;  
2 and

3       Whereas, this Compact is intended to regulate the day to  
4 day practice of telepsychology (i.e., the provision of  
5 psychological services using telecommunication technologies) by  
6 psychologists across state boundaries in the performance of  
7 their psychological practice as assigned by an appropriate  
8 authority; and

9       Whereas, this Compact is intended to regulate the temporary  
10 in-person, face-to-face practice of psychology by psychologists  
11 across state boundaries for 30 days within a calendar year in  
12 the performance of their psychological practice as assigned by  
13 an appropriate authority; and

14       Whereas, this Compact is intended to authorize State  
15 Psychology Regulatory Authorities to afford legal recognition,  
16 in a manner consistent with the terms of the Compact, to  
17 psychologists licensed in another state; and

18       Whereas, this Compact recognizes that states have a vested  
19 interest in protecting the public's health and safety through  
20 their licensing and regulation of psychologists and that such  
21 state regulation will best protect public health and safety; and

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1       Whereas, this Compact does not apply when a psychologist is  
2       licensed in both the Home and Receiving States; and

3       Whereas, this Compact does not apply to permanent in-  
4       person, face-to-face practice, it does allow for authorization  
5       of temporary psychological practice.

6       Consistent with these principles, this Compact is designed  
7       to achieve the following purposes and objectives:

- 8       1.   Increase public access to professional psychological  
9           services by allowing for telepsychological practice  
10          across state lines as well as temporary in-person, face-  
11          to-face services into a state which the psychologist is  
12          not licensed to practice psychology;
- 13       2.   Enhance the states' ability to protect the public's  
14          health and safety, especially client/patient safety;
- 15       3.   Encourage the cooperation of Compact States in the  
16          areas of psychology licensure and regulation;
- 17       4.   Facilitate the exchange of information between Compact  
18          States regarding psychologist licensure, adverse actions  
19          and disciplinary history;
- 20       5.   Promote compliance with the laws governing  
21          psychological practice in each Compact State; and

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1           6. Invest all Compact States with the authority to hold  
2           licensed psychologists accountable through the mutual  
3           recognition of Compact State licenses.

4                           **ARTICLE II**

5                           **DEFINITIONS**

6           A. "Adverse Action" means: Any action taken by a State  
7           Psychology Regulatory Authority which finds a violation of a  
8           statute or regulation that is identified by the State Psychology  
9           Regulatory Authority as discipline and is a matter of public  
10          record.

11          B. "Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards  
12          (ASPPB)" means: the recognized membership organization composed  
13          of State and Provincial Psychology Regulatory Authorities  
14          responsible for the licensure and registration of psychologists  
15          throughout the United States and Canada.

16          C. "Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional  
17          Telepsychology" means: a licensed psychologist's authority to  
18          practice telepsychology, within the limits authorized under this  
19          Compact, in another Compact State.

20          D. "Bylaws" means: those Bylaws established by the  
21          Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission pursuant to

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1 Article X for its governance, or for directing and controlling  
2 its actions and conduct.

3 E. "Client/Patient" means: the recipient of psychological  
4 services, whether psychological services are delivered in the  
5 context of healthcare, corporate, supervision, and/or consulting  
6 services.

7 F. "Commissioner" means: the voting representative  
8 appointed by each State Psychology Regulatory Authority pursuant  
9 to Article X.

10 G. "Compact State" means: a state, the District of  
11 Columbia, or United States territory that has enacted this  
12 Compact legislation and which has not withdrawn pursuant to  
13 Article XIII, Section C or been terminated pursuant to Article  
14 XII, Section B.

15 H. "Coordinated Licensure Information System" also  
16 referred to as "Coordinated Database" means: an integrated  
17 process for collecting, storing, and sharing information on  
18 psychologists' licensure and enforcement activities related to  
19 psychology licensure laws, which is administered by the  
20 recognized membership organization composed of State and  
21 Provincial Psychology Regulatory Authorities.



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1 I. "Confidentiality" means: the principle that data or  
2 information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized  
3 persons and/or processes.

4 J. "Day" means: any part of a day in which psychological  
5 work is performed.

6 K. "Distant State" means: the Compact State where a  
7 psychologist is physically present (not through the use of  
8 telecommunications technologies), to provide temporary in-  
9 person, face-to-face psychological services.

10 L. "E.Passport" means: a certificate issued by the  
11 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)  
12 that promotes the standardization in the criteria of  
13 interjurisdictional telepsychology practice and facilitates the  
14 process for licensed psychologists to provide telepsychological  
15 services across state lines.

16 M. "Executive Board" means: a group of directors elected  
17 or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted  
18 to them by, the Commission.

19 N. "Home State" means: a Compact State where a  
20 psychologist is licensed to practice psychology. If the  
21 psychologist is licensed in more than one Compact State and is  
22 practicing under the Authorization to Practice

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1 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology, the Home State is the  
2 Compact State where the psychologist is physically present when  
3 the telepsychological services are delivered. If the  
4 psychologist is licensed in more than one Compact State and is  
5 practicing under the Temporary Authorization to Practice, the  
6 Home State is any Compact State where the psychologist is  
7 licensed.

8 O. "Identity History Summary" means: a summary of  
9 information retained by the FBI, or other designee with similar  
10 authority, in connection with arrests and, in some instances,  
11 federal employment, naturalization, or military service.

12 P. "In-Person, Face-to-Face" means: interactions in which  
13 the psychologist and the client/patient are in the same physical  
14 space and which does not include interactions that may occur  
15 through the use of telecommunication technologies.

16 Q. "Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC)"  
17 means: a certificate issued by the Association of State and  
18 Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB) that grants temporary  
19 authority to practice based on notification to the State  
20 Psychology Regulatory Authority of intention to practice  
21 temporarily, and verification of one's qualifications for such  
22 practice.

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1       R. "License" means: authorization by a State Psychology  
2 Regulatory Authority to engage in the independent practice of  
3 psychology, which would be unlawful without the authorization.

4       S. "Non-Compact State" means: any State which is not at  
5 the time a Compact State.

6       T. "Psychologist" means: an individual licensed for the  
7 independent practice of psychology.

8       U. "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission"  
9 also referred to as "Commission" means: the national  
10 administration of which all Compact States are members.

11       V. "Receiving State" means: a Compact State where the  
12 client/patient is physically located when the telepsychological  
13 services are delivered.

14       W. "Rule" means: a written statement by the Psychology  
15 Interjurisdictional Compact Commission promulgated pursuant to  
16 Article XI of the Compact that is of general applicability,  
17 implements, interprets, or prescribes a policy or provision of  
18 the Compact, or an organizational, procedural, or practice  
19 requirement of the Commission and has the force and effect of  
20 statutory law in a Compact State, and includes the amendment,  
21 repeal or suspension of an existing rule.

22       X. "Significant Investigatory Information" means:

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1        1. Investigative information that a State Psychology  
2        Regulatory Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that  
3        includes notification and an opportunity to respond if  
4        required by state law, has reason to believe, if proven  
5        true, would indicate more than a violation of state  
6        statute or ethics code that would be considered more  
7        substantial than minor infraction; or

8        2. Investigative information that indicates that the  
9        psychologist represents an immediate threat to public  
10       health and safety regardless of whether the psychologist  
11       has been notified and/or had an opportunity to respond.

12       Y. "State" means: a state, commonwealth, territory, or  
13       possession of the United States, the District of Columbia.

14       Z. "State Psychology Regulatory Authority" means: the  
15       Board, office or other agency with the legislative mandate to  
16       license and regulate the practice of psychology.

17       AA. "Telepsychology" means: the provision of  
18       psychological services using telecommunication technologies.

19       BB. "Temporary Authorization to Practice" means: a  
20       licensed psychologist's authority to conduct temporary in-  
21       person, face-to-face practice, within the limits authorized  
22       under this Compact, in another Compact State.

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1       CC. "Temporary In-Person, Face-to-Face Practice"  
2 means: where a psychologist is physically present (not through  
3 the use of telecommunications technologies), in the Distant  
4 State to provide for the practice of psychology for 30 days  
5 within a calendar year and based on notification to the Distant  
6 State.

7                                   **ARTICLE III**

8                                   **HOME STATE LICENSURE**

9       A. The Home State shall be a Compact State where a  
10 psychologist is licensed to practice psychology.

11       B. A psychologist may hold one or more Compact State  
12 licenses at a time. If the psychologist is licensed in more  
13 than one Compact State, the Home State is the Compact State  
14 where the psychologist is physically present when the services  
15 are delivered as authorized by the Authority to Practice  
16 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology under the terms of this  
17 Compact.

18       C. Any Compact State may require a psychologist not  
19 previously licensed in a Compact State to obtain and retain a  
20 license to be authorized to practice in the Compact State under  
21 circumstances not authorized by the Authority to Practice

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1 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology under the terms of this  
2 Compact.

3 D. Any Compact State may require a psychologist to obtain  
4 and retain a license to be authorized to practice in a Compact  
5 State under circumstances not authorized by Temporary  
6 Authorization to Practice under the terms of this Compact.

7 E. A Home State's license authorizes a psychologist to  
8 practice in a Receiving State under the Authority to Practice  
9 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology only if the Compact State:

- 10 1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an active  
11 E.Passport;
- 12 2. Has a mechanism in place for receiving and  
13 investigating complaints about licensed individuals;
- 14 3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the terms  
15 herein, of any adverse action or significant  
16 investigatory information regarding a licensed  
17 individual;
- 18 4. Requires an Identity History Summary of all applicants  
19 at initial licensure, including the use of the results  
20 of fingerprints or other biometric data checks compliant  
21 with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of  
22 Investigation (FBI), or other designee with similar

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1 authority, no later than ten years after activation of  
2 the Compact; and

3 5. Complies with the Bylaws and Rules of the Commission.

4 F. A Home State's license grants Temporary Authorization  
5 to Practice to a psychologist in a Distant State only if the  
6 Compact State:

7 1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an active  
8 IPC;

9 2. Has a mechanism in place for receiving and  
10 investigating complaints about licensed individuals;

11 3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the terms  
12 herein, of any adverse action or significant  
13 investigatory information regarding a licensed  
14 individual;

15 4. Requires an Identity History Summary of all applicants  
16 at initial licensure, including the use of the results  
17 of fingerprints or other biometric data checks compliant  
18 with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of  
19 Investigation (FBI), or other designee with similar  
20 authority, no later than ten years after activation of  
21 the Compact; and

22 5. Complies with the Bylaws and Rules of the Commission.

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**ARTICLE IV**

**COMPACT PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE TELEPSYCHOLOGY**

A. Compact States shall recognize the right of a psychologist, licensed in a Compact State in conformance with Article III, to practice telepsychology in other Compact States (Receiving States) in which the psychologist is not licensed, under the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology as provided in the Compact.

B. To exercise the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology under the terms and provisions of this Compact, a psychologist licensed to practice in a Compact State must:

1. Hold a graduate degree in psychology from an institute of higher education that was, at the time the degree was awarded:

a. Regionally accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to grant graduate degrees, or authorized by Provincial Statute or Royal Charter to grant doctoral degrees; or

b. A foreign college or university deemed to be equivalent to 1(a) above by a foreign credential



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1 evaluation service that is a member of the National  
2 Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)  
3 or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation  
4 service; and

5 2. Hold a graduate degree in psychology that meets the  
6 following criteria:

- 7 a. The program, wherever it may be administratively  
8 housed, must be clearly identified and labeled as a  
9 psychology program. Such a program must specify in  
10 pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures its  
11 intent to educate and train professional  
12 psychologists;
- 13 b. The psychology program must stand as a recognizable,  
14 coherent, organizational entity within the  
15 institution;
- 16 c. There must be a clear authority and primary  
17 responsibility for the core and specialty areas  
18 whether or not the program cuts across administrative  
19 lines;
- 20 d. The program must consist of an integrated, organized  
21 sequence of study;

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- 1 e. There must be an identifiable psychology faculty
- 2 sufficient in size and breadth to carry out its
- 3 responsibilities;
- 4 f. The designated director of the program must be a
- 5 psychologist and a member of the core faculty;
- 6 g. The program must have an identifiable body of
- 7 students who are matriculated in that program for a
- 8 degree;
- 9 h. The program must include supervised practicum,
- 10 internship, or field training appropriate to the
- 11 practice of psychology;
- 12 i. The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of three
- 13 academic years of full-time graduate study for
- 14 doctoral degree and a minimum of one academic year of
- 15 full-time graduate study for master's degree; and
- 16 j. The program includes an acceptable residency as
- 17 defined by the Rules of the Commission.
- 18 3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to
- 19 practice psychology in a Home State which is a Compact
- 20 State;
- 21 4. Have no history of adverse action that violate the
- 22 Rules of the Commission;

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1           5. Have no criminal record history reported on an Identity  
2           History Summary that violates the Rules of the  
3           Commission;

4           6. Possess a current, active E.Passport;

5           7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended  
6           practice, conformity with standards of practice,  
7           competence in telepsychology technology; criminal  
8           background; and knowledge and adherence to legal  
9           requirements in the Home and Receiving States, and  
10          provide a release of information to allow for primary  
11          source verification in a manner specified by the  
12          Commission; and

13          8. Meet other criteria as defined by the Rules of the  
14          Commission.

15          C. The Home State maintains authority over the license of  
16          any psychologist practicing into a Receiving State under the  
17          Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology.

18          D. A psychologist practicing into a Receiving State under  
19          the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology  
20          will be subject to the Receiving State's scope of practice. A  
21          Receiving State may, in accordance with that state's due process  
22          law, limit or revoke a psychologist's Authority to Practice

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1 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology in the Receiving State and  
2 may take any other necessary actions under the Receiving State's  
3 applicable law to protect the health and safety of the Receiving  
4 State's citizens. If a Receiving State takes action, the state  
5 shall promptly notify the Home State and the Commission.

6 E. If a psychologist's license in any Home State, another  
7 Compact State, or any Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional  
8 Telepsychology in any Receiving State, is restricted, suspended  
9 or otherwise limited, the E.Passport shall be revoked and  
10 therefore the psychologist shall not be eligible to practice  
11 telepsychology in a Compact State under the Authority to  
12 Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology.

13 **ARTICLE V**

14 **COMPACT TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE**

15 A. Compact States shall also recognize the right of a  
16 psychologist, licensed in a Compact State in conformance with  
17 Article III, to practice temporarily in other Compact States  
18 (Distant States) in which the psychologist is not licensed, as  
19 provided in the Compact.

20 B. To exercise the Temporary Authorization to Practice  
21 under the terms and provisions of this Compact, a psychologist  
22 licensed to practice in a Compact State must:

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1        1. Hold a graduate degree in psychology from an institute  
2        of higher education that was, at the time the degree was  
3        awarded:

4        a. Regionally accredited by an accrediting body  
5        recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to  
6        grant graduate degrees, or authorized by Provincial  
7        Statute or Royal Charter to grant doctoral degrees;  
8        or

9        b. A foreign college or university deemed to be  
10       equivalent to 1(a) above by a foreign credential  
11       evaluation service that is a member of the National  
12       Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)  
13       or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation  
14       service; and

15       2. Hold a graduate degree in psychology that meets the  
16       following criteria:

17       a. The program, wherever it may be administratively  
18       housed, must be clearly identified and labeled as a  
19       psychology program. Such a program must specify in  
20       pertinent institutional catalogues and brochures its  
21       intent to educate and train professional  
22       psychologists;

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- 1           b. The psychology program must stand as a recognizable,  
2           coherent, organizational entity within the  
3           institution;
- 4           c. There must be a clear authority and primary  
5           responsibility for the core and specialty areas  
6           whether or not the program cuts across administrative  
7           lines;
- 8           d. The program must consist of an integrated, organized  
9           sequence of study;
- 10          e. There must be an identifiable psychology faculty  
11          sufficient in size and breadth to carry out its  
12          responsibilities;
- 13          f. The designated director of the program must be a  
14          psychologist and a member of the core faculty;
- 15          g. The program must have an identifiable body of  
16          students who are matriculated in that program for a  
17          degree;
- 18          h. The program must include supervised practicum,  
19          internship, or field training appropriate to the  
20          practice of psychology;
- 21          i. The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of three  
22          academic years of full-time graduate study for

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- 1           doctoral degrees and a minimum of one academic year  
2           of full-time graduate study for master's degrees; and  
3       j. The program includes an acceptable residency as  
4           defined by the Rules of the Commission;
- 5       3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to  
6           practice psychology in a Home State which is a Compact  
7           State;
- 8       4. Have no history of adverse action that violates the  
9           Rules of the Commission;
- 10      5. Have no criminal record history that violates the Rules  
11           of the Commission;
- 12      6. Possess a current, active IPC;
- 13      7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended  
14           practice and work experience and provide a release of  
15           information to allow for primary source verification in  
16           a manner specified by the Commission; and
- 17      8. Meet other criteria as defined by the Rules of the  
18           Commission.
- 19      C. A psychologist practicing into a Distant State under  
20      the Temporary Authorization to Practice shall practice within  
21      the scope of practice authorized by the Distant State.

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1           D. A psychologist practicing into a Distant State under  
2 the Temporary Authorization to Practice will be subject to the  
3 Distant State's authority and law. A Distant State may, in  
4 accordance with that state's due process law, limit or revoke a  
5 psychologist's Temporary Authorization to Practice in the  
6 Distant State and may take any other necessary actions under the  
7 Distant State's applicable law to protect the health and safety  
8 of the Distant State's citizens. If a Distant State takes  
9 action, the state shall promptly notify the Home State and the  
10 Commission.

11           E. If a psychologist's license in any Home State, another  
12 Compact State, or any Temporary Authorization to Practice in any  
13 Distant State, is restricted, suspended or otherwise limited,  
14 the IPC shall be revoked and therefore the psychologist shall  
15 not be eligible to practice in a Compact State under the  
16 Temporary Authorization to Practice.

17                                   **ARTICLE VI**

18                   **CONDITIONS OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE IN A RECEIVING STATE**

19           A. A psychologist may practice in a Receiving State under  
20 the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology  
21 only in the performance of the scope of practice for psychology  
22 as assigned by an appropriate State Psychology Regulatory



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1 Authority, as defined in the Rules of the Commission, and under  
2 the following circumstances:

- 3 1. The psychologist initiates a client/patient contact in  
4 a Home State via telecommunications technologies with a  
5 client/patient in a Receiving State; and  
6 2. Other conditions regarding telepsychology as determined  
7 by Rules promulgated by the Commission.

8 **ARTICLE VII**

9 **ADVERSE ACTIONS**

10 A. A Home State shall have the power to impose adverse  
11 action against a psychologist's license issued by the Home  
12 State. A Distant State shall have the power to take adverse  
13 action on a psychologist's Temporary Authorization to Practice  
14 within that Distant State.

15 B. A Receiving State may take adverse action on a  
16 psychologist's Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional  
17 Telepsychology within that Receiving State. A Home State may  
18 take adverse action against a psychologist based on an adverse  
19 action taken by a Distant State regarding temporary in-person,  
20 face-to-face practice.

21 C. If a Home State takes adverse action against a  
22 psychologist's license, that psychologist's Authority to

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1 Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology is terminated and  
2 the E.Passport is revoked. Furthermore, that psychologist's  
3 Temporary Authorization to Practice is terminated and the IPC is  
4 revoked.

5 1. All Home State disciplinary orders which impose adverse  
6 action shall be reported to the Commission in accordance  
7 with the Rules promulgated by the Commission. A Compact  
8 State shall report adverse actions in accordance with  
9 the Rules of the Commission;

10 2. In the event discipline is reported on a psychologist,  
11 the psychologist will not be eligible for telepsychology  
12 or temporary in-person, face-to-face practice in  
13 accordance with the Rules of the Commission; and

14 3. Other actions may be imposed as determined by the Rules  
15 promulgated by the Commission.

16 D. A Home State's Psychology Regulatory Authority shall  
17 investigate and take appropriate action with respect to reported  
18 inappropriate conduct engaged in by a licensee which occurred in  
19 a Receiving State as it would if such conduct had been engaged  
20 in by a licensee within the Home State. In such cases, the Home  
21 State's law shall control in determining any adverse action  
22 against a psychologist's license.

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1           E. A Distant State's Psychology Regulatory Authority shall  
2 investigate and take appropriate action with respect to reported  
3 inappropriate conduct engaged in by a psychologist practicing  
4 under Temporary Authorization to Practice which occurred in that  
5 Distant State as it would if such conduct had been engaged in by  
6 a licensee within the Home State. In such cases, the Distant  
7 State's law shall control in determining any adverse action  
8 against a psychologist's Temporary Authorization to Practice.

9           F. Nothing in this Compact shall override a Compact  
10 State's decision that a psychologist's participation in an  
11 alternative program may be used in lieu of adverse action and  
12 that such participation shall remain non-public if required by  
13 the Compact State's law. Compact States must require  
14 psychologists who enter any alternative programs to not provide  
15 telepsychology services under the Authority to Practice  
16 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology or provide temporary  
17 psychological services under the Temporary Authorization to  
18 Practice in any other Compact State during the term of the  
19 alternative program.

20           G. No other judicial or administrative remedies shall be  
21 available to a psychologist in the event a Compact State imposes  
22 an adverse action pursuant to subsection C, above.

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**ARTICLE VIII**

**ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES INVESTED IN A COMPACT STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY  
REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

A. In addition to any other powers granted under state law, a Compact State's Psychology Regulatory Authority shall have the authority under this Compact to:

1. Issue subpoenas, for both hearings and investigations, which require the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence. Subpoenas issued by a Compact State's Psychology Regulatory Authority for the attendance and testimony of witnesses, and/or the production of evidence from another Compact State shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to that court's practice and procedure in considering subpoenas issued in its own proceedings. The issuing State Psychology Regulatory Authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state where the witnesses and/or evidence are located;
2. Issue cease and desist and/or injunctive relief orders to revoke a psychologist's Authority to Practice

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1 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology and/or Temporary  
2 Authorization to Practice; and

3 3. During the course of any investigation, a psychologist  
4 may not change his/her Home State licensure. A Home  
5 State Psychology Regulatory Authority is authorized to  
6 complete any pending investigations of a psychologist  
7 and to take any actions appropriate under its law. The  
8 Home State Psychology Regulatory Authority shall  
9 promptly report the conclusions of such investigations  
10 to the Commission. Once an investigation has been  
11 completed, and pending the outcome of said  
12 investigation, the psychologist may change his/her Home  
13 State licensure. The Commission shall promptly notify  
14 the new Home State of any such decisions as provided in  
15 the Rules of the Commission. All information provided  
16 to the Commission or distributed by Compact States  
17 pursuant to the psychologist shall be confidential,  
18 filed under seal and used for investigatory or  
19 disciplinary matters. The Commission may create  
20 additional rules for mandated or discretionary sharing  
21 of information by Compact States.

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**COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM**

A. The Commission shall provide for the development and maintenance of a Coordinated Licensure Information System (Coordinated Database) and reporting system containing licensure and disciplinary action information on all psychologists and individuals to whom this Compact is applicable in all Compact States as defined by the Rules of the Commission.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of state law to the contrary, a Compact State shall submit a uniform data set to the Coordinated Database on all licensees as required by the Rules of the Commission, including:

1. Identifying information;
2. Licensure data;
3. Significant investigatory information;
4. Adverse actions against a psychologist's license;
5. An indicator that a psychologist's Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology and/or Temporary Authorization to Practice is revoked;
6. Non-confidential information related to alternative program participation information;
7. Any denial of application for licensure, and the reasons for such denial; and

C. The Coordinated Database administrator shall promptly notify all Compact States of any adverse action taken against, or significant investigative information on, any licensee in a Compact State.

E. Any information submitted to the Coordinated Database that is subsequently required to be expunged by the law of the Compact State reporting the information shall be removed from the Coordinated Database.

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- 1        1. The Commission is a body politic and an instrumentality
- 2            of the Compact States;
- 3        2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against
- 4            the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively
- 5            in a court of competent jurisdiction where the principal
- 6            office of the Commission is located. The Commission may
- 7            waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it
- 8            adopts or consents to participate in alternative dispute
- 9            resolution proceedings; and
- 10       3. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a
- 11            waiver of sovereign immunity.
- 12       B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings:
- 13       1. The Commission shall consist of one voting
- 14            representative appointed by each Compact State who shall
- 15            serve as that state's Commissioner. The State
- 16            Psychology Regulatory Authority shall appoint its
- 17            delegate. This delegate shall be empowered to act on
- 18            behalf of the Compact State. This delegate shall be
- 19            limited to:
- 20            a. Executive Director, Executive Secretary or similar
- 21            executive;



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1           b. Current member of the State Psychology Regulatory  
2           Authority of a Compact State; or

3           c. Designee empowered with the appropriate delegate  
4           authority to act on behalf of the Compact State;

5       2. Any Commissioner may be removed or suspended from  
6       office as provided by the law of the state from which  
7       the Commissioner is appointed. Any vacancy occurring in  
8       the Commission shall be filled in accordance with the  
9       laws of the Compact State in which the vacancy exists;

10      3. Each Commissioner shall be entitled to one (1) vote  
11      with regard to the promulgation of Rules and creation of  
12      Bylaws and shall otherwise have an opportunity to  
13      participate in the business and affairs of the  
14      Commission. A Commissioner shall vote in person or by  
15      such other means as provided in the Bylaws. The Bylaws  
16      may provide for Commissioners' participation in meetings  
17      by telephone or other means of communication;

18      4. The Commission shall meet at least once during each  
19      calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as set  
20      forth in the Bylaws;

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1        5. All meetings shall be open to the public, and public  
2        notice of meetings shall be given in the same manner as  
3        required under the rulemaking provisions in Article XI;

4        6. The Commission may convene in a closed, non-public  
5        meeting if the Commission must discuss:

6        a. Non-compliance of a Compact State with its  
7        obligations under the Compact;

8        b. The employment, compensation, discipline or other  
9        personnel matters, practices or procedures related to  
10       specific employees or other matters related to the  
11       Commission's internal personnel practices and  
12       procedures;

13       c. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated  
14       litigation against the Commission;

15       d. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase or sale of  
16       goods, services or real estate;

17       e. Accusation against any person of a crime or formally  
18       censuring any person;

19       f. Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or  
20       financial information which is privileged or  
21       confidential;

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1 g. Disclosure of information of a personal nature where  
2 disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted  
3 invasion of personal privacy;

4 h. Disclosure of investigatory records compiled for law  
5 enforcement purposes;

6 i. Disclosure of information related to any  
7 investigatory reports prepared by or on behalf of or  
8 for use of the Commission or other committee charged  
9 with responsibility for investigation or  
10 determination of compliance issues pursuant to the  
11 Compact; or

12 j. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by  
13 federal and state statute; and

14 7. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed  
15 pursuant to this provision, the Commission's legal  
16 counsel or designee shall certify that the meeting may  
17 be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting  
18 provision. The Commission shall keep minutes which  
19 fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a  
20 meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of  
21 actions taken, of any person participating in the  
22 meeting, and the reasons therefore, including a

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1 description of the views expressed. All documents  
2 considered in connection with an action shall be  
3 identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents  
4 of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to  
5 release only by a majority vote of the Commission or  
6 order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

7 C. The Commission shall, by a majority vote of the  
8 Commissioners, prescribe Bylaws and/or Rules to govern its  
9 conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the  
10 purposes and exercise the powers of the Compact, including but  
11 not limited to:

- 12 1. Establishing the fiscal year of the Commission;
- 13 2. Providing reasonable standards and procedures:
  - 14 a. For the establishment and meetings of other
  - 15 committees; and
  - 16 b. Governing any general or specific delegation of any
  - 17 authority or function of the Commission;
- 18 3. Providing reasonable procedures for calling and  
19 conducting meetings of the Commission, ensuring  
20 reasonable advance notice of all meetings and providing  
21 an opportunity for attendance of such meetings by  
22 interested parties, with enumerated exceptions designed

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1 to protect the public's interest, the privacy of  
2 individuals of such proceedings, and proprietary  
3 information, including trade secrets. The Commission  
4 may meet in closed session only after a majority of the  
5 Commissioners vote to close a meeting to the public in  
6 whole or in part. As soon as practicable, the  
7 Commission must make public a copy of the vote to close  
8 the meeting revealing the vote of each Commissioner with  
9 no proxy votes allowed;

10 4. Establishing the titles, duties and authority and  
11 reasonable procedures for the election of the officers  
12 of the Commission;

13 5. Providing reasonable standards and procedures for the  
14 establishment of the personnel policies and programs of  
15 the Commission. Notwithstanding any civil service or  
16 other similar law of any Compact State, the Bylaws shall  
17 exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs  
18 of the Commission;

19 6. Promulgating a Code of Ethics to address permissible  
20 and prohibited activities of Commission members and  
21 employees;

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- 1        7. Providing a mechanism for concluding the operations of  
2        the Commission and the equitable disposition of any  
3        surplus funds that may exist after the termination of  
4        the Compact after the payment and/or reserving of all of  
5        its debts and obligations;
- 6        8. The Commission shall publish its Bylaws in a convenient  
7        form and file a copy thereof and a copy of any amendment  
8        thereto, with the appropriate agency or officer in each  
9        of the Compact States;
- 10       9. The Commission shall maintain its financial records in  
11       accordance with the Bylaws; and
- 12       10. The Commission shall meet and take such actions as are  
13       consistent with the provisions of this Compact and the  
14       Bylaws.
- 15       D. The Commission shall have the following powers:
  - 16       1. The authority to promulgate uniform rules to facilitate  
17       and coordinate implementation and administration of this  
18       Compact. The rule shall have the force and effect of  
19       law and shall be binding in all Compact States;
  - 20       2. To bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in  
21       the name of the Commission, provided that the standing  
22       of any State Psychology Regulatory Authority or other

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- 1 regulatory body responsible for psychology licensure to  
2 sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be  
3 affected;
- 4 3. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
- 5 4. To borrow, accept or contract for services of  
6 personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a  
7 Compact State;
- 8 5. To hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix  
9 compensation, define duties, grant such individuals  
10 appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the  
11 Compact, and to establish the Commission's personnel  
12 policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest,  
13 qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel  
14 matters;
- 15 6. To accept any and all appropriate donations and grants  
16 of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services,  
17 and to receive, utilize and dispose of the same;  
18 provided that at all times the Commission shall strive  
19 to avoid any appearance of impropriety and/or conflict  
20 of interest;
- 21 7. To lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or  
22 donations of, or otherwise to own, hold, improve or use,

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1           any property, real, personal or mixed; provided that at  
2           all times the Commission shall strive to avoid any  
3           appearance of impropriety;

4           8. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange,  
5           abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real,  
6           personal or mixed;

7           9. To establish a budget and make expenditures;

8           10. To borrow money;

9           11. To appoint committees, including advisory committees  
10          comprised of Members, State regulators, State  
11          legislators or their representatives, and consumer  
12          representatives, and such other interested persons as  
13          may be designated in this Compact and the Bylaws;

14          12. To provide and receive information from, and to  
15          cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

16          13. To adopt and use an official seal; and

17          14. To perform such other functions as may be necessary or  
18          appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact  
19          consistent with the state regulation of psychology  
20          licensure, temporary in-person, face-to-face practice  
21          and telepsychology practice.

22          E. The Executive Board



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1       The elected officers shall serve as the Executive Board,  
2       which shall have the power to act on behalf of the Commission  
3       according to the terms of this Compact.

4       1. The Executive Board shall be comprised of six members:

5             a. Five voting members who are elected from the current  
6             membership of the Commission by the Commission;

7             b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from the recognized  
8             membership organization composed of State and  
9             Provincial Psychology Regulatory Authorities;

10       2. The ex-officio member must have served as staff or  
11       member on a State Psychology Regulatory Authority and  
12       will be selected by its respective organization;

13       3. The Commission may remove any member of the Executive  
14       Board as provided in Bylaws;

15       4. The Executive Board shall meet at least annually; and

16       5. The Executive Board shall have the following duties and  
17       responsibilities:

18             a. Recommend to the entire Commission changes to the  
19             Rules or Bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation,  
20             fees paid by Compact States such as annual dues, and  
21             any other applicable fees;

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- b. Ensure Compact administration services are  
appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;
- c. Prepare and recommend the budget;
- d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the  
Commission;
- e. Monitor Compact compliance of member states and  
provide compliance reports to the Commission;
- f. Establish additional committees as necessary; and
- g. Other duties as provided in Rules or Bylaws.

F. Financing of the Commission:

1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of  
the reasonable expenses of its establishment,  
organization and ongoing activities;
2. The Commission may accept any and all appropriate  
revenue sources, donations and grants of money,  
equipment, supplies, materials and services;
3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual  
assessment from each Compact State or impose fees on  
other parties to cover the cost of the operations and  
activities of the Commission and its staff which must be  
in a total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget  
as approved each year for which revenue is not provided

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1 by other sources. The aggregate annual assessment  
2 amount shall be allocated based upon a formula to be  
3 determined by the Commission which shall promulgate a  
4 rule binding upon all Compact States;

5 4. The Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind  
6 prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same;  
7 nor shall the Commission pledge the credit of any of the  
8 Compact States, except by and with the authority of the  
9 Compact State; and

10 5. The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all  
11 receipts and disbursements. The receipts and  
12 disbursements of the Commission shall be subject to the  
13 audit and accounting procedures established under its  
14 Bylaws. However, all receipts and disbursements of  
15 funds handled by the Commission shall be audited yearly  
16 by a certified or licensed public accountant and the  
17 report of the audit shall be included in and become part  
18 of the annual report of the Commission.

19 G. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

20 1. The members, officers, Executive Director, employees  
21 and representatives of the Commission shall be immune  
22 from suit and liability, either personally or in their

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1 official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss  
2 of property or personal injury or other civil liability  
3 caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act,  
4 error or omission that occurred, or that the person  
5 against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis  
6 for believing occurred within the scope of Commission  
7 employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that  
8 nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect  
9 any such person from suit and/or liability for any  
10 damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the  
11 intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that  
12 person;

- 13 2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer,  
14 Executive Director, employee or representative of the  
15 Commission in any civil action seeking to impose  
16 liability arising out of any actual or alleged act,  
17 error or omission that occurred within the scope of  
18 Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or  
19 that the person against whom the claim is made had a  
20 reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope  
21 of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities;  
22 provided that nothing herein shall be construed to

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1 prohibit that person from retaining his or her own  
2 counsel; and provided further, that the actual or  
3 alleged act, error or omission did not result from that  
4 person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct;  
5 and

- 6 3. The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any  
7 member, officer, Executive Director, employee or  
8 representative of the Commission for the amount of any  
9 settlement or judgment obtained against that person  
10 arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or  
11 omission that occurred within the scope of Commission  
12 employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such  
13 person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred  
14 within the scope of Commission employment, duties or  
15 responsibilities; provided that the actual or alleged  
16 act, error or omission did not result from the  
17 intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that  
18 person.

19 **ARTICLE XI**

20 **RULEMAKING**

- 21 A. The Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers  
22 pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Article and the Rules

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1 adopted thereunder. Rules and amendments shall become binding  
2 as of the date specified in each rule or amendment.

3 B. If a majority of the legislatures of the Compact States  
4 rejects a rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the  
5 same manner used to adopt the Compact, then such rule shall have  
6 no further force and effect in any Compact State.

7 C. Rules or amendments to the rules shall be adopted at a  
8 regular or special meeting of the Commission.

9 D. Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final rule or  
10 Rules by the Commission, and at least sixty (60) days in advance  
11 of the meeting at which the rule will be considered and voted  
12 upon, the Commission shall file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking:

- 13 1. On the website of the Commission; and  
14 2. On the website of each Compact State's Psychology  
15 Regulatory Authority or the publication in which each  
16 state would otherwise publish proposed rules.

17 E. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking shall include:

- 18 1. The proposed time, date, and location of the meeting in  
19 which the rule will be considered and voted upon;  
20 2. The text of the proposed rule or amendment and the  
21 reason for the proposed rule;

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1           3. A request for comments on the proposed rule from any  
2           interested person; and

3           4. The manner in which interested persons may submit  
4           notice to the Commission of their intention to attend  
5           the public hearing and any written comments.

6           F. Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the Commission  
7           shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and  
8           arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

9           G. The Commission shall grant an opportunity for a public  
10          hearing before it adopts a rule or amendment if a hearing is  
11          requested by:

12          1. At least twenty-five (25) persons who submit comments  
13          independently of each other;

14          2. A governmental subdivision or agency; or

15          3. A duly appointed person in an association that has at  
16          least twenty-five (25) members.

17          H. If a hearing is held on the proposed rule or amendment,  
18          the Commission shall publish the place, time, and date of the  
19          scheduled public hearing.

20          1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall  
21          notify the Executive Director of the Commission or other  
22          designated member in writing of their desire to appear

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- 1           and testify at the hearing not less than five (5)  
2           business days before the scheduled date of the hearing;
- 3       2. Hearings shall be conducted in a manner providing each  
4           person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable  
5           opportunity to comment orally or in writing;
- 6       3. No transcript of the hearing is required, unless a  
7           written request for a transcript is made, in which case  
8           the person requesting the transcript shall bear the cost  
9           of producing the transcript. A recording may be made in  
10          lieu of a transcript under the same terms and conditions  
11          as a transcript. This subsection shall not preclude the  
12          Commission from making a transcript or recording of the  
13          hearing if it so chooses; and
- 14       4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring  
15          a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped  
16          for the convenience of the Commission at hearings  
17          required by this section.
- 18       I. Following the scheduled hearing date, or by the close  
19       of business on the scheduled hearing date if the hearing was not  
20       held, the Commission shall consider all written and oral  
21       comments received.



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1           J. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all members,  
2 take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the  
3 effective date of the rule, if any, based on the rulemaking  
4 record and the full text of the rule.

5           K. If no written notice of intent to attend the public  
6 hearing by interested parties is received, the Commission may  
7 proceed with promulgation of the proposed rule without a public  
8 hearing.

9           L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the  
10 Commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule without  
11 prior notice, opportunity for comment, or hearing, provided that  
12 the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the Compact and in  
13 this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon  
14 as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days  
15 after the effective date of the rule. For the purposes of this  
16 provision, an emergency rule is one that must be adopted  
17 immediately in order to:

- 18           1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or  
19           welfare;  
20           2. Prevent a loss of Commission or Compact State funds;

4            4.    Protect public health and safety.

19 ARTICLE XII

20                    **OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT**

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- 1        1. The Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of  
2        state government in each Compact State shall enforce  
3        this Compact and take all actions necessary and  
4        appropriate to effectuate the Compact's purposes and  
5        intent. The provisions of this Compact and the rules  
6        promulgated hereunder shall have standing as statutory  
7        law;
- 8        2. All courts shall take judicial notice of the Compact  
9        and the rules in any judicial or administrative  
10       proceeding in a Compact State pertaining to the subject  
11       matter of this Compact which may affect the powers,  
12       responsibilities or actions of the Commission; and
- 13       3. The Commission shall be entitled to receive service of  
14       process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing  
15       to intervene in such a proceeding for all  
16       purposes. Failure to provide service of process to the  
17       Commission shall render a judgment or order void as to  
18       the Commission, this Compact or promulgated rules.
- 19       B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination:
- 20       1. If the Commission determines that a Compact State has  
21       defaulted in the performance of its obligations or

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responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated rules, the Commission shall:

a. Provide written notice to the defaulting state and other Compact States of the nature of the default, the proposed means of remedying the default and/or any other action to be taken by the Commission; and

b. Provide remedial training and specific technical assistance regarding the default;

2. If a state in default fails to remedy the default, the defaulting state may be terminated from the Compact upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the Compact States, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact shall be terminated on the effective date of termination. A remedy of the default does not relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of default;

3. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be imposed only after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or terminate shall be submitted by the Commission to the Governor, the majority and minority

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1           leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, and each  
2           of the Compact States;

- 3       4. A Compact State which has been terminated is  
4           responsible for all assessments, obligations and  
5           liabilities incurred through the effective date of  
6           termination, including obligations which extend beyond  
7           the effective date of termination;
- 8       5. The Commission shall not bear any costs incurred by the  
9           state which is found to be in default or which has been  
10          terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in  
11          writing between the Commission and the defaulting state;  
12          and
- 13       6. The defaulting state may appeal the action of the  
14           Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for  
15           the state of Georgia or the federal district where the  
16           Compact has its principal offices. The prevailing  
17           member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation,  
18           including reasonable attorney's fees.

19       C. Dispute Resolution:

- 20       1. Upon request by a Compact State, the Commission shall  
21          attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact which

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1           arise among Compact States and between Compact and Non-  
2           Compact States; and

3           2. The Commission shall promulgate a rule providing for  
4           both mediation and binding dispute resolution for  
5           disputes that arise before the Commission.

6           D. Enforcement:

7           1. The Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its  
8           discretion, shall enforce the provisions and Rules of  
9           this Compact;

10          2. By majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal  
11          action in the United States District Court for the State  
12          of Georgia or the federal district where the Compact has  
13          its principal offices against a Compact State in default  
14          to enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact  
15          and its promulgated Rules and Bylaws. The relief sought  
16          may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the  
17          event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing  
18          member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation,  
19          including reasonable attorney's fees; and

20          3. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies  
21          of the Commission. The Commission may pursue any other  
22          remedies available under federal or state law.

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The provisions which become effective at that time shall be limited to the powers granted to the Commission relating to assembly and the promulgation of rules. Thereafter, the Commission shall meet and exercise rulemaking powers necessary to the implementation and administration of the Compact.

B. Any state which joins the Compact subsequent to the Commission's initial adoption of the rules shall be subject to the rules as they exist on the date on which the Compact becomes law in that state. Any rule which has been previously adopted by the Commission shall have the full force and effect of law on the day the Compact becomes law in that state.

C. Any Compact State may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute repealing the same.

1. A Compact State's withdrawal shall not take effect until six (6) months after enactment of the repealing statute; and

E. This Compact may be amended by the Compact States. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective and binding upon any Compact State until it is enacted into the law of all Compact States.

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1       §   -3.   **Rules.**   The department of commerce and consumer  
2   affairs shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter 91 for the  
3   purposes of implementing and administering this chapter."

4       SECTION 2.   This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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