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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1853

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1853 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act.

6 Section 5. Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. The  
7 State of Illinois enters into the Psychology  
8 Interjurisdictional Compact in substantially the following  
9 form with all other states joining the Compact:

10 PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT (PSYPACT)

11 ARTICLE I

12 PURPOSE

13 Whereas, states license psychologists, in order to protect  
14 the public through verification of education, training and  
15 experience and ensure accountability for professional

1 practice; and

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

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

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

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

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

23       Whereas, this Compact does not apply to permanent  
24 in-person, face-to-face practice, it does allow for  
25 authorization of temporary psychological practice.

26       Consistent with these principles, this Compact is designed

1 to achieve the following purposes and objectives:

2 1. Increase public access to professional  
3 psychological services by allowing for telepsychological  
4 practice across state lines as well as temporary in-person,  
5 face-to-face services into a state which the psychologist  
6 is not licensed to practice psychology;

7 2. Enhance the states' ability to protect the public's  
8 health and safety, especially client/patient safety;

9 3. Encourage the cooperation of Compact States in the  
10 areas of psychology licensure and regulation;

11 4. Facilitate the exchange of information between  
12 Compact States regarding psychologist licensure, adverse  
13 actions and disciplinary history;

14 5. Promote compliance with the laws governing  
15 psychological practice in each Compact State; and

16 6. Invest all Compact States with the authority to hold  
17 licensed psychologists accountable through the mutual  
18 recognition of Compact State licenses.

19 ARTICLE II

20 DEFINITIONS

21 A. "Adverse Action" means: Any action taken by a State  
22 Psychology Regulatory Authority which finds a violation of a  
23 statute or regulation that is identified by the State  
24 Psychology Regulatory Authority as discipline and is a matter  
25 of public record.

1           B. "Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards  
2 (ASPPB)" means: the recognized membership organization  
3 composed of State and Provincial Psychology Regulatory  
4 Authorities responsible for the licensure and registration of  
5 psychologists throughout the United States and Canada.

6           C. "Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional  
7 Telepsychology" means: a licensed psychologist's authority to  
8 practice telepsychology, within the limits authorized under  
9 this Compact, in another Compact State.

10          D. "Bylaws" means: those Bylaws established by the  
11 Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission pursuant to  
12 Section X for its governance, or for directing and controlling  
13 its actions and conduct.

14          E. "Client/Patient" means: the recipient of psychological  
15 services, whether psychological services are delivered in the  
16 context of healthcare, corporate, supervision, and/or  
17 consulting services.

18          F. "Commissioner" means: the voting representative  
19 appointed by each State Psychology Regulatory Authority  
20 pursuant to Section X.

21          G. "Compact State" means: a state, the District of  
22 Columbia, or United States territory that has enacted this  
23 Compact legislation and which has not withdrawn pursuant to  
24 Article XIII, Section C or been terminated pursuant to Article  
25 XII, Section B.

26          H. "Coordinated Licensure Information System" also

1 referred to as "Coordinated Database" means: an integrated  
2 process for collecting, storing, and sharing information on  
3 psychologists' licensure and enforcement activities related to  
4 psychology licensure laws, which is administered by the  
5 recognized membership organization composed of State and  
6 Provincial Psychology Regulatory Authorities.

7 I. "Confidentiality" means: the principle that data or  
8 information is not made available or disclosed to unauthorized  
9 persons and/or processes.

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

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

16 L. "E.Passport" means: a certificate issued by the  
17 Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB)  
18 that promotes the standardization in the criteria of  
19 interjurisdictional telepsychology practice and facilitates  
20 the process for licensed psychologists to provide  
21 telepsychological services across state lines.

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

25 N. "Home State" means: a Compact State where a psychologist  
26 is licensed to practice psychology. If the psychologist is

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

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

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

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

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

26 S. "Non-Compact State" means: any State which is not at the

1 time a Compact State.

2 T. "Psychologist" means: an individual licensed for the  
3 independent practice of psychology.

4 U. "Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission"  
5 also referred to as "Commission" means: the national  
6 administration of which all Compact States are members.

7 V. "Receiving State" means: a Compact State where the  
8 client/patient is physically located when the  
9 telepsychological services are delivered.

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

18 X. "Significant Investigatory Information" means:

19 1. investigative information that a State Psychology  
20 Regulatory Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that  
21 includes notification and an opportunity to respond if  
22 required by state law, has reason to believe, if proven  
23 true, would indicate more than a violation of state statute  
24 or ethics code that would be considered more substantial  
25 than minor infraction; or

26 2. investigative information that indicates that the

1 psychologist represents an immediate threat to public  
2 health and safety regardless of whether the psychologist  
3 has been notified and/or had an opportunity to respond.

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

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

9 AA. "Telepsychology" means: the provision of psychological  
10 services using telecommunication technologies.

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

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

20 ARTICLE III

21 HOME STATE LICENSURE

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

24 B. A psychologist may hold one or more Compact State  
25 licenses at a time. If the psychologist is licensed in more



1 than one Compact State, the Home State is the Compact State  
2 where the psychologist is physically present when the services  
3 are delivered as authorized by the Authority to Practice  
4 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology under the terms of this  
5 Compact.

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

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

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

19 1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an  
20 active E.Passport;

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

23 3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the  
24 terms herein, of any adverse action or significant  
25 investigatory information regarding a licensed individual;

26 4. Requires an Identity History Summary of all

1 applicants at initial licensure, including the use of the  
2 results of fingerprints or other biometric data checks  
3 compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of  
4 Investigation FBI, or other designee with similar  
5 authority, no later than ten years after activation of the  
6 Compact; and

7 5. Complies with the Bylaws and Rules of the  
8 Commission.

9 F. A Home State's license grants Temporary Authorization to  
10 Practice to a psychologist in a Distant State only if the  
11 Compact State:

12 1. Currently requires the psychologist to hold an  
13 active IPC;

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

16 3. Notifies the Commission, in compliance with the  
17 terms herein, of any adverse action or significant  
18 investigatory information regarding a licensed individual;

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

26 5. Complies with the Bylaws and Rules of the

1 Commission.

2 ARTICLE IV

3 COMPACT PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE TELEPSYCHOLOGY

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

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

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

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

21 b. A foreign college or university deemed to be  
22 equivalent to 1 (a) above by a foreign credential  
23 evaluation service that is a member of the National  
24 Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)  
25 or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation

1 service; AND

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

4 a. The program, wherever it may be  
5 administratively housed, must be clearly identified  
6 and labeled as a psychology program. Such a program  
7 must specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and  
8 brochures its intent to educate and train professional  
9 psychologists;

10 b. The psychology program must stand as a  
11 recognizable, coherent, organizational entity within  
12 the institution;

13 c. There must be a clear authority and primary  
14 responsibility for the core and specialty areas  
15 whether or not the program cuts across administrative  
16 lines;

17 d. The program must consist of an integrated,  
18 organized sequence of study;

19 e. There must be an identifiable psychology  
20 faculty sufficient in size and breadth to carry out its  
21 responsibilities;

22 f. The designated director of the program must be a  
23 psychologist and a member of the core faculty;

24 g. The program must have an identifiable body of  
25 students who are matriculated in that program for a  
26 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  
5           three academic years of full-time graduate study for  
6           doctoral degree and a minimum of one academic year of  
7           full-time graduate study for master's degree;

8           j. The program includes an acceptable residency as  
9           defined by the Rules of the Commission.

10          3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to  
11          practice psychology in a Home State which is a Compact  
12          State;

13          4. Have no history of adverse action that violate the  
14          Rules of the Commission;

15          5. Have no criminal record history reported on an  
16          Identity History Summary that violates the Rules of the  
17          Commission;

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

19          7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended  
20          practice, conformity with standards of practice,  
21          competence in telepsychology technology; criminal  
22          background; and knowledge and adherence to legal  
23          requirements in the home and receiving states, and provide  
24          a release of information to allow for primary source  
25          verification in a manner specified by the Commission; and

26          8. Meet other criteria as defined by the Rules of the

1 Commission.

2 C. The Home State maintains authority over the license of  
3 any psychologist practicing into a Receiving State under the  
4 Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology.

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

16 E. If a psychologist's license in any Home State, another  
17 Compact State, or any Authority to Practice  
18 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology in any Receiving State, is  
19 restricted, suspended or otherwise limited, the E.Passport  
20 shall be revoked and therefore the psychologist shall not be  
21 eligible to practice telepsychology in a Compact State under  
22 the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology.

23 ARTICLE V

24 COMPACT TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE

25 A. Compact States shall also recognize the right of a

1 psychologist, licensed in a Compact State in conformance with  
2 Article III, to practice temporarily in other Compact States  
3 (Distant States) in which the psychologist is not licensed, as  
4 provided in the Compact.

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

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

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

15 b. A foreign college or university deemed to be  
16 equivalent to 1 (a) above by a foreign credential  
17 evaluation service that is a member of the National  
18 Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES)  
19 or by a recognized foreign credential evaluation  
20 service; AND

21 2. Hold a graduate degree in psychology that meets the  
22 following criteria:

23 a. The program, wherever it may be  
24 administratively housed, must be clearly identified  
25 and labeled as a psychology program. Such a program  
26 must specify in pertinent institutional catalogues and

1 brochures its intent to educate and train professional  
2 psychologists;

3 b. The psychology program must stand as a  
4 recognizable, coherent, organizational entity within  
5 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 administrative  
9 lines;

10 d. The program must consist of an integrated,  
11 organized sequence of study;

12 e. There must be an identifiable psychology  
13 faculty 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 a  
19 degree;

20 h. The program must include supervised practicum,  
21 internship, or field training appropriate to the  
22 practice of psychology;

23 i. The curriculum shall encompass a minimum of  
24 three academic years of full-time graduate study for  
25 doctoral degrees and a minimum of one academic year of  
26 full-time graduate study for master's degree;



1           j. The program includes an acceptable residency as  
2           defined by the Rules of the Commission.

3           3. Possess a current, full and unrestricted license to  
4           practice psychology in a Home State which is a Compact  
5           State;

6           4. No history of adverse action that violate the Rules  
7           of the Commission;

8           5. No criminal record history that violates the Rules  
9           of the Commission;

10          6. Possess a current, active IPC;

11          7. Provide attestations in regard to areas of intended  
12          practice and work experience and provide a release of  
13          information to allow for primary source verification in a  
14          manner specified by the Commission; and

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

17          C. A psychologist practicing into a Distant State under the  
18          Temporary Authorization to Practice shall practice within the  
19          scope of practice authorized by the Distant State.

20          D. A psychologist practicing into a Distant State under the  
21          Temporary Authorization to Practice will be subject to the  
22          Distant State's authority and law. A Distant State may, in  
23          accordance with that state's due process law, limit or revoke a  
24          psychologist's Temporary Authorization to Practice in the  
25          Distant State and may take any other necessary actions under  
26          the Distant State's applicable law to protect the health and

1 safety of the Distant State's citizens. If a Distant State  
2 takes action, the state shall promptly notify the Home State  
3 and the Commission.

4 E. If a psychologist's license in any Home State, another  
5 Compact State, or any Temporary Authorization to Practice in  
6 any Distant State, is restricted, suspended or otherwise  
7 limited, the IPC shall be revoked and therefore the  
8 psychologist shall not be eligible to practice in a Compact  
9 State under the Temporary Authorization to Practice.

10 ARTICLE VI

11 CONDITIONS OF TELEPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE IN A RECEIVING STATE

12 A. A psychologist may practice in a Receiving State under  
13 the Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology  
14 only in the performance of the scope of practice for psychology  
15 as assigned by an appropriate State Psychology Regulatory  
16 Authority, as defined in the Rules of the Commission, and under  
17 the following circumstances:

18 1. The psychologist initiates a client/patient contact  
19 in a Home State via telecommunications technologies with a  
20 client/patient in a Receiving State;

21 2. Other conditions regarding telepsychology as  
22 determined by Rules promulgated by the Commission.

23 ARTICLE VII

24 ADVERSE ACTIONS

1           A. A Home State shall have the power to impose adverse  
2 action against a psychologist's license issued by the Home  
3 State. A Distant State shall have the power to take adverse  
4 action on a psychologist's Temporary Authorization to Practice  
5 within that Distant State.

6           B. A Receiving State may take adverse action on a  
7 psychologist's Authority to Practice Interjurisdictional  
8 Telepsychology within that Receiving State. A Home State may  
9 take adverse action against a psychologist based on an adverse  
10 action taken by a Distant State regarding temporary in-person,  
11 face-to-face practice.

12           C. If a Home State takes adverse action against a  
13 psychologist's license, that psychologist's Authority to  
14 Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology is terminated and  
15 the E.Passport is revoked. Furthermore, that psychologist's  
16 Temporary Authorization to Practice is terminated and the IPC  
17 is revoked.

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

23           2. In the event discipline is reported on a  
24 psychologist, the psychologist will not be eligible for  
25 telepsychology or temporary in-person, face-to-face  
26 practice in accordance with the Rules of the Commission.

1           3. Other actions may be imposed as determined by the  
2           Rules promulgated by the Commission.

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

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

19          F. Nothing in this Compact shall override a Compact State's  
20          decision that a psychologist's participation in an alternative  
21          program may be used in lieu of adverse action and that such  
22          participation shall remain non-public if required by the  
23          Compact State's law. Compact States must require psychologists  
24          who enter any alternative programs to not provide  
25          telepsychology services under the Authority to Practice  
26          Interjurisdictional Telepsychology or provide temporary

1 psychological services under the Temporary Authorization to  
2 Practice in any other Compact State during the term of the  
3 alternative program.

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

7 ARTICLE VIII

8 ADDITIONAL AUTHORITIES INVESTED IN A COMPACT STATE'S

9 PSYCHOLOGY REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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

13 1. Issue subpoenas, for both hearings and  
14 investigations, which require the attendance and testimony  
15 of witnesses and the production of evidence. Subpoenas  
16 issued by a Compact State's Psychology Regulatory  
17 Authority for the attendance and testimony of witnesses,  
18 and/or the production of evidence from another Compact  
19 State shall be enforced in the latter state by any court of  
20 competent jurisdiction, according to that court's practice  
21 and procedure in considering subpoenas issued in its own  
22 proceedings. The issuing State Psychology Regulatory  
23 Authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses,  
24 mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of  
25 the state where the witnesses and/or evidence are located;

1 and

2 2. Issue cease and desist and/or injunctive relief  
3 orders to revoke a psychologist's Authority to Practice  
4 Interjurisdictional Telepsychology and/or Temporary  
5 Authorization to Practice.

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

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#### ARTICLE IX

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#### COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM

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

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

- 11           1. Identifying information;
- 12           2. Licensure data;
- 13           3. Significant investigatory information;
- 14           4. Adverse actions against a psychologist's license;
- 15           5. An indicator that a psychologist's Authority to  
16 Practice Interjurisdictional Telepsychology and/or  
17 Temporary Authorization to Practice is revoked;
- 18           6. Non-confidential information related to alternative  
19 program participation information;
- 20           7. Any denial of application for licensure, and the  
21 reasons for such denial; and
- 22           8. Other information which may facilitate the  
23 administration of this Compact, as determined by the Rules  
24 of the Commission.

25           C. The Coordinated Database administrator shall promptly  
26 notify all Compact States of any adverse action taken against,

1 or significant investigative information on, any licensee in a  
2 Compact State.

3 D. Compact States reporting information to the Coordinated  
4 Database may designate information that may not be shared with  
5 the public without the express permission of the Compact State  
6 reporting the information.

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

11 ARTICLE X

12 ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT  
13 COMMISSION

14 A. The Compact States hereby create and establish a joint  
15 public agency known as the Psychology Interjurisdictional  
16 Compact Commission.

17 1. The Commission is a body politic and an  
18 instrumentality of the Compact States.

19 2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or  
20 against the Commission shall be brought solely and  
21 exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the  
22 principal office of the Commission is located. The  
23 Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to  
24 the extent it adopts or consents to participate in  
25 alternative dispute resolution proceedings.



1           3. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a  
2 waiver of sovereign immunity.

3           B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings

4           1. The Commission shall consist of one voting  
5 representative appointed by each Compact State who shall  
6 serve as that state's Commissioner. The State Psychology  
7 Regulatory Authority shall appoint its delegate. This  
8 delegate shall be empowered to act on behalf of the Compact  
9 State. This delegate shall be limited to:

10           a. Executive Director, Executive Secretary or  
11 similar executive;

12           b. Current member of the State Psychology  
13 Regulatory Authority of a Compact State; OR

14           c. Designee empowered with the appropriate  
15 delegate authority to act on behalf of the Compact  
16 State.

17           2. Any Commissioner may be removed or suspended from  
18 office as provided by the law of the state from which the  
19 Commissioner is appointed. Any vacancy occurring in the  
20 Commission shall be filled in accordance with the laws of  
21 the Compact State in which the vacancy exists.

22           3. Each Commissioner shall be entitled to one (1) vote  
23 with regard to the promulgation of Rules and creation of  
24 Bylaws and shall otherwise have an opportunity to  
25 participate in the business and affairs of the Commission.  
26 A Commissioner shall vote in person or by such other means

1 as provided in the Bylaws. The Bylaws may provide for  
2 Commissioners' participation in meetings by telephone or  
3 other means of communication.

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

7 5. All meetings shall be open to the public, and public  
8 notice of meetings shall be given in the same manner as  
9 required under the rulemaking provisions in Article 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  
15 other personnel matters, practices or procedures  
16 related to specific employees or other matters related  
17 to the Commission's internal personnel practices and  
18 procedures;

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

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

23 e. Accusation against any person of a crime or  
24 formally censuring any person;

25 f. Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or  
26 financial information which is privileged or

1 confidential;

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

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

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

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

14 7. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed  
15 pursuant to this provision, the Commission's legal counsel  
16 or designee shall certify that the meeting may be closed  
17 and shall reference each relevant exempting provision. The  
18 Commission shall keep minutes which fully and clearly  
19 describe all matters discussed in a meeting and shall  
20 provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, of  
21 any person participating in the meeting, and the reasons  
22 therefore, including a description of the views expressed.  
23 All documents considered in connection with an action shall  
24 be identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of  
25 a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to  
26 release only by a majority vote of the Commission or order

1 of a court of competent jurisdiction.

2 C. The Commission shall, by a majority vote of the  
3 Commissioners, prescribe Bylaws and/or Rules to govern its  
4 conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out the  
5 purposes and exercise the powers of the Compact, including but  
6 not limited to:

7 1. Establishing the fiscal year of the Commission;

8 2. Providing reasonable standards and procedures:

9 a. for the establishment and meetings of other  
10 committees; and

11 b. governing any general or specific delegation of  
12 any authority or function of the Commission;

13 3. Providing reasonable procedures for calling and  
14 conducting meetings of the Commission, ensuring reasonable  
15 advance notice of all meetings and providing an opportunity  
16 for attendance of such meetings by interested parties, with  
17 enumerated exceptions designed to protect the public's  
18 interest, the privacy of individuals of such proceedings,  
19 and proprietary information, including trade secrets. The  
20 Commission may meet in closed session only after a majority  
21 of the Commissioners vote to close a meeting to the public  
22 in whole or in part. As soon as practicable, the Commission  
23 must make public a copy of the vote to close the meeting  
24 revealing the vote of each Commissioner with no proxy votes  
25 allowed;

26 4. Establishing the titles, duties and authority and

1 reasonable procedures for the election of the officers of  
2 the Commission;

3 5. Providing reasonable standards and procedures for  
4 the establishment of the personnel policies and programs of  
5 the Commission. Notwithstanding any civil service or other  
6 similar law of any Compact State, the Bylaws shall  
7 exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs of  
8 the Commission;

9 6. Promulgating a Code of Ethics to address permissible  
10 and prohibited activities of Commission members and  
11 employees;

12 7. Providing a mechanism for concluding the operations  
13 of the Commission and the equitable disposition of any  
14 surplus funds that may exist after the termination of the  
15 Compact after the payment and/or reserving of all of its  
16 debts and obligations;

17 8. The Commission shall publish its Bylaws in a  
18 convenient form and file a copy thereof and a copy of any  
19 amendment thereto, with the appropriate agency or officer  
20 in each of the Compact States;

21 9. The Commission shall maintain its financial records  
22 in accordance with the Bylaws; and

23 10. The Commission shall meet and take such actions as  
24 are consistent with the provisions of this Compact and the  
25 Bylaws.

26 D. The Commission shall have the following powers:

1           1. The authority to promulgate uniform rules to  
2 facilitate and coordinate implementation and  
3 administration of this Compact. The rule shall have the  
4 force and effect of law and shall be binding in all Compact  
5 States;

6           2. To bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions  
7 in the name of the Commission, provided that the standing  
8 of any State Psychology Regulatory Authority or other  
9 regulatory body responsible for psychology licensure to  
10 sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

11           3. To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

12           4. To borrow, accept or contract for services of  
13 personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a  
14 Compact State;

15           5. To hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix  
16 compensation, define duties, grant such individuals  
17 appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the  
18 Compact, and to establish the Commission's personnel  
19 policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest,  
20 qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel  
21 matters;

22           6. To accept any and all appropriate donations and  
23 grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and  
24 services, and to receive, utilize and dispose of the same;  
25 provided that at all times the Commission shall strive to  
26 avoid any appearance of impropriety and/or conflict of

1 interest;

2 7. To lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or  
3 donations of, or otherwise to own, hold, improve or use,  
4 any property, real, personal or mixed; provided that at all  
5 times the Commission shall strive to avoid any appearance  
6 of impropriety;

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

10 9. To establish a budget and make expenditures;

11 10. To borrow money;

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

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

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

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

25 E. The Executive Board

26 The elected officers shall serve as the Executive Board,

1 which shall have the power to act on behalf of the Commission  
2 according to the terms of this Compact.

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

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

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

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

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

16 4. The Executive Board shall meet at least annually.

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

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

23 b. Ensure Compact administration services are  
24 appropriately provided, contractual or otherwise;

25 c. Prepare and recommend the budget;

26 d. Maintain financial records on behalf of the



1 Commission;

2 e. Monitor Compact compliance of member states and  
3 provide compliance reports to the Commission;

4 f. Establish additional committees as necessary;  
5 and

6 g. Other duties as provided in Rules or Bylaws.

7 F. Financing of the Commission

8 1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment  
9 of the reasonable expenses of its establishment,  
10 organization and ongoing activities.

11 2. The Commission may accept any and all appropriate  
12 revenue sources, donations and grants of money, equipment,  
13 supplies, materials and services.

14 3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual  
15 assessment from each Compact State or impose fees on other  
16 parties to cover the cost of the operations and activities  
17 of the Commission and its staff which must be in a total  
18 amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as approved  
19 each year for which revenue is not provided by other  
20 sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount shall be  
21 allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the  
22 Commission which shall promulgate a rule binding upon all  
23 Compact States.

24 4. The Commission shall not incur obligations of any  
25 kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the same;  
26 nor shall the Commission pledge the credit of any of the

1 Compact States, except by and with the authority of the  
2 Compact State.

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

12 G. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

13 1. The members, officers, Executive Director,  
14 employees and representatives of the Commission shall be  
15 immune from suit and liability, either personally or in  
16 their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or  
17 loss of property or personal injury or other civil  
18 liability caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged  
19 act, error or omission that occurred, or that the person  
20 against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for  
21 believing occurred within the scope of Commission  
22 employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that  
23 nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to protect any  
24 such person from suit and/or liability for any damage,  
25 loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional or  
26 willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

1           2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer,  
2           Executive Director, employee or representative of the  
3           Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability  
4           arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission  
5           that occurred within the scope of Commission employment,  
6           duties or responsibilities, or that the person against whom  
7           the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing  
8           occurred within the scope of Commission employment, duties  
9           or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be  
10          construed to prohibit that person from retaining his or her  
11          own counsel; and provided further, that the actual or  
12          alleged act, error or omission did not result from that  
13          person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

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

## 1 ARTICLE XI

## 2 RULEMAKING

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

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

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

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

18 1. On the website of the Commission; and

19 2. On the website of each Compact States' Psychology  
20 Regulatory Authority or the publication in which each state  
21 would otherwise publish proposed rules.

22 E. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking shall include:

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

25 2. The text of the proposed rule or amendment and the  
26 reason for the proposed rule;

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

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

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

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

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

14           2. A governmental subdivision or agency; or

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

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

20           1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing shall  
21 notify the Executive Director of the Commission or other  
22 designated member in writing of their desire to appear and  
23 testify at the hearing not less than five (5) business days  
24 before the scheduled date of the hearing.

25           2. Hearings shall be conducted in a manner providing  
26 each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable

1 opportunity to comment orally or in writing.

2 3. No transcript of the hearing is required, unless a  
3 written request for a transcript is made, in which case the  
4 person requesting the transcript shall bear the cost of  
5 producing the transcript. A recording may be made in lieu  
6 of a transcript under the same terms and conditions as a  
7 transcript. This subsection shall not preclude the  
8 Commission from making a transcript or recording of the  
9 hearing if it so chooses.

10 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as  
11 requiring a separate hearing on each rule. Rules may be  
12 grouped for the convenience of the Commission at hearings  
13 required by this section.

14 I. Following the scheduled hearing date, or by the close of  
15 business on the scheduled hearing date if the hearing was not  
16 held, the Commission shall consider all written and oral  
17 comments received.

18 J. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all members,  
19 take final action on the proposed rule and shall determine the  
20 effective date of the rule, if any, based on the rulemaking  
21 record and the full text of the rule.

22 K. If no written notice of intent to attend the public  
23 hearing by interested parties is received, the Commission may  
24 proceed with promulgation of the proposed rule without a public  
25 hearing.

26 L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the

1 Commission may consider and adopt an emergency rule without  
2 prior notice, opportunity for comment, or hearing, provided  
3 that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the Compact  
4 and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule  
5 as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than ninety  
6 (90) days after the effective date of the rule. For the  
7 purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that must  
8 be adopted immediately in order to:

9 1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety, or  
10 welfare;

11 2. Prevent a loss of Commission or Compact State funds;

12 3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an  
13 administrative rule that is established by federal law or  
14 rule; or

15 4. Protect public health and safety.

16 M. The Commission or an authorized committee of the  
17 Commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule or  
18 amendment for purposes of correcting typographical errors,  
19 errors in format, errors in consistency, or grammatical errors.  
20 Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on the website  
21 of the Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge  
22 by any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting.  
23 The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the  
24 revision results in a material change to a rule.

25 A challenge shall be made in writing, and delivered to the  
26 Chair of the Commission prior to the end of the notice period.

1 If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without  
2 further action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may  
3 not take effect without the approval of the Commission.

4 ARTICLE XII

5 OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ENFORCEMENT

6 A. Oversight

7 1. The Executive, Legislative and Judicial branches of  
8 state government in each Compact State shall enforce this  
9 Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to  
10 effectuate the Compact's purposes and intent. The  
11 provisions of this Compact and the rules promulgated  
12 hereunder shall have standing as statutory law.

13 2. All courts shall take judicial notice of the Compact  
14 and the rules in any judicial or administrative proceeding  
15 in a Compact State pertaining to the subject matter of this  
16 Compact which may affect the powers, responsibilities or  
17 actions of the Commission.

18 3. The Commission shall be entitled to receive service  
19 of process in any such proceeding, and shall have standing  
20 to intervene in such a proceeding for all purposes. Failure  
21 to provide service of process to the Commission shall  
22 render a judgment or order void as to the Commission, this  
23 Compact or promulgated rules.

24 B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination

25 1. If the Commission determines that a Compact State



1 has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or  
2 responsibilities under this Compact or the promulgated  
3 rules, the Commission shall:

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

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

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

18 3. Termination of membership in the Compact shall be  
19 imposed only after all other means of securing compliance  
20 have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or  
21 terminate shall be submitted by the Commission to the  
22 Governor, the majority and minority leaders of the  
23 defaulting state's legislature, and each of the Compact  
24 States.

25 4. A Compact State which has been terminated is  
26 responsible for all assessments, obligations and

1 liabilities incurred through the effective date of  
2 termination, including obligations which extend beyond the  
3 effective date of termination.

4 5. The Commission shall not bear any costs incurred by  
5 the state which is found to be in default or which has been  
6 terminated from the Compact, unless agreed upon in writing  
7 between the Commission and the defaulting state.

8 6. The defaulting state may appeal the action of the  
9 Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court for the  
10 state of Georgia or the federal district where the Compact  
11 has its principal offices. The prevailing member shall be  
12 awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable  
13 attorney's fees.

#### 14 C. Dispute Resolution

15 1. Upon request by a Compact State, the Commission  
16 shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the Compact  
17 which arise among Compact States and between Compact and  
18 Non-Compact States.

19 2. The Commission shall promulgate a rule providing for  
20 both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes  
21 that arise before the commission.

#### 22 D. Enforcement

23 1. The Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its  
24 discretion, shall enforce the provisions and Rules of this  
25 Compact.

26 2. By majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal

1 action in the United States District Court for the State of  
2 Georgia or the federal district where the Compact has its  
3 principal offices against a Compact State in default to  
4 enforce compliance with the provisions of the Compact and  
5 its promulgated Rules and Bylaws. The relief sought may  
6 include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event  
7 judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing member  
8 shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including  
9 reasonable attorney's fees.

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

13 ARTICLE XIII

14 DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL  
15 COMPACT COMMISSION AND ASSOCIATED RULES, WITHDRAWAL, AND  
16 AMENDMENTS

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

24 B. Any state which joins the Compact subsequent to the  
25 Commission's initial adoption of the rules shall be subject to

1 the rules as they exist on the date on which the Compact  
2 becomes law in that state. Any rule which has been previously  
3 adopted by the Commission shall have the full force and effect  
4 of law on the day the Compact becomes law in that state.

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

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

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

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

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

24 ARTICLE XIV

25 CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

1           This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to  
2 effectuate the purposes thereof. If this Compact shall be held  
3 contrary to the constitution of any state member thereto, the  
4 Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the  
5 remaining Compact States.

6           Section 90. The Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act is  
7 amended by adding Section 11.11 as follows:

8           (225 ILCS 15/11.11 new)

9           Sec. 11.11. Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act. A  
10 clinical psychologist licensed under this Act is subject to the  
11 provisions of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Act.

12           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
13 1, 2020."