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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 Act.

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

## 14                               ARTICLE I

### 15                               PURPOSE

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



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 thirty (30) days within a calendar  
12 year in the performance of their psychological practice as  
13 assigned by 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



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; now, therefore,

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,  
11           face-to-face services into a state which the  
12           psychologist is 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  
19           actions and disciplinary history;
- 20           5. Promote compliance with the laws governing  
21           psychological practice in each Compact State; and



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



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.



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



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

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

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

18 Q. "Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC)" means:  
19 a certificate issued by the Association of State and Provincial  
20 Psychology Boards (ASPPB) that grants temporary authority to  
21 practice based on notification to the State Psychology



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1 Regulatory Authority of intention to practice temporarily, and  
2 verification of one's qualifications for such practice.

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

6 S. "Non-Compact State" means: any state which is not at  
7 the time a Compact State.

8 T. "Psychologist" means: an individual licensed for the  
9 independent practice of psychology.

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

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

16 W. "Rule" means: a written statement by the Psychology  
17 Interjurisdictional Compact Commission promulgated pursuant to  
18 Article XI of the Compact that is of general applicability,  
19 implements, interprets, or prescribes a policy or provision of  
20 the Compact, or an organizational, procedural, or practice  
21 requirement of the Commission and has the force and effect of





1 statutory law in a Compact State, and includes the amendment,  
2 repeal or suspension of an existing rule.

3 X. "Significant Investigatory Information" means:

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

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

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

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



1 AA. "Telepsychology" means: the provision of  
2 psychological services using telecommunication technologies.

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

7 CC. "Temporary In-Person, Face-to-Face Practice" means:  
8 where a psychologist is physically present (not through the use  
9 of telecommunications technologies), in the Distant State to  
10 provide for the practice of psychology for thirty (30) days  
11 within a calendar year and based on notification to the Distant  
12 State.

13 **ARTICLE III**

14 **HOME STATE LICENSURE**

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

17 B. A psychologist may hold one or more Compact State  
18 licenses at a time. If the psychologist is licensed in more  
19 than one Compact State, the Home State is the Compact State  
20 where the psychologist is physically present when the services  
21 are delivered as authorized by the Authority to Practice



1 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology under the terms of this  
2 Compact.

3 C. Any Compact State may require a psychologist not  
4 previously licensed in a Compact State to obtain and retain a  
5 license to be authorized to practice in the Compact State under  
6 circumstances not authorized by the Authority to Practice  
7 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology under the terms of this  
8 Compact.

9 D. Any Compact State may require a psychologist to obtain  
10 and retain a license to be authorized to practice in a Compact  
11 State under circumstances not authorized by Temporary  
12 Authorization to Practice under the terms of this Compact.

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

- 16 1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an active  
17 E.Passport;
- 18 2. Has a mechanism in place for receiving and  
19 investigating complaints about licensed individuals;
- 20 3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the terms  
21 herein, of any adverse action or significant



- 1           investigatory information regarding a licensed  
2           individual;
- 3           4. Requires an Identity History Summary of all applicants  
4           at initial licensure, including the use of the results  
5           of fingerprints or other biometric data checks  
6           compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau  
7           of Investigation (FBI), or other designee with similar  
8           authority, no later than ten years after activation of  
9           the Compact; and
- 10          5. Complies with the Bylaws and Rules of the Commission.
- 11          F. A Home State's license grants Temporary Authorization  
12 to Practice to a psychologist in a Distant State only if the  
13 Compact State:
- 14          1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an active  
15           Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC);
- 16          2. Has a mechanism in place for receiving and  
17           investigating complaints about licensed individuals;
- 18          3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the terms  
19           herein, of any adverse action or significant  
20           investigatory information regarding a licensed  
21           individual;





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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  
3           was 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  
7           Provincial Statute or Royal Charter to grant  
8           doctoral degrees; 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  
12          National Association of Credential Evaluation  
13          Services (NACES) or by a recognized foreign  
14          credential evaluation 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  
19          a psychology program. Such a program must  
20          specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and



- 1 brochures its intent to educate and train  
2 professional psychologists;
- 3 b. The psychology program must stand as a  
4 recognizable, coherent, organizational entity  
5 within the institution;
- 6 c. There must be a clear authority and primary  
7 responsibility for the core and specialty areas  
8 whether or not the program cuts across  
9 administrative lines;
- 10 d. The program must consist of an integrated,  
11 organized sequence of study;
- 12 e. There must be an identifiable psychology faculty  
13 sufficient in size and breadth to carry out its  
14 responsibilities;
- 15 f. The designated director of the program must be a  
16 psychologist and a member of the core faculty;
- 17 g. The program must have an identifiable body of  
18 students who are matriculated in that program for  
19 a degree;



- 1           h. The program must include supervised practicum,  
2           internship, or field training appropriate to the  
3           practice of psychology;
- 4           i. The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of three  
5           academic years of full-time graduate study for  
6           doctoral degree and a minimum of one academic  
7           year of full-time graduate study for master's  
8           degree; and
- 9           j. The program includes an acceptable residency as  
10          defined by the Rules of the Commission.
- 11         3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to  
12          practice psychology in a Home State which is a Compact  
13          State;
- 14         4. Have no history of adverse action that violate the  
15          Rules of the Commission;
- 16         5. Have no criminal record history reported on an  
17          Identity History Summary that violates the Rules of  
18          the Commission;
- 19         6. Possess a current, active E.Passport;
- 20         7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended  
21          practice, conformity with standards of practice,





1 competence in telepsychology technology; criminal  
2 background; and knowledge and adherence to legal  
3 requirements in the Home and Receiving States, and  
4 provide a release of information to allow for primary  
5 source verification in a manner specified by the  
6 Commission; and

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

9 C. The Home State maintains authority over the license of  
10 any psychologist practicing into a Receiving State under the  
11 Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology.

12 D. A psychologist practicing into a Receiving State under  
13 the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology  
14 will be subject to the Receiving State's scope of practice. A  
15 Receiving State may, in accordance with that state's due process  
16 law, limit or revoke a psychologist's Authority to Practice  
17 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology in the Receiving State and  
18 may take any other necessary actions under the Receiving State's  
19 applicable law to protect the health and safety of the Receiving  
20 State's citizens. If a Receiving State takes action, the state  
21 shall promptly notify the Home State and the Commission.



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

**ARTICLE V**

**COMPACT TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE**

10 A. Compact States shall also recognize the right of a  
 11 psychologist, licensed in a Compact State in conformance with  
 12 Article III, to practice temporarily in other Compact States  
 13 (Distant States) in which the psychologist is not licensed, as  
 14 provided in the Compact.

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

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



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- 1           a. Regionally accredited by an accrediting body
- 2            recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to
- 3            grant graduate degrees, or authorized by
- 4            Provincial Statute or Royal Charter to grant
- 5            doctoral degrees; or
- 6           b. A foreign college or university deemed to be
- 7            equivalent to 1 (a) above by a foreign credential
- 8            evaluation service that is a member of the
- 9            National Association of Credential Evaluation
- 10           Services (NACES) or by a recognized foreign
- 11           credential evaluation service; and
- 12        2. Hold a graduate degree in psychology that meets the
- 13        following criteria:
- 14           a. The program, wherever it may be administratively
- 15            housed, must be clearly identified and labeled as
- 16            a psychology program. Such a program must specify
- 17            in pertinent institutional catalogues and
- 18            brochures its intent to educate and train
- 19            professional psychologists;



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- 1           b. The psychology program must stand as a
- 2                 recognizable, coherent, organizational entity
- 3                 within the 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
- 7                 administrative lines;
- 8           d. The program must consist of an integrated,
- 9                 organized 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
- 17                 a degree;
- 18          h. The program must include supervised practicum,
- 19                 internship, or field training appropriate to the
- 20                 practice of psychology;



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- 1           i. The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of three
- 2           academic years of full-time graduate study for
- 3           doctoral degrees and a minimum of one academic
- 4           year of full-time graduate study for master's
- 5           degree; and
- 6           j. The program includes an acceptable residency as
- 7           defined by the Rules of the Commission.
- 8        3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to
- 9        practice psychology in a Home State which is a Compact
- 10       State;
- 11       4. No history of adverse action that violate the Rules of
- 12       the Commission;
- 13       5. No criminal record history that violates the Rules of
- 14       the Commission;
- 15       6. Possess a current, active Interjurisdictional Practice
- 16       Certificate (IPC);
- 17       7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended
- 18       practice and work experience and provide a release of
- 19       information to allow for primary source verification
- 20       in a manner specified by the Commission; and



1           8. Meet other criteria as defined by the Rules of the  
2           Commission.

3           C. A psychologist practicing into a Distant State under  
4 the Temporary Authorization to Practice shall practice within  
5 the scope of practice authorized by the Distant State.

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

16          E. If a psychologist's license in any Home State, another  
17 Compact State, or any Temporary Authorization to Practice in any  
18 Distant State, is restricted, suspended or otherwise limited,  
19 the Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC) shall be  
20 revoked and therefore the psychologist shall not be eligible to



1 practice in a Compact State under the Temporary Authorization to  
2 Practice.

3 **ARTICLE VI**

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

5 A. A psychologist may practice in a Receiving State under  
6 the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology  
7 only in the performance of the scope of practice for psychology  
8 as assigned by an appropriate State Psychology Regulatory  
9 Authority, as defined in the Rules of the Commission, and under  
10 the following circumstances:

- 11 1. The psychologist initiates a client/patient contact in  
12 a Home State via telecommunications technologies with  
13 a client/patient in a Receiving State;
- 14 2. Other conditions regarding telepsychology as  
15 determined by Rules promulgated by the Commission.

16 **ARTICLE VII**

17 **ADVERSE ACTIONS**

18 A. A Home State shall have the power to impose adverse  
19 action against a psychologist's license issued by the Home  
20 State. A Distant State shall have the power to take adverse



1 action on a psychologist's Temporary Authorization to Practice  
2 within that Distant State.

3 B. A Receiving State may take adverse action on a  
4 psychologist's Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional  
5 Telepsychology within that Receiving State. A Home State may  
6 take adverse action against a psychologist based on an adverse  
7 action taken by a Distant State regarding Temporary In-Person,  
8 Face-to-Face Practice.

9 C. If a Home State takes adverse action against a  
10 psychologist's license, that psychologist's Authority to  
11 Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology is terminated and  
12 the E.Passport is revoked. Furthermore, that psychologist's  
13 Temporary Authorization to Practice is terminated and the  
14 Interjurisdictional Practice Certificate (IPC) is revoked.

15 1. All Home State disciplinary orders which impose  
16 adverse action shall be reported to the Commission in  
17 accordance with the Rules promulgated by the  
18 Commission. A Compact State shall report adverse  
19 actions in accordance with the Rules of the  
20 Commission.





1           2. In the event discipline is reported on a psychologist,  
2           the psychologist will not be eligible for  
3           telepsychology or Temporary In-Person, Face-to-Face  
4           Practice in accordance with the Rules of the  
5           Commission.

6           3. Other actions may be imposed as determined by the  
7           Rules promulgated by the Commission.

8           D. A Home State's Psychology Regulatory Authority shall  
9           investigate and take appropriate action with respect to reported  
10          inappropriate conduct engaged in by a licensee which occurred in  
11          a Receiving State as it would if such conduct had occurred by a  
12          licensee within the Home State. In such cases, the Home State's  
13          law shall control in determining any adverse action against a  
14          psychologist's license.

15          E. A Distant State's Psychology Regulatory Authority  
16          shall investigate and take appropriate action with respect to  
17          reported inappropriate conduct engaged in by a psychologist  
18          practicing under Temporary Authorization Practice which occurred  
19          in that Distant State as it would if such conduct had occurred  
20          by a licensee within the Home State. In such cases, Distant



1 State's law shall control in determining any adverse action  
2 against a psychologist's Temporary Authorization to Practice.

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

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

17 **ARTICLE VIII**

18 **ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES INVESTED IN A COMPACT STATE'S PSYCHOLOGY**

19 **REGULATORY AUTHORITY**



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

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



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

- 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.  
8 The 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  
13 Home State licensure. The Commission shall promptly  
14 notify the new Home State of any such decisions as  
15 provided in the Rules of the Commission. All  
16 information provided to the Commission or distributed  
17 by Compact States pursuant to the psychologist shall  
18 be confidential, filed under seal and used for  
19 investigatory or disciplinary matters. The Commission  
20 may create additional rules for mandated or



1 discretionary sharing of information by Compact  
2 States.

3 ARTICLE IX

4 COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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

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

- 15 1. Identifying information;
- 16 2. Licensure data;
- 17 3. Significant investigatory information;
- 18 4. Adverse actions against a psychologist's license;
- 19 5. An indicator that a psychologist's Authority to  
20 Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology and/or  
21 Temporary Authorization to Practice is revoked;



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- 1           6. Non-confidential information related to alternative
- 2             program participation information;
- 3           7. Any denial of application for licensure, and the
- 4             reasons for such denial; and
- 5           8. Other information which may facilitate the
- 6             administration of this Compact, as determined by the
- 7             Rules of the Commission.

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

12           D. Compact States reporting information to the  
13 Coordinated Database may designate information that may not be  
14 shared with the public without the express permission of the  
15 Compact State reporting the information.

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

20   **ARTICLE X**



1 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT

2 COMMISSION

3 A. The Compact States hereby create and establish a joint  
4 public agency known as the Psychology Interjurisdictional  
5 Compact Commission.

6 1. The Commission is a body politic and an  
7 instrumentality of the Compact States.

8 2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or against  
9 the Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively  
10 in a court of competent jurisdiction where the  
11 principal office of the Commission is located. The  
12 Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses  
13 to the extent it adopts or consents to participate in  
14 alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

15 3. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a  
16 waiver of sovereign immunity.

17 B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings

18 1. The Commission shall consist of one voting  
19 representative appointed by each Compact State who  
20 shall serve as that state's Commissioner. The State  
21 Psychology Regulatory Authority shall appoint its



1 delegate. This delegate shall be empowered to act on  
2 behalf of the Compact State. This delegate shall be  
3 limited to:

- 4 a. Executive Director, Executive Secretary or  
5 similar executive;
- 6 b. Current member of the State Psychology Regulatory  
7 Authority of a Compact State; or
- 8 c. Designee empowered with the appropriate delegate  
9 authority to act on behalf of the Compact State.

10 2. Any Commissioner may be removed or suspended from  
11 office as provided by the law of the state from which  
12 the Commissioner is appointed. Any vacancy occurring  
13 in the Commission shall be filled in accordance with  
14 the laws of the Compact State in which the vacancy  
15 exists.

16 3. Each Commissioner shall be entitled to one (1) vote  
17 with regard to the promulgation of Rules and creation  
18 of Bylaws and shall otherwise have an opportunity to  
19 participate in the business and affairs of the  
20 Commission. A Commissioner shall vote in person or by  
21 such other means as provided in the Bylaws. The





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1           Bylaws may provide for Commissioners' participation in  
2           meetings by telephone or other means of communication.

3           4. The Commission shall meet at least once during each  
4           calendar year. Additional meetings shall be held as  
5           set forth in the Bylaws.

6           5. All meetings shall be open to the public, and public  
7           notice of meetings shall be given in the same manner  
8           as required under the rulemaking provisions in Article  
9           XI.

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

12           a. Non-compliance of a Compact State with its  
13           obligations under the Compact;

14           b. The employment, compensation, discipline or other  
15           personnel matters, practices or procedures  
16           related to specific employees or other matters  
17           related to the Commission's internal personnel  
18           practices and procedures;

19           c. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated  
20           litigation against the Commission;

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- 1           d. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase or sale
- 2           of goods, services or real estate;
- 3           e. Accusation against any person of a crime or
- 4           formally censuring any person;
- 5           f. Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or
- 6           financial information which is privileged or
- 7           confidential;
- 8           g. Disclosure of information of a personal nature
- 9           where disclosure would constitute a clearly
- 10          unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- 11          h. Disclosure of investigatory records compiled for
- 12          law enforcement purposes;
- 13          i. Disclosure of information related to any
- 14          investigatory reports prepared by or on behalf of
- 15          or for use of the Commission or other committee
- 16          charged with responsibility for investigation or
- 17          determination of compliance issues pursuant to
- 18          the Compact; or
- 19          j. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by
- 20          federal and state statute.



1           7. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed  
2           pursuant to this provision, the Commission's legal  
3           counsel or designee shall certify that the meeting may  
4           be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting  
5           provision. The Commission shall keep minutes which  
6           fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in a  
7           meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary  
8           of actions taken, of any person participating in the  
9           meeting, and the reasons therefore, including a  
10          description of the views expressed. All documents  
11          considered in connection with an action shall be  
12          identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents  
13          of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject  
14          to release only by a majority vote of the Commission  
15          or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

16          C. The Commission shall, by a majority vote of the  
17          Commissioners, prescribe Bylaws and/or Rules to govern its  
18          conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the  
19          purposes and exercise the powers of the Compact, including but  
20          not limited to:

21           1. Establishing the fiscal year of the Commission;



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- 1           2. Providing reasonable standards and procedures:
- 2                 a. For the establishment and meetings of other
- 3                         committees; and
- 4                 b. Governing any general or specific delegation of
- 5                         any authority or function of the Commission;
- 6           3. Providing reasonable procedures for calling and
- 7                 conducting meetings of the Commission, ensuring
- 8                 reasonable advance notice of all meetings and
- 9                 providing an opportunity for attendance of such
- 10                 meetings by interested parties, with enumerated
- 11                 exceptions designed to protect the public's interest,
- 12                 the privacy of individuals of such proceedings, and
- 13                 proprietary information, including trade secrets. The
- 14                 Commission may meet in closed session only after a
- 15                 majority of the Commissioners vote to close a meeting
- 16                 to the public in whole or in part. As soon as
- 17                 practicable, the Commission must make public a copy of
- 18                 the vote to close the meeting revealing the vote of
- 19                 each Commissioner with no proxy votes allowed;



- 1           4. Establishing the titles, duties and authority and  
2           reasonable procedures for the election of the officers  
3           of the Commission;
- 4           5. Providing reasonable standards and procedures for the  
5           establishment of the personnel policies and programs  
6           of the Commission. Notwithstanding any civil service  
7           or other similar law of any Compact State, the Bylaws  
8           shall exclusively govern the personnel policies and  
9           programs of the Commission;
- 10          6. Promulgating a Code of Ethics to address permissible  
11          and prohibited activities of Commission members and  
12          employees;
- 13          7. Providing a mechanism for concluding the operations of  
14          the Commission and the equitable disposition of any  
15          surplus funds that may exist after the termination of  
16          the Compact after the payment and/or reserving of all  
17          of its debts and obligations;
- 18          8. The Commission shall publish its Bylaws in a  
19          convenient form and file a copy thereof and a copy of  
20          any amendment thereto, with the appropriate agency or  
21          officer in each of the Compact States;



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- 1           9. The Commission shall maintain its financial records in  
2           accordance with the Bylaws; and
- 3           10. The Commission shall meet and take such actions as are  
4           consistent with the provisions of this Compact and the  
5           Bylaws.
- 6           D. The Commission shall have the following powers:
- 7           1. The authority to promulgate uniform rules to  
8           facilitate and coordinate implementation and  
9           administration of this Compact. The rule shall have  
10          the force and effect of law and shall be binding in  
11          all Compact States;
- 12          2. To bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in  
13          the name of the Commission, provided that the standing  
14          of any State Psychology Regulatory Authority or other  
15          regulatory body responsible for psychology licensure  
16          to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be  
17          affected;
- 18          3. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;
- 19          4. To borrow, accept or contract for services of  
20          personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of  
21          a Compact State;



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- 1           5. To hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix  
2           compensation, define duties, grant such individuals  
3           appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the  
4           Compact, and to establish the Commission's personnel  
5           policies and programs relating to conflicts of  
6           interest, qualifications of personnel, and other  
7           related personnel matters;
- 8           6. To accept any and all appropriate donations and grants  
9           of money, equipment, supplies, materials and services,  
10          and to receive, utilize and dispose of the same;  
11          provided that at all times the Commission shall strive  
12          to avoid any appearance of impropriety and/or conflict  
13          of interest;
- 14          7. To lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or  
15          donations of, or otherwise to own, hold, improve or  
16          use, any property, real, personal or mixed; provided  
17          that at all times the Commission shall strive to avoid  
18          any appearance of impropriety;
- 19          8. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange,  
20          abandon or otherwise dispose of any property real,  
21          personal or mixed;



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- 1           9. To establish a budget and make expenditures;
- 2           10. To borrow money;
- 3           11. To appoint committees, including advisory committees
- 4                 comprised of Members, State regulators, State
- 5                 legislators or their representatives, and consumer
- 6                 representatives, and such other interested persons as
- 7                 may be designated in this Compact and the Bylaws;
- 8           12. To provide and receive information from, and to
- 9                 cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;
- 10          13. To adopt and use an official seal; and
- 11          14. To perform such other functions as may be necessary or
- 12                 appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact
- 13                 consistent with the state regulation of psychology
- 14                 licensure, Temporary In-Person, Face-to-Face Practice
- 15                 and Telepsychology practice.

16           E. The Executive Board

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

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





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- 1           a. Five voting members who are elected from the  
2           current membership of the Commission by the  
3           Commission;
- 4           b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from the  
5           recognized membership organization composed of  
6           State and Provincial Psychology Regulatory  
7           Authorities.
- 8        2. The ex-officio member must have served as staff or  
9        member on a State Psychology Regulatory Authority and  
10       will be selected by its respective organization.
- 11       3. The Commission may remove any member of the Executive  
12       Board as provided in Bylaws.
- 13       4. The Executive Board shall meet at least annually.
- 14       5. The Executive Board shall have the following duties  
15       and responsibilities:
- 16           a. Recommend to the entire Commission changes to the  
17           Rules or Bylaws, changes to this Compact  
18           legislation, fees paid by Compact States such as  
19           annual dues, and any other applicable fees;
- 20           b. Ensure Compact administration services are  
21           appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;



- 1           c. Prepare and recommend the budget;
- 2           d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the
- 3           Commission;
- 4           e. Monitor Compact compliance of member states and
- 5           provide compliance reports to the Commission;
- 6           f. Establish additional committees as necessary; and
- 7           g. Other duties as provided in Rules or Bylaws.

8       F. Financing of the Commission

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



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1           assessment amount shall be allocated based upon a  
2           formula to be determined by the Commission which shall  
3           promulgate a rule binding upon all Compact States.

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

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

18          G. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

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



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



1           responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall  
2           be construed to prohibit that person from retaining  
3           his or her own counsel; and provided further, that the  
4           actual or alleged act, error or omission did not  
5           result from that person's intentional or willful or  
6           wanton misconduct.

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

20                                   **ARTICLE XI**

21                                   **RULEMAKING**



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1           A. The Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers  
2 pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Article and the Rules  
3 adopted thereunder. Rules and amendments shall become binding  
4 as of the date specified in each rule or amendment.

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

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

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

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

19           E. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking shall include:

- 20           1. The proposed time, date, and location of the meeting  
21           in which the rule will be considered and voted upon;



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- 1           2. The text of the proposed rule or amendment and the
- 2           reason for the proposed rule;
- 3           3. A request for comments on the proposed rule from any
- 4           interested person; and
- 5           4. The manner in which interested persons may submit
- 6           notice to the Commission of their intention to attend
- 7           the public hearing and any written comments.

8           F. Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the Commission

9 shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions and

10 arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

11          G. The Commission shall grant an opportunity for a public

12 hearing before it adopts a rule or amendment if a hearing is

13 requested by:

- 14           1. At least twenty-five (25) persons who submit comments
- 15           independently of each other;
- 16           2. A governmental subdivision or agency; or
- 17           3. A duly appointed person in an association that has at
- 18           least twenty-five (25) members.

19          H. If a hearing is held on the proposed rule or amendment,

20 the Commission shall publish the place, time, and date of the

21 scheduled public hearing.



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





1           I. Following the scheduled hearing date, or by the close  
2 of business on the scheduled hearing date if the hearing was not  
3 held, the Commission shall consider all written and oral  
4 comments received.

5           J. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all members,  
6 take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the  
7 effective date of the rule, if any, based on the rulemaking  
8 record and the full text of the rule.

9           K. If no written notice of intent to attend the public  
10 hearing by interested parties is received, the Commission may  
11 proceed with promulgation of the proposed rule without a public  
12 hearing.

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



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- 1           1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or
- 2           welfare;
- 3           2. Prevent a loss of Commission or Compact State funds;
- 4           3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an
- 5           administrative rule that is established by federal law
- 6           or rule; or
- 7           4. Protect public health and safety.

8           M. The Commission or an authorized committee of the  
9 Commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule or  
10 amendment for purposes of correcting typographical errors,  
11 errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors.  
12 Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website of  
13 the Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by  
14 any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The  
15 revision may be challenged only on grounds that the revision  
16 results in a material change to a rule. A challenge shall be  
17 made in writing, and delivered to the Chair of the Commission  
18 prior to the end of the notice period. If no challenge is made,  
19 the revision will take effect without further action. If the  
20 revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without  
21 the approval of the Commission.



ARTICLE XII

OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

A. Oversight

1. The Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of state government in each Compact State shall enforce this Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to effectuate the Compact's purposes and intent. The provisions of this Compact and the rules promulgated hereunder shall have standing as statutory law.
2. All courts shall take judicial notice of the Compact and the rules in any judicial or administrative proceeding in a Compact State pertaining to the subject matter of this Compact which may affect the powers, responsibilities or actions of the Commission.
3. The Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure to provide service of process to the Commission shall render a judgment or order void



1 as to the Commission, this Compact or promulgated  
2 rules.

3 B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination

4 1. If the Commission determines that a Compact State has  
5 defaulted in the performance of its obligations or  
6 responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated  
7 rules, the Commission shall:

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

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

15 2. If a state in default fails to remedy the default, the  
16 defaulting state may be terminated from the Compact  
17 upon an affirmative vote of a majority of the Compact  
18 States, and all rights, privileges and benefits  
19 conferred by this Compact shall be terminated on the  
20 effective date of termination. A remedy of the  
21 default does not relieve the offending state of



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- 1 obligations or liabilities incurred during the period  
2 of default.
- 3 3. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be  
4 imposed only after all other means of securing  
5 compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to  
6 suspend or terminate shall be submitted by the  
7 Commission to the Governor, the majority and minority  
8 leaders of the defaulting state's legislature, and  
9 each of the Compact States.
- 10 4. A Compact State which has been terminated is  
11 responsible for all assessments, obligations and  
12 liabilities incurred through the effective date of  
13 termination, including obligations which extend beyond  
14 the effective date of termination.
- 15 5. The Commission shall not bear any costs incurred by  
16 the state which is found to be in default or which has  
17 been terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon  
18 in writing between the Commission and the defaulting  
19 state.
- 20 6. The defaulting state may appeal the action of the  
21 Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for



1 the State of Georgia or the federal district where the  
2 Compact has its principal offices. The prevailing  
3 member shall be awarded all costs of such litigation,  
4 including reasonable attorney's fees.

5 C. Dispute Resolution

- 6 1. Upon request by a Compact State, the Commission shall  
7 attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact  
8 which arise among Compact States and between Compact  
9 and Non-Compact States.
- 10 2. The Commission shall promulgate a rule providing for  
11 both mediation and binding dispute resolution for  
12 disputes that arise before the Commission.

13 D. Enforcement

- 14 1. The Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its  
15 discretion, shall enforce the provisions and Rules of  
16 this Compact.
- 17 2. By majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal  
18 action in the United States District Court for the  
19 State of Georgia or the federal district where the  
20 Compact has its principal offices against a Compact  
21 State in default to enforce compliance with the



1 provisions of the Compact and its promulgated Rules  
2 and Bylaws. The relief sought may include both  
3 injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial  
4 enforcement is necessary, the prevailing member shall  
5 be awarded all costs of such litigation, including  
6 reasonable attorney's fees.

7 3. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive  
8 remedies of the Commission. The Commission may pursue  
9 any other remedies available under federal or state  
10 law.

11 **ARTICLE XIII**

12 **DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL**  
13 **COMPACT COMMISSION AND ASSOCIATED RULES, WITHDRAWAL, AND**  
14 **AMENDMENTS**

15 A. The Compact shall come into effect on the date on which  
16 the Compact is enacted into law in the seventh Compact State.  
17 The provisions which become effective at that time shall be  
18 limited to the powers granted to the Commission relating to  
19 assembly and the promulgation of rules. Thereafter, the  
20 Commission shall meet and exercise rulemaking powers necessary  
21 to the implementation and administration of the Compact.



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

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

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

12           2. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing requirement  
13 of the withdrawing State's Psychology Regulatory  
14 Authority to comply with the investigative and adverse  
15 action reporting requirements of this act prior to the  
16 effective date of withdrawal.

17           D. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed  
18 to invalidate or prevent any psychology licensure agreement or  
19 other cooperative arrangement between a Compact State and a Non-  
20 Compact State which does not conflict with the provisions of  
21 this Compact.







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**Description:**

Adopts the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact to allow a person authorized to practice psychology in a compact state in which the person is not licensed.

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