

The Council of State Governments

INTERSTATE COMPACTS FOR LICENSURE MOBILITY



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Founded in 1933, CSG is our nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government.

Scope	Membership	Mission
•The nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government	•CSG is a region- based membership organization that fosters the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy	•Champion excellence in state governments in order to advance the common good

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National Center for Interstate Compacts (NCIC)

- Exists within The CSG Center of Innovation
- Seeks to help states work cooperatively to solve mutual issues and meet shared goals
- Serves as an:
 - 1. Information clearinghouse
 - 2. Provider of training and technical assistance
 - 3. Primary facilitator for assisting states in the review, revision and creation of new interstate compacts

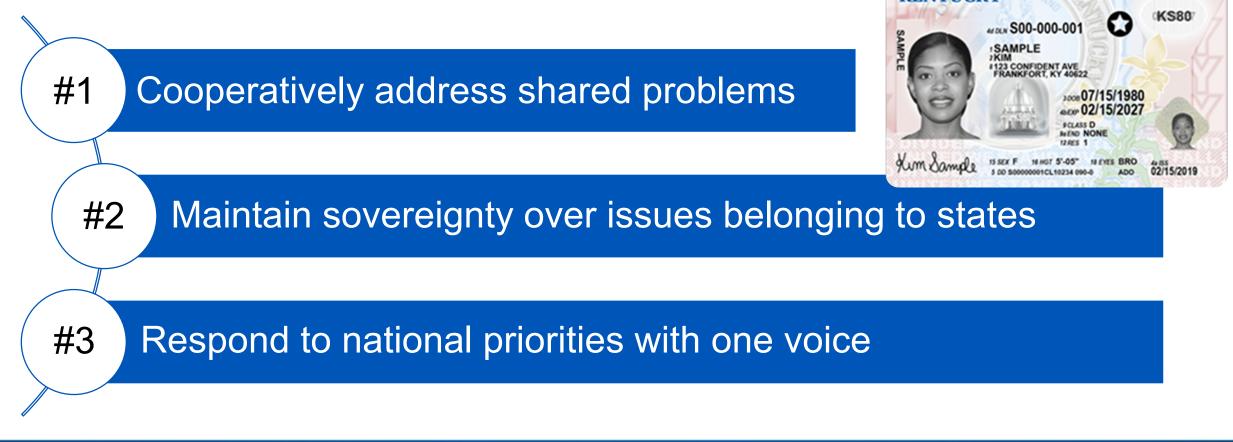


Multistate Problem Solving with Interstate Compacts



What is an interstate compact?

A legal, legislatively enacted contract between two or more states that allows states to:





Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts

Facilitate Multistate Practice Maintain or Improve Public Health and Safety

Preserve State Authority Over Professional Licensing



45 states (+ DC, Guam, USVI) have adopted at least 1 compact. 35 states (+ DC) have adopted at least 3 compacts.



Over 233 pieces of occupational licensure compact legislation have been enacted since January 2016.



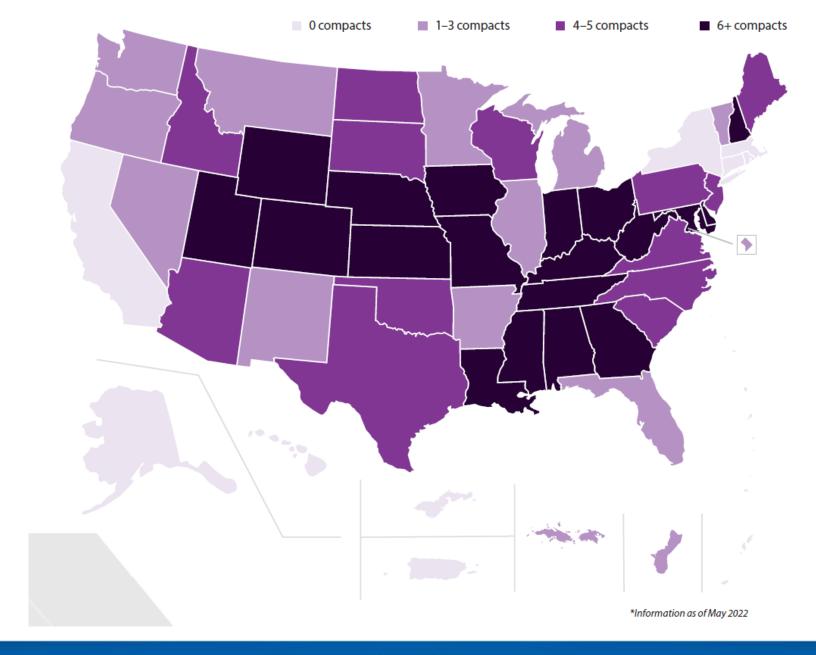
9 professions have active interstate compacts for occupational licensing.



Active Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts









Wisconsin's Membership in OL Compacts

Compact	Date Joined
Nurse Licensure Compact	1/19/18
Interstate Medical Licensure Compact	12/14/15
PsyPact	2/4/22
PT Compact	2/5/20
OT Compact	2/4/22

Not A Member				
Counseling Compact				
A-SLP Interstate Compact				
EMS Compact				
APRN Compact				



Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts Under Development

Cosmetology and Barbering	Physician Assistant	
Dentistry and Dental Hygiene	Social Work	
Massage Therapy	K-12 Teaching	
School Psychologists	Dieticians and Nutritionists	



Compacts vs. Universal Recognition	Universal Recognition	Interstate Compacts
Requires practitioners to abide by the scope of practice of the state in which they are practicing		\checkmark
Allows for expeditious interstate movement of practitioners during emergencies	\checkmark	\checkmark
Reduces barriers for out-of-state practitioners aiming to practice within your state		\checkmark
Reduces barriers for in-state practitioners aiming to practice in multiple states	×	\checkmark
Allows military spouses to maintain a single home-state license for the duration of the service member's active duty, regardless of relocations, without submitting a separate application to each state's licensure board	×	
Allows practitioners to work in multiple states, both in person and via telehealth/telework, without submitting a separate application to each state's licensure board, requiring verification of the current license, or obtaining a new background check	×	
Brings together a coalition of states to establish uniform and enforceable interstate licensure standards that are narrowly tailored to the public protection requirements of a specific profession	×	
Enhances public protection by creating a multi-state database of licensure information to facilitate collaboration on license verification and investigations of potential misconduct	×	$\boldsymbol{\bigtriangledown}$
Allows multistate practice without requiring the practitioner to change state of residence	X	



Variation of Interstate Compact Models





Benefits to Practitioners of Occupational Licensure Compacts





Leverages Advancing Technology: Telepractice



Supports relocating military members and their families



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Benefits to Licensing Boards of Occupational Licensure Compacts



Agreement On Uniform Licensure Requirements

Shared Data System



Increase access to highly qualified practitioners



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Benefits to States of Occupational Licensure Compacts

Flexibility and Autonomy In Comparison to Federal Policy



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Strengthens State Sovereignty



Enhance Cooperation Between States



Strengthens Labor Markets



Expands Ability to Protect Public Health



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Questions?

