

SB 276 -- Redline

As Passed by the Senate to Enrolled -- Ratify the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists

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~~As (136th Passed General Assembly) by (Amended the Substitute Senate 136th Bill General Number Assembly 276) Regular ANACT Session To Am-~~ amend sections 3313.537, 4731.156, and 5903.12;
to enact sections 3301.0717, 3301.0733, 3313.5321, 3313.6025, 4731.191, and 4732.42;
and to repeal section 4731.155 of the Revised Code to ratify the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists, to modify the Interstate Massage Compact (IMpact), to require, instead of permit, continuing education for massage therapists, regarding the success sequence curriculum, to require the Department of Education and Workforce to submit a report regarding a single, statewide hybrid assessment system, and to enact the Student Athlete Mobility (SAM) Act regarding student petitions to participate in extracurricular activities at neighboring public schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio:

S ECTION 1.

That sections 3313.537, 4731.156, and 5903.12 be amended and sections 3301.0717, 3301.0733, 3313.5321, 3313.6025, 4731.191, and 4732.42 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

Sec.

3301.0717.

(A) As used in this section, "success sequence" means a three-pronged framework for youth and young adults based on research from diverse institutions that individuals who complete at least a high school education, obtain full-time work, and marry before having children are overwhelmingly less likely to live in poverty in adulthood.

(B) The department of education and workforce shall review and maintain a list of curriculum and resources for grades six to twelve about the success sequence.

Any curriculum or resources on this list shall include, and be consistent with, evidence, identified using the best research methods available, describing the positive personal and societal outcomes associated with the success sequence.

Sec.

3301.0733.

(A) Notwithstanding anything in the Revised Code to the contrary, not later than November 15, 2026, the department of education and workforce shall conduct research, compile data, and prepare a report for the standing committees of the house of representatives and the senate that consider education legislation to consider a single, statewide hybrid assessment system that provides both criterion-referenced results aligned to the statewide academic standards prescribed under section 3301.079 of the Revised Code and nationally norm-referenced results, including national percentile rankings, vertically aligned scale scores, growth measures, and other nationally comparable benchmarking information.

(B) The single, statewide hybrid assessment system shall assess the same grade levels and subject areas as the diagnostic assessments, statewide achievement assessments, and end-of-course Am.

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~~276 2025-2026~~ 136th Senator G.A. Roegner Cosponsors:

~~Senators examinations Brenner, prescribed Cirino, under Craig, sections DeMora, 3301.079, Gavarone, 3301.0710, Hicks-Hudson, and Huffman, 3301.0712 Lang, Liston, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Smith, Timken, Wilkin To enact section 4732.42 of the Revised Code Code. to 1 ratify the Interstate Compact for School 2 Psychologists.~~

~~3~~ The BE assessments IT prescribed ENACTED under BY this THE section GENERAL shall ASSEMBLY be OF used THE in STATE place OF of OHIO: those diagnostic assessments, statewide achievement assessments, and end-of-course examinations.

Section Wherever 1, in Title XXXIII of the Revised Code a reference is made to a diagnostic assessment, statewide achievement assessment, or end-of-course examination, that reference shall be construed to refer to the appropriate assessment prescribed under this section, unless the context specifically indicates a different meaning or intent.

~~That (C) section For 4732.42 the report submitted under division (A) of this section, the Revised department Code shall be include 4 consideration enacted and to data read for a each follows: of the following:~~

5 (1) Sec. An analysis of what percentage of assessment questions would need to be aligned to the criterion-referenced standards and the norm-referenced content areas to ensure compliance with federal law and establish credible, reliable academic benchmarking;

~~4732.42.~~ (2) National percentile ranks and national norm-referenced comparisons;

~~The (3) interstate Vertically compact aligned for scale school scores 6 psychologists is hereby ratified,~~

~~enacted into law, and entered growth measures; into by this state as a party with any other state that has 8 legally joined or legally joins the compact, as follows:~~

~~9(4) Interstate Compact computer-adaptive for design School when Psychologists practicable; 10 SECTION 1. PURPOSE(5) 11 Instructions The for purpose how of this Compact is to facilitate read the and 12 interpret interstate assessment practice results of that School include Psychology percentile in ranges educational and or percentages, 13 including school both settings, state and in national so proficiency; doing to improve the availability of 14 School Psychological Services to the public.~~

~~This(6) Compact A is method 15 or intended a description of how to establish compare a results pathway between to the allow new School statewide Psychologists hybrid to assessment 16 system obtain and equivalent the licenses diagnostic to assessment, provide statewide School achievement Psychological assessment, 17 or Services end-of- in course any examination Member that State, the assessment is replacing;~~

~~In(7) this Minimizing way, the this amount Compact of shall time 18 students Am. spend testing;~~

~~(8) Producing a growth measure that leverages data from the grade level above and below the grade level being tested to more accurately reflect a year of learning;~~

~~(9) Returning actionable results within one week of administration of the assessment;~~

~~(10) Meeting all requirements under the "Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965," 20 U.S.C. 6301 et seq;~~

~~(11) An independent psychometric review;~~

~~(12) A detailed cost comparison of the statewide hybrid assessment system against the diagnostic assessment, statewide achievement assessment, or end-of-course examination that the assessment is replacing.~~

~~(D) The department shall not require a separate nationally norm-referenced assessment in addition to the statewide achievement assessments or end-of-course examinations for any grade level or subject area covered by the hybrid assessment system, unless required by federal law or expressly authorized by the general assembly.~~

~~Sec.~~

~~3313.537.~~

~~(A) As used in this section, "extracurricular activity" means a pupil activity program that a school or school district operates and is not included in the school district's graded course of study, including an interscholastic extracurricular activity that a school or school district sponsors or participates in and that has participants from more than one school or school district.~~

~~(B)(1) A student who is enrolled in a community school established under Chapter 3314.~~

~~of Am.~~

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~~276 Page 136th 2G.A. As Passed by the Senate enable the Member States to ensure that safe and effective 10 School Psychological Services are available and delivered by 20 appropriately qualified professionals in their educational 21 settings.~~

~~22 the To Revised facilitate Code the or objectives in described a above, science, this technology, 23 engineering, Compact, and mathematics school established under Chapter 3326.~~

~~24 of A- the Revised Code shall be afforded, by the superintendent of the school district in which the student is entitled to attend school under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code, the opportunity to participate in that extracurricular activity at the district school to which the student otherwise would be assigned during that school year.~~

~~Enables If School more Psychologists than who one qualify school for operated receipt by of the 25 school and district Equivalent serves License the student's grade level, as determined by the district superintendent based on the student's age and academic performance, the student shall be afforded the opportunity to practice participate in other that Member extracurricular States activity without at 26 the first school satisfying to burdensome which and the duplicative student requirements; would be assigned by the superintendent under section 3319.01 of the Revised Code.~~

~~27(2) B- The superintendent of any school district may afford any student enrolled in community school or science, technology, engineering, and mathematics school, and who is not entitled to attend school in the district under section 3313.64 or 3313.65 of the Revised Code, the opportunity to participate in an extracurricular activity offered by a school of the district, if both of the following apply:~~

~~Promotes (a) the The mobility school of in School which Psychologists between 28 and among the Member student States is in enrolled order does to not address offer workforce the 29 extracurricular shortages activity. and to ensure that safe and reliable School 30 Psychological Services are available in each Member State;~~

~~34(b) C- The Except as provided in section 3313.5321 of the Revised Code, the extracurricular activity is not interscholastic athletics or interscholastic contests or competition in music, drama, or forensics.~~

~~Enhances (C) In order to participate in any extracurricular activity under this section, the public student accessibility shall be of School the 32 appropriate Psychological age Services and by grade increasing level, as determined by the availability superintendent of 33 the qualified district, licensed for School the~~

~~Psychologists school through that offers the 34 extracurricular establishment activity, of and an shall efficient fulfill and the streamlined same pathway academic, for nonacademic, 35 and Licensees financial to requirements practice as in any other Member participant. States;~~

~~36 (D) D- No school district board of education shall take any action contrary to the provisions of this section.~~

~~Preserves (E) and No respects school the or authority school of district each shall Member impose 37 additional State rules to on protect a the student health to and participate safety under of this its section residents by 38 ensuring that only do qualified, not licensed apply professionals are 39 authorized to provide other School students Psychological participating Services in within the that same 40 extracurricular State; activity.~~

~~41 No E- school or school district shall impose fees for a student to participate under this section that exceed any fees charged to other students participating in the same extracurricular activity.~~

~~Requires (F) School No Psychologists school practicing district, within interscholastic a conference, 42 or Member organization State that to regulates comply interscholastic with conferences the or Scope events of shall Practice require laws a present student 43 who is eligible to participate in the extracurricular State activities where under the this School section Psychological to Services meet are eligibility being requirements 44 that provided; conflict with this section.~~

~~45 Sec. -F-~~

~~Promotes 3313.5321. -cooperation between the Member States in 46 regulating the practice of School Psychology within those 47 Am-~~

~~(A) As used in this section:~~

~~(1) "Community school" means a community school established under Chapter 3314.~~

~~Of the Revised Code.~~

~~(2) "Extracurricular activity" has the same meaning as in section 3313.537 of the Revised Code.~~

~~(3) "High school" means a school that serves any of grades nine through twelve.~~

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~~and (4) 48 "Neighboring G- school" means either of the following:~~

~~Facilitates (a) the For relocation a board of military education, members any and of 49 the their following: spouses who are licensed to provide School Psychological 50 Services.~~

~~51 (i) SECTION A 2- high school operated by the board of education other than the high school in which the student is enrolled;~~

~~DEFINITIONS (ii) 52 A- high school operated by a school district that directly borders the board of education's school district;~~

~~"Active (iii) Military If Member" the means board any of person education's with school full- district 53 borders time Lake duty Erie, status a in high the school armed operated forces by of an the island United school States, district; 54 including members of the National Guard and Reserve.~~

~~55 (iv) B- Any other public high school that is located within the territory of either the board of education's school district or a school district that directly borders the board of education's school district.~~

~~"Adverse (b) Action" For means disciplinary action or 56 encumbrance imposed on a License school by governing a body, State any Licensing of Authority, the following:~~

~~57 (i) C- A high school operated by the board of education of the school district in which the other public high school is located;~~

~~"Alternative (ii) Program" A means high a school non-disciplinary, operated 58 by prosecutorial diversion, monitoring, or practice remediation 59 process entered into in lieu of an Adverse Action which is 60 applicable to a School school Psychologist district and that approved directly by borders the States school 61 district Licensing Authority of a Member State in which the participating other 62 public School high Psychologists school is licensed, located;~~

~~This (iii) includes, A but different is other not public 63 high limited school to, that programs is to located which within Licensees the with territory substance of abuse either or 64 addiction issues may be referred in lieu of an the Adverse following: Action.~~

~~65 (I) D- The school district in which the other public high school is located;~~

~~"Commissioner" (II) means A the school individual district appointed that by directly a borders 66 that Member school State district to in serve which as the representative other to public the high Commission school 67 is for located. that Member State.~~

~~68 (5) E- "Other public high school" means a community school or STEM school that is a high school.~~

~~"Compact" (6) "School governing body" means this the School governing Psychologist authority Interstate of 69 a License community Compact- school or the governing body of a STEM school.~~

~~70(7) F.~~ "STEM school" means a STEM school established under Chapter 3326.

~~"Continuing Professional Education" means a 71 requirement, imposed by a Member State as a condition of License 72 renewal to provide evidence of successful participation in 73 professional educational activities relevant to the provision Revised of Code. 74 School Psychological Services.~~

~~75(B) Am.~~ Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, each school district board of education and school governing body that operates a high school that offers an extracurricular activity and is a member school of an organization that regulates interscholastic athletics shall adopt a policy that permits a student who is enrolled in a neighboring school that does not offer that extracurricular activity to petition to participate in that activity at the board of education's or school governing body's high school.

Each policy shall include all of the following:

(1) The form and manner in which a neighboring school student may petition to participate in an extracurricular activity;

(2) A requirement that both the superintendent of the school district in which the student is enrolled and the neighboring school's superintendent or chief administrative officer approves the student's participation in the extracurricular activity.

The superintendent of the school district in Am.

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~~"Criminalwhich Background Check" means the submission student of is 76enrolled fingerprints must or also other certify biometric that information the for student a has License not 77participated applicant in for the purpose extracurricular of activity obtaining at that applicant's school criminal district 78during history that records school information, year, as defined in 28 C.F.R.~~

~~20.3(d), (3) and A 79~~ requirement that, if the State's student criminal is history enrolled record in repository a school 81 district defined that operates multiple high schools, the student must first petition to participate in 80 an C.F.R. extracurricular activity at another high school operated by the district if one offers the activity.

~~20.3(f).~~ If a student is not approved to participate in an activity at another school operated by the student's district, the student may petition to participate in the extracurricular activity under the policy at a high school that is not operated by the student's district.

~~81(C) H.~~ A student shall not participate in the same extracurricular activity under this section at more than one high school operated by a school district or other public high school in any one school year.

~~"Doctoral(D) Level If Degree" a means high school operated by a graduate school degree district program or 82 other public high school participates in any regular season contest for an extracurricular activity and subsequently ceases offering that consists activity before the conclusion of at the least activity's ninety season, graduate a semester student hours enrolled in the that 83 school field is of not School eligible Psychology to including petition a to supervised participate internship, in that activity under this section until the next school year.~~

~~84(E) I.~~ A student is not eligible to petition to participate in an extracurricular activity under this section solely because the school in which the student is enrolled does not offer the competition level at which the student wishes to participate, such as a varsity, junior varsity, or freshman team.

~~"Encumbered(F) License" A means board a of License education or school governing body that operates a State high 85 school Licensing and Authority is has a limited member in school any of way an other organization than that through regulates interscholastic athletics may partner with a neighboring school to establish a single team for an 86 activity Alternative if Program, neither including school temporary has or a provisional sufficient 87 number licenses, of students willing to participate in the extracurricular activity.~~

~~88A J.~~ sufficient number of students shall mean the sum of:

~~"Executive (the Committee" minimum means number the of Commission's students Chair, required 89 for Vice competition Chair, in Secretary an and extracurricular Treasurer activity and during any play) other + Commissioners (half 90 of a that may number, be rounded determined up by to Commission the Rule nearest or whole). bylaw.~~

~~91(G) K.~~ In order to participate in any extracurricular activity under this section, the student shall be of the appropriate age and grade level, as determined by the superintendent of the district, at the school that offers the extracurricular activity, and shall fulfill the same academic, nonacademic, and financial requirements as any other participant, including trying out for a position on any activity.

~~"Equivalent Sec. License" means a license to practice School 92 Psychology which a Member State has identified as a license 93 which may be provided to School Psychologists from other Member 94 States pursuant to this Compact.~~

95 3313.6025. -L-

~~"Home(A) State" Each means school the district Member board State of that education issued shall the provide~~

~~96~~instruction Home that State is License aligned to with the Licensee success and sequence, is as defined in section 3301.0717 of the Licensee's Revised primary Code ~~97~~using state any of practice, the following:

~~98~~(1) ~~M.~~A curriculum on the list reviewed and maintained by the department of education and workforce under section 3301.0717 of the Revised Code;

~~"Home~~(2) ~~State~~A License" ~~different means curriculum the License that is not aligned an with~~ ~~99~~ Encumbered License issued by the Home success State sequence; to provide School ~~100~~ Psychological Services.

~~101~~(3) ~~N.~~A curriculum that integrates instruction that is aligned with the success sequence with the curriculum requirements in divisions (A)(5)(b) to (g) of section 3313.60 of the Revised Code.

~~"License~~(B) ~~means~~Each ~~a district current shall license, include certification, instruction or under~~ ~~102~~this other section authorization in granted one by or a more Member courses State's offered Licensing ~~103~~ Authority that permits an individual to provide School ~~104~~ Am.

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~~105~~under ~~O.~~division (C) of section 3313.603 of the Revised Code.

~~"Licensee~~A means district an may individual provide who that holds instruction a in License the from same ~~106~~or a separate Member course State in which it provides instruction in the subjects listed in divisions (A) (5)(b) to provide (g) School of Psychological section Services, ~~3313.60~~ of the Revised Code.

~~107~~Sec. ~~P.~~

~~"Member~~4731.156. ~~State~~" means a State that has enacted the ~~108~~ Compact and been admitted to the Commission in accordance with ~~109~~ the provisions herein and Commission Rules.

~~110~~The ~~Q.~~"Interstate Massage Compact (Impact)" is hereby ratified, enacted into law, and entered into by the state of Ohio as a party to the compact with any other state that has legally joined in the compact as follows:

~~"Model~~INTERSTATE Compact" ~~MESSAGE means COMPACT the ARTICLE model 1- language PURPOSE for The the purpose School of~~ ~~111~~this Psychologist Compact Interstate is License to Compact reduce the burdens on file State with governments and to facilitate the ~~112~~interstate Council practice and regulation of State Massage Governments Therapy or with other the entity goal as of designated improving by public ~~113~~access to, and the Commission, safety of, Massage Therapy Services.

~~114~~Through ~~R.~~this Compact, the Member States seek to establish a regulatory framework which provides for a new multistate licensing program.

~~"Practice~~Through of this School additional Psychology" licensing means pathway, the delivery Member States seek to provide increased value and mobility to licensed massage therapists in the Member States, while ensuring the provision of ~~115~~safe, School competent, Psychological and Services, reliable services to the public.

~~116~~This ~~S.~~Compact is designed to achieve the following objectives, and the Member States hereby ratify the same intentions by subscribing hereto:

~~"Qualifying~~A. ~~National Exam~~" means a national licensing ~~117~~ examination endorsed by the National Association of School ~~118~~ Psychologists and any other exam as approved by the Rules of the ~~119~~ Commission.

~~120~~Increase ~~T.~~public access to Massage Therapy Services by providing for a multistate licensing pathway;

~~"Qualifying~~B. ~~School Psychologist Education Program~~" ~~121~~ means an education program which awards a Specialist-Level or ~~122~~ Doctoral-Level degree or equivalent upon completion and is ~~123~~ approved by the Rules of the Commission as meeting the necessary ~~124~~ minimum educational standards to ensure that its graduates are ~~125~~ ready, qualified, and able to engage in the Practice of School ~~126~~ Psychology.

~~127~~Enhance ~~U.~~the Member States' ability to protect the public's health and safety;

~~"Remote~~C. ~~State~~" means a Member State other than the Home ~~128~~ State where a Licensee holds a License through the Compact.

~~129~~Enhance ~~V.~~the Member States' ability to prevent human trafficking and licensure fraud;

~~"Rule~~"D. ~~means a regulation promulgated by an entity, 130 including but not limited to the Commission and the State 131 Licensing Authority of each Member State, that has the force of~~ ~~132~~ Am.

Encourage the cooperation of Member States in regulating the multistate Practice of Massage Therapy;

E.

Support relocating military members and their spouses;

F.

Facilitate and enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative, and disciplinary information between the Member States;

G.

Create an Interstate Commission that will exist to implement and administer the Compact;

H.

Allow a Member State to hold a Licensee accountable, even where that Licensee holds a Multistate License;

I.

Create a streamlined pathway for Licensees to practice in Member States, thus increasing the mobility of duly licensed massage therapists;

and J.

Serve the needs of licensed massage therapists and the public receiving their services;

however, K.

Nothing in this Compact is intended to prevent a State from enforcing its own laws regarding the Practice of Massage Therapy.

ARTICLE 2- DEFINITIONS Am.

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~~123~~As W-used in this Compact, except as otherwise provided and subject to clarification by the Rules of the Commission, the following definitions shall govern the terms herein:

~~"SchoolA. Psychological Services" means academic, mental 134 and behavioral health services including assessment, prevention, 135 consultation and collaboration, intervention, and evaluation 136 provided by a School Psychologist in a school, as outlined in 137 applicable professional standards as determined by Commission 138 Rule-~~

~~139~~"Active X-Military Member" - any person with full-time duty status in the armed forces of the United States, including members of the National Guard and Reserve.

~~"SchoolB. Psychologist" means an individual who has met 140 the requirements to obtain a Home State License that legally 141 conveys the professional title of School Psychologist, or its 142 equivalent as determined by the Rules of the Commission-~~

~~143~~"Adverse Y-Action" - any administrative, civil, equitable, or criminal action permitted by a Member State's laws which is imposed by a Licensing Authority or other regulatory body against a Licensee, including actions against an individual's Authorization to Practice such as revocation, suspension, probation, surrender in lieu of discipline, monitoring of the Licensee, limitation of the Licensee's practice, or any other Encumbrance on licensure affecting an individual's ability to practice Massage Therapy, including the issuance of a cease and desist order.

~~"SchoolC. Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact 144 Commission" or "Commission" means the joint government agency 145 established by this Compact whose membership consists of 146 representatives from each Member State that has enacted the 147 Compact, and as further described in Section 7-~~

~~148~~"Alternative Z-Program" - a non-disciplinary monitoring or prosecutorial diversion program approved by a Member State's Licensing Authority.

~~"ScopeD. of Practice" means the procedures, actions, and 149 processes a School Psychologist licensed in a State is permitted 150 to undertake in that State and the circumstances under which 151 that Licensee is permitted to undertake those procedures, 152 actions, and processes-~~

~~Such"Authorization procedures,to actions,Practice" and- processes,a 153legal andauthorization theby circumstancesa underRemote whichState theypursuant mayto bea undertaken,Multistate mayLicense bepermitting 154the establishedPractice throughof meansMassage including,Therapy butin notthat limitedRemote to,State, 155which statute,shall regulations,be casesubject law,to andthe otherenforcement processesjurisdiction availableof to 156the State-Licensing Authority orin otherthat governmentRemote agency-State-~~

~~157E.-AA-~~

~~"Specialist-Level"Background Degree"Check" means- atthe degreesubmission programof thatan 158applicant's requirescriminal athistory leastrecord sixtyinformation, graduateas semesterfurther hoursdefined or equivalent-in 15928 theC.F.R.-field of School Psychology including a supervised 160 internship-~~

~~161~~Sec. Am-20.3(d), as amended from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining State criminal records in the applicant's Home State.

F.

"Charter Member States" - Member States who have enacted legislation to adopt this Compact where such legislation predates the effective date of this Compact as defined in Article 12.

G.

"Commission" - the government agency whose membership consists of all States that have enacted this Compact, which is known as the Interstate Massage Compact Commission, as defined in Article 8, and which shall operate as an instrumentality of the Member States.

H.

"Continuing Competence" - a requirement, as a condition of license renewal, to provide evidence of participation in, and completion of, educational or professional activities that maintain, improve, or

enhance Massage Therapy fitness to practice.

I.

"Current Significant Investigative Information" - Investigative Information that a Licensing Authority, after an inquiry or investigation that complies with a Member State's due process requirements, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true, would indicate a violation of that State's laws regarding the Practice of Massage Therapy.

J.

"Data System" - a repository of information about Licensees who hold Multistate Licenses which may include but is not limited to license status, Investigative Information, and Adverse Actions.

K.

"Disqualifying Event" - any event which shall disqualify an individual from holding a Multistate Am.

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~~"State" License means under any this state, Compact, commonwealth, which district, or 162 territory of the United Commission States may of by America. Rule specify.~~

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~~"State" Encumbrance" Licensing_ Authority" means a Member revocation State's or 164 suspension regulatory of, body or responsible any for limitation issuing or Licenses condition or on, otherwise the 165 full overseeing and the unrestricted Practice of School Massage Psychology_ Therapy by a Licensing Authority.~~

~~166 M. DD.~~

~~"State" Executive Specific Committee" Requirement"- means a requirement group for of 167 delegates licensure elected covered or in appointed coursework to or act examination on that behalf includes of, 168 and content within of the unique powers interest granted to them by, the State Commission.~~

~~169 N. EE.~~

~~"Unencumbered" Home License" State" - means a the License Member that State authorizes which 170 is a Licensee Licensee's top primary engage state in of the residence full where and the unrestricted Licensee Practice holds of an 171 active School Single-State Psychology_ License.~~

~~172 O. SECTION 3.~~

~~STATE "Investigative PARTICIPATION Information" IN_ THE information, COMPACT records, 173 or A documents received or generated by a Licensing Authority pursuant to an investigation or other inquiry.~~

~~To P. be eligible to join this Compact, and to maintain 174 eligibility as a Member State, a State must:~~

~~175 "Licensing 1_ Authority" - a State's regulatory body responsible for issuing Massage Therapy licenses or otherwise overseeing the Practice of Massage Therapy in that State.~~

~~Enact Q. a compact statute that is not materially 176 different from the Model Compact as defined in the Commission's 177 Rules;~~

~~178 "Licensee" 2_- an individual who currently holds a license from a Member State to fully practice Massage Therapy, whose license is not a student, provisional, temporary, inactive, or other similar status.~~

~~Participate R. in the sharing of information with other 179 Member States as reasonably necessary to accomplish the 180 objectives of this Compact, and as further defined in Section 8;~~

~~181 "Massage 3_ Therapy", "Massage Therapy Services", and the "Practice of Massage Therapy" - the care and services provided by a Licensee as set forth in the Member State's statutes and regulations in the State where the services are being provided.~~

~~Identify and maintain with the Commission a list of 182 Equivalent Licenses available to Licensees who hold a Home State 183 License under this Compact;~~

~~184 4.~~

~~Have a mechanism in place for receiving and 185 investigating complaints about Licensees;~~

~~186 5.~~

~~Notify the Commission, in compliance with the terms of 187 the Compact and the Commission's Rules, of any Adverse Action 188 Am.~~

"Member State" - any State that has adopted this Compact.

T.

"Multistate License" - a license that consists of Authorizations to Practice Massage Therapy in all Remote States pursuant to this Compact, which shall be subject to the enforcement jurisdiction of the Licensing Authority in a Licensee's Home State.

U.

"National Licensing Examination" - A national examination developed by a national association of Massage Therapy regulatory boards, as defined by Commission Rule, that is derived from a practice analysis and is consistent with generally accepted psychometric principles of fairness, validity and reliability, and

is administered under secure and confidential examination protocols.

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"Remote State" - any Member State, other than the Licensee's Home State.

W.V.

"Rule" - any opinion or regulation promulgated by the Commission under this Compact, which shall have the force of law.

X.W.

"Single-State License" - a current, valid authorization issued by a Member State's Licensing Authority allowing an individual to fully practice Massage Therapy, that is not a restricted, student, provisional, temporary, or inactive practice authorization and authorizes practice only within the issuing State.

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~~276 Page 136th 8G.A. As Passed by the Senate taken against a Licensee, or of the availability of 180 investigative information which relates to a Licensee or 190 applicant for licensure;~~

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~~Require "State" that applicants for state, a territory, Home possession State of License; the United States, or the District of Columbia.~~

~~102ARTICLE a-3- MEMBER STATE REQUIREMENTS A.~~

~~Taken To and be passed eligible to Qualifying join National this Exam Compact, as and defined to 193 maintain by eligibility the as Rules a of Member the State, Commission; a State must:~~

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~~Completed License a and minimum regulate of the one Practice thousand two hundred hours 195 of supervised Massage internship, Therapy; of which at least six hundred must 196 have been completed in a School, prior to being approved for 197 licensure;~~

~~and 2. 198 c-~~

~~Graduated Have a mechanism or entity in place to receive and investigate complaints from a the Qualifying public, School regulatory Psychologist or 199 law Education enforcement Program agencies, or the Commission about Licensees practicing in that State;~~

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~~Comply Accept with passage the of terms a of National this Licensing Compact Examination and as the Rules criterion for Massage Therapy licensure in that State; Accept passage of 201a the psychometrically Commission valid national examination as a criterion for Massage Therapy licensure in that State;~~

~~202 For B purposes of this compact, such examination shall not include a State-administered examination but shall be inclusive of the following:~~

~~Each a. Member State shall grant an Equivalent License to 203 practice School Psychology in that state upon application by a 204 Licensee who satisfies the criteria of Section 4.A.~~

~~Each The Member Massage 205 and State Bodywork shall Licensure grant Examination; renewal of the Equivalent License to a 206 Licensee who satisfies the criteria of Section 4.B.~~

~~207 or C-b.~~

~~Member The States National may Certification set Board and for collect Therapeutic a Massage fee & for Bodywork granting prior to 208 January Equivalent 1, License. 2015;~~

~~209 or SECTION c. -4-~~

~~SCHOOL The PSYCHOLOGIST substantial PARTICIPATION equivalent IN of THE the 210 foregoing COMPACT which 211 the A. Commission may approve by Rule.~~

~~To 4. obtain and maintain an Equivalent License from a 212 Remote State under this Compact, a Licensee must do all of the 213 following:-~~

~~214 Require 1- that Licensees satisfy educational requirements prior to being licensed to provide Massage Therapy Services to the public in that State;~~

~~Hold 5. -and maintain an active Home State License;~~

~~215 Implement Am- procedures for requiring the Background Check of applicants for a Multistate License, and for the reporting of any Disqualifying Events, including but not limited to obtaining and submitting, for each Licensee holding a Multistate License and each applicant for a Multistate License, fingerprint or other biometric-based information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for Background Checks;~~

~~receiving the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search on Background Checks and considering the results of such a Background Check in making licensure decisions;~~

6.

Have Continuing Competence requirements as a condition for license renewal;

7.

Participate in the Data System, including through the use of unique identifying numbers as described herein;

8.

Notify the Commission and other Member States, in compliance with the terms of the Compact and Rules of the Commission, of any disciplinary action taken by the State against a Licensee practicing under a Multistate License in that State, or of the existence of Investigative Information or Current Significant Investigative Information regarding a Licensee practicing in that State pursuant to a Multistate License;

9.

Comply with the Rules of the Commission;

10.

Accept Licensees with valid Multistate Licenses from other Member States as established herein;

B.

Individuals not residing in a Member State shall continue to be able to apply for a Member State's Single-State License as provided under the laws of each Member State.

However, the Single-State Am.

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Satisfy License any granted applicable to State those Specific individuals Requirements shall 216 not established be by recognized the as Member granting State a after Multistate an License Equivalent for License Massage is Therapy 217 in granted; any other Member State;

218 C. - 3-

Complete Nothing any in administrative this or Compact application shall requirements affect 219 the which requirements the established Commission by may a establish Member by State Rule, for and the pay issuance any of 220 a associated Single-State fees; License;

221 and 4.D.

Complete A any Multistate requirements License for issued renewal to in a the Licensee Home shall 222 be State, recognized including by applicable each Continuing Remote Professional State Education as 223 an requirements; Authorization to Practice Massage Therapy in each Remote State.

and ARTICLE 2244- 5- MULTISTATE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS A.

Upon To their qualify application for to receive a license Multistate License under this 225 Compact, undergo and a to criminal maintain background eligibility check for in such the a Member license, State an 226 applicant in must: which the Equivalent License is sought in accordance with the 227 laws and regulations of such Member State-

228 1. - B-

To Hold renew an Equivalent active Single-State License into a practice Member Massage State therapy other in 229 than the applicant's Home State, State; a Licensee must only apply for renewal, 230 complete a background check, and pay renewal fees as determined 231 by the Licensing Authority.

232 2. - SECTION 5-

ACTIVE Have MILITARY completed MEMBERS at OR least THEIR six SPOUSES hundred 233 and At twenty-five Licensee (625) who clock is hours and of Active Massage Military Therapy Member education or is the 234 substantial spouse equivalent of which an the Active Commission Military may Member approve shall by be Rule Satisfy deemed one to hold a 235 Home State License in any of the following following: locations:

236 a. - A-

The Completion Licensee's of permanent at residence; least six hundred and twenty-five (625) clock hours of Massage Therapy education;

237 or B-b.

A Graduation Member from State an educational program that is meets the Licensee's minimum primary qualifications State for licensure in the home state and two (2) years of 238 continuous Practice; licensure with a Single-State License in good standing in the Home State (except as provided in Article 7);

or 239 c. - C-

A Satisfaction Member of State where the Licensee substantial has equivalent relocated of 240 the pursuant foregoing to which a the Permanent Commission Change may of approve Station by (PCS)- Rule.

241 3. - SECTION 6-

DISCIPLINE Have AND passed ADVERSE a ACTIONS National 242 Licensing Am- Examination or the substantial equivalent which the Commission may approve by Rule Successfully pass a psychometrically valid national

examination for licensure.

For purposes of this compact, such examination shall not include a State-administered examination but shall be inclusive of the following:

a.

The Massage and Bodywork Licensure Examination;

or b.

The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork licensure examination prior to January 1, 2015;

or c.

The substantial equivalent of the foregoing which the Commission may approve by Rule.

4.

Submit to a Background Check;

5.

Have not been convicted or found guilty, or have entered into an agreed disposition, of a felony offense under applicable State or federal criminal law, within five (5) years prior to the date of their application, where such a time period shall not include any time served for the offense, and provided that the applicant has completed any and all requirements arising as a result of any such offense;

6.

Have not been convicted or found guilty, or have entered into an agreed disposition, of a Am.

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~~Nothing misdemeanor in offense this related Compact to shall the be Practice deemed of Massage Therapy under applicable State or construed federal to criminal 243 law, limit within two (2) years prior to the authority date of their application where such a Member time State period to shall investigate not or include impose any 244 time disciplinary served measures for on the Licensees offense, according and to provided that the State applicant 245 has Practice completed Laws any thereof, and all requirements arising as a result of any such offense;~~

~~246 7. -B-~~

~~Member Have States not shall been be convicted authorized or to found receive, guilty, and or shall have 247 entered provide, into files an and agreed information disposition, regarding of the any investigation offense, and whether 248 a discipline, misdemeanor if or any, a off felony, Licensees under in State other or Member federal States law, upon at 249 any request time, relating to any of the following:~~

~~Any a. Member State receiving such information or files 250 shall protect and maintain the security and confidentiality 251 thereof, in at least the same manner that it maintains its own 252 investigatory or disciplinary files and information.~~

~~Prior Kidnapping: to 253 disclosing any disciplinary or investigatory information 254 received from another Member State, the disclosing state shall 255 communicate its intention and purpose for such disclosure to the 256 Member State which originally provided that information.~~

~~257 b. SECTION 7.~~

~~ESTABLISHMENT Human OF trafficking: THE SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST 258 INTERSTATE LICENSURE COMPACT COMMISSION 259 A.~~

~~The c. Member States hereby create and establish a joint 260 government agency whose membership consists of all Member States 261 that have enacted the Compact, and this agency shall be known as 262 the School Psychologist Interstate Licensure Compact Commission.~~

~~263 Human The smuggling: Commission is an instrumentality of the Member States acting 264 jointly and not an instrumentality of any one state.~~

~~The d. 265 Commission shall come into existence on or after the effective 266 date of the Compact as set forth in Section 11.~~

~~267 Sexual B. battery, sexual assault, or any related offenses;~~

~~Membership, or Voting, e. -and Meetings 268 1-~~

~~Each Any Member other State category shall of have offense and which be the limited Commission to may one (1) 269 delegate selected by that Rule Member designate. State's State Licensing 270 Authority.~~

~~271 8. -Am-~~

Have not previously held a Massage Therapy license which was revoked by, or surrendered in lieu of discipline to an applicable Licensing Authority;

9.

Have no history of any Adverse Action on any occupational or professional license within two (2) years prior to the date of their application;

and 10.

Pay all required fees.

B.

A Multistate License granted pursuant to this Compact may be effective for a definite period of time concurrent with the renewal of the Home State license.

C.

A Licensee practicing in a Member State is subject to all scope of practice laws governing Massage Therapy Services in that State.

D.

The Practice of Massage Therapy under a Multistate License granted pursuant to this Compact will subject the Licensee to the jurisdiction of the Licensing Authority, the courts, and the laws of the Member State in which the Massage Therapy Services are provided.

ARTICLE 5- AUTHORITY OF INTERSTATE MESSAGE COMPACT COMMISSION AND MEMBER STATE LICENSING AUTHORITIES A. Nothing in this Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict, or in any way reduce the ability of a Member State to enact and enforce laws, regulations, or other rules related to the Practice of Massage Therapy in that State, where those laws, regulations, or other rules are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Compact.

B.

Nothing in this Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict, or in any way reduce the ability of a Member State to take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Single- State License to practice Massage Therapy in that State.

C.

Nothing in this Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict, or in any way reduce the ability of a Remote State to take Adverse Action against a Licensee's Am.

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~~The Authorization delegate to shall Practice be in the that primary State. administrative 272 officer of the Member State Licensing Authority or their 273 designee who is an employee of the Member State Licensing 274 Authority.~~

~~275 D.-3-~~

~~The Nothing Commission in shall this by Compact, nor any Rule of the Commission, shall be construed to limit, restrict, or by law in establish any away term reduce 276 the ability of office a for Licensee's delegates Home and State may to by take Rule Adverse or Action by law against establish a term Licensee's 277 Multistate limits. License based upon information provided by a Remote State.~~

~~278 E.-4-~~

~~The Insofar as practical, a Member State's Licensing Authority shall cooperate with the Commission may and recommend with removal each or entity suspension exercising independent regulatory authority over the Practice of 279 Massage any Therapy delegate according from to office. the provisions of this Compact.~~

~~280 ARTICLE 5-6- ADVERSE ACTIONS A.~~

~~A Member Licensee's State's Home Licensing State Authority shall fill have any exclusive 281 power vacancy to of impose its an delegate Adverse occurring Action on against the a Commission Licensee's within Multistate sixty License 282 issued days by of the vacancy. Home State.~~

~~283 B.-6-~~

~~Each A delegate Home shall State be may entitled take to Adverse one Action vote on all a 284 Multistate matters License before based on the Commission Investigative requiring Information, a Current vote Significant by Investigative Commission Information, 285 or delegates. Adverse Action of a Remote State.~~

~~286 C.-7-~~

~~A delegate Home State shall vote retain in authority person to or complete by any such pending other investigations means of 287 a as Licensee provided practicing in under a Multistate License who changes their Home State during the by laws. course of such an investigation.~~

~~The by laws Licensing may Authority provide shall for also delegates be 288 empowered to meet report by the telecommunication, results video of conference, such or an other investigation mean to 289 the of Commission communication. through the Data System as described herein.~~

~~290 D.-8-~~

~~The Any Commission Member shall State meet may at investigate least actual once or during alleged each violations 291 of calendar the year, scope of practice laws in any other Member State for a massage therapist who holds a Multistate License.~~

~~Additional E.-meetings may be held as set forth in 292 the by laws.~~

~~The A Commission Remote may State meet shall by have telecommunication, the video authority 293 to: conference, or other similar electronic means.~~

~~2941.-C-~~

~~The Take Commission Adverse shall Actions have against the a following Licensee's powers; Authorization to Practice;~~

~~2952.-1-~~

~~Establish Issue the cease fiscal and year desist of orders the or Commission; impose an Encumbrance on a Licensee's Authorization to Practice in that State.~~

~~2963.-2-~~

~~Establish Issue code subpoenas of for conduct both hearings and conflict investigations that require the attendance and testimony of interest witnesses, 297 as policies; well as the production of evidence.~~

~~298 Subpoenas Am- issued by a Licensing Authority in a Member State for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another Member State shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings before it.~~

~~The issuing Licensing Authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage, and other fees required by the service statutes of the State in which the witnesses or evidence are located.~~

~~4.~~

~~If otherwise permitted by State law, recover from the affected Licensee the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any Adverse Action taken against that Licensee.~~

~~5.~~

~~Take Adverse Action against the Licensee's Authorization to Practice in that State based Am.~~

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~~Establish on and the amend factual Rules findings and of bylaws; another Member State.~~

~~299F.-4-~~

~~Establish If an Adverse Action is taken by the procedure Home through State which against a Licensee Licensee's may Multistate 300 License change or their Single-State License to practice in the Home State; State, the Licensee's Authorization to Practice in all other Member States shall be deactivated until all Encumbrances have been removed from such license.~~

~~301 All 5- Home State disciplinary orders that impose an Adverse Action against a Licensee shall include a statement that the Massage Therapist's Authorization to Practice is deactivated in all Member States during the pendency of the order.~~

~~Maintain G.- its financial records in accordance with the 302 bylaws;~~

~~303 If 6- Adverse Action is taken by a Remote State against a Licensee's Authorization to Practice, that Adverse Action applies to all Authorizations to Practice in all Remote States.~~

~~Meet A and Licensee take whose such Authorization actions to as Practice are in consistent a with Remote the State 304 is provisions removed for a specified period of this time Compact, is not eligible to apply for a new Multistate License in any other State until the Commission's specific Rules, time and for removal of the 305 Authorization bylaws; to Practice has passed and all encumbrance requirements are satisfied.~~

~~306H.-7-~~

~~Initiate Nothing and conclude legal proceedings or actions in 307 this the Compact names shall of override the a Commission, provided that the standing of any 308 Member State State's Licensing authority Authority to sue accept or a be Licensee's sued participation under in 309 an applicable Alternative law Program shall in not lieu be of affected; Adverse Action.~~

~~310 A 8- Licensee's Multistate License shall be suspended for the duration of the Licensee's participation in any Alternative Program.~~

~~Maintain I.- and certify records and information provided 311 to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the 312 Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Commission's 313 behalf;~~

~~314 Joint 9- Investigations 1.~~

~~In addition to the authority granted to a Member State by its respective scope of practice laws or other applicable State law, a Member State may participate with other Member States in joint investigations of Licensees.~~

~~2.~~

~~Member States shall share any investigative, litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any joint or individual investigation initiated under the Compact.~~

~~ARTICLE 7- ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER AND THEIR SPOUSES Active Military Member, or their spouses, shall designate a Home State where the individual has a current license to practice Massage Therapy in good standing.~~

~~The individual may retain their Home State designation during any period of service when that individual or their spouse is on active duty assignment.~~

Further, Active Military Members or their spouses shall satisfy the requirements of Article 4.A.2. by successful graduation from an educational program that meets the minimum qualifications for licensure in the designated Home State.

ARTICLE 8- ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF INTERSTATE MASSAGE COMPACT COMMISSION A.

The Compact Member States hereby create and establish a joint government agency whose membership consists of all Member States that have enacted the Compact known as the Interstate Massage Compact Commission.

The Commission is an instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one State.

The Commission shall come into existence on or Am.

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after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in Article 12.

B.

Membership, Voting, and Meetings 1.

Each Member State shall have and be limited to one (1) delegate selected by that Member State's State Licensing Authority.

2.

The delegate shall be the either:

a.

A member of the State Licensing Authority;

or b.

The primary administrative officer of the State Licensing Authority or their designee.

3.

The Commission shall by Rule or bylaw establish a term of office for delegates and may by Rule or bylaw establish term limits.

4.

The Commission may recommend removal or suspension of any delegate from office.

5.

A Member State's State Licensing Authority shall fill any vacancy of its delegate occurring on the Commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

6.

Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote on all matters that are voted on by the Commission.

7.

The Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar year.

Additional meetings may be held as set forth in the bylaws.

The Commission may meet by telecommunication, video conference or other similar electronic means.

C.

The Commission shall have the following powers:

1.

Establish the fiscal year of the Commission;

2.

Establish code of conduct and conflict of interest policies;

3.

Adopt Rules and bylaws;

4.

Maintain its financial records in accordance with the bylaws;

5.

Meet and take such actions as are consistent with the provisions of this Compact, the Commission's Rules, and the bylaws;

6.

Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions in the name of the Commission, provided that the standing of any State Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

7.

Maintain and certify records and information provided to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Commission's behalf;

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Borrow, accept, or contract for services of personnel, ~~316~~including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;

~~31710. 11.~~

~~31811. 12.~~

Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix ~~319~~compensation, define duties, grant such individuals appropriate ~~320~~authority to carry out the purposes of the Compact, and ~~321~~establish the Commission's personnel policies and programs ~~322~~relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of ~~personnel, Am.~~ ~~323 and other related personnel matters;~~

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~~Assess and collect fees;~~

~~325 Am.~~

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~~Accept~~personnel, any and all appropriate gifts, donations, 326 grants of money, other sources related of personnel revenue, matters; equipment, supplies, 327 materials, and services, and receive, utilize, and dispose of 328 the same;

~~provided12. that at all times the Commission shall avoid 329 any appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;~~

~~330Assess 15. and collect fees;~~

~~Lease,13. purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use 331 any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided 332 interest therein;~~

~~333Accept 16. any and all appropriate gifts, donations, grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment, supplies, materials, and services, and receive, utilize, and dispose of the same;~~

~~Sell, provided convey, that mortgage, at pledge, all lease, times exchange, the 334Commission abandon, shall or avoid otherwise any dispose appearance of anyimpropriety property real, personal, or 335conflict mixed; of interest;~~

~~33614. 17.~~

Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve, or use any property, real, personal, or mixed, or any undivided interest therein;

15.

Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real, personal, or mixed;

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~~33818. 19.~~

Appoint committees, including standing committees, ~~339~~composed of members, State regulators, State legislators or ~~340~~their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such ~~341~~other interested persons as may be designated in this Compact~~342~~ and the bylaws;

~~34319. 20.~~

~~ProvideThe andCommission receive may informationelect from, up and to cooperatetwo 344ex-officio, with, nonvoting lawmembers enforcement of agencies; the Commission as specified in the Commission's bylaws;~~

~~34520. 21.~~

~~EstablishAccept and electtransmit an complaints Executivefrom Committee, the including public, 346regulatory a or chairlaw and enforcement agencies, vice or chair; the Commission, to the relevant Member State(s) regarding potential misconduct of Licensees;~~

~~34720.21. 22.~~

~~DetermineElect whether a State'sChair, adoptedVice languageChair, isSecretary 348and materiallyTreasurer different and from the model compact language such that other 349officers of the StateCommission wouldas not provided qualify for participation in the Compact; Commission's bylaws;~~

~~35021.22. and 351 23.~~

~~PerformEstablish such and other elect functions an as Executive may Committee, be including necessary a or chair 352and appropriate a to vice achieve chair; the purposes of this Compact.~~

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Adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.

23.24.

Determine whether a State's adopted language is materially different from the model Compact language such that the State would not qualify for participation in the Compact;
and 24.25.

Perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact.
D.

The Executive Committee 1.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Commission according to the terms of this Compact.

The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:

a.

Overseeing the day-to-day activities of the administration of the Compact including compliance with the provisions of the Compact, the Commission's Rules and bylaws, and other such duties as deemed necessary;

b.

Recommending to the Commission changes to the Rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, fees charged to Compact Member States, fees charged to Licensees, and other fees;

c.

Ensuring Compact administration services are appropriately provided, including by Am.

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~~The contract; Executive Committee 354 1.~~

~~The d. Executive Committee shall have the power to act on 355 behalf of the Commission according to the terms of this Compact.~~

~~356 Preparing The powers, duties, and responsibilities recommending of the Executive budget; 357 Committee shall include:~~

~~358 e. a-~~

~~Oversee Maintaining the financial day-to-day records activities on of behalf the administration 359 of the compact Commission; including enforcement and compliance with the 360 provisions of the compact, its Rules and bylaws, and other such 361 duties as deemed necessary;~~

~~362 f. b-~~

~~Recommend Monitoring to the Commission changes to the Rules or 363 bylaws, changes to this Compact legislation, compliance fees of charged Member to States 364 and Member providing States, compliance fees reports charged to Licensees, the and Commission; other fees;~~

~~365 g. c-~~

~~Ensure Establishing Compact additional administration committees services as are necessary; 366 appropriately provided, including by contract;~~

~~367 h. d-~~

~~Prepare Exercise the powers and recommend duties of the budget; Commission during the interim between Commission meetings, except for adopting or amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Commission by Rule or bylaw;~~

~~368 and e. i.~~

~~Maintain Other financial duties records as on provided behalf in the Rules or bylaws of the Commission; Commission.~~

~~369 2. f-~~

~~Monitor The Compact Executive compliance Committee shall be composed of Member seven States voting members and provide up 370 to compliance two reports ex- to officio the members Commission; as follows:~~

~~371 a. g-~~

~~Establish The additional chair committees and as vice necessary; chair of the Commission and any other members of the Commission who serve on the Executive Committee shall be voting members of the Executive Committee;~~

~~372 and h. b.~~

~~Exercise Other than the powers chair, and vice-chair, duties secretary of and the treasurer, Commission during 373 the interim between Commission meetings, shall except elect for three adopting voting or members 374 from amending the Rules, current adopting membership or of amending bylaws, and exercising any 375 other powers and duties expressly reserved to the Commission Commission. by 376 Rule or bylaw;~~

~~and c. 377 i-~~

~~Other The duties Commission as may provided elect in ex-officio, the nonvoting Rules members or as bylaws necessary of as the follows: 378 Commission.~~

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~~The One Executive~~ ex-officio Committee member shall who be is composed a representative of up the to national
~~380~~ association Am. of State Massage Therapy regulatory boards ii.
One ex-officio member as specified in the Commission's bylaws.

3.

The Commission may remove any member of the Executive Committee as provided in the Commission's bylaws.

4.

The Executive Committee shall meet at least annually.

a.

Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a closed, non-public session of a public meeting when dealing with any of the matters covered under subsection F.4.

b.

The Executive Committee shall give five business days advance notice of its public meetings, posted on its website and as determined to provide notice to persons with an interest in the public matters the Executive Committee intends to address at those meetings.

5.

The Executive Committee may hold an emergency meeting when acting for the Commission to:

a.

Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or welfare;

b.

Prevent a loss of Commission or Participating State funds;

or c.

Protect public health and safety.

E.

The Commission shall adopt and provide to the Member States an annual report.

F.

Meetings of the Commission 1.

All meetings of the Commission that are not closed pursuant to this subsection shall be Am.

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~~381~~ open a- to the public.

~~The Notice chair of and public vice meetings chair shall of be posted on the Commission Commission's~~
~~shall website be at 382 least voting thirty members (30) of days prior to the Executive public~~
~~Committee; meeting.~~

and 2. -383-b-