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INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS

KICKOFF MEETING
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Overview of Interstate Compacts



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The Council of State Governments

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

Scope

The nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government

Membership

CSG is a region-based membership organization that fosters the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy

Mission

Champion excellence in state governments in order to advance the common good

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National Center for Interstate Compacts (NCIC)

- Technical assistance center at The Council of State Governments
- Seeks to help states work cooperatively to solve mutual issues and meet shared goals through interstate compacts
- Serves as an:
 1. Information clearinghouse
 2. Provider of training and technical assistance
 3. Primary facilitator for assisting states in the review, revision and creation of new interstate compacts



Multistate Problem Solving
with Interstate Compacts



Impetus and Importance of the Project



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Who We Are and What We Do

The Defense-State Liaison Office provides state policymakers with expert insight on issues affecting military families and their quality of life.

This is part of the Defense Department's efforts to identify and address the most pressing needs of service members and military families.



Meet the Regional Liaisons



Tammie Perreault
Northwest Regional Liaison
AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY



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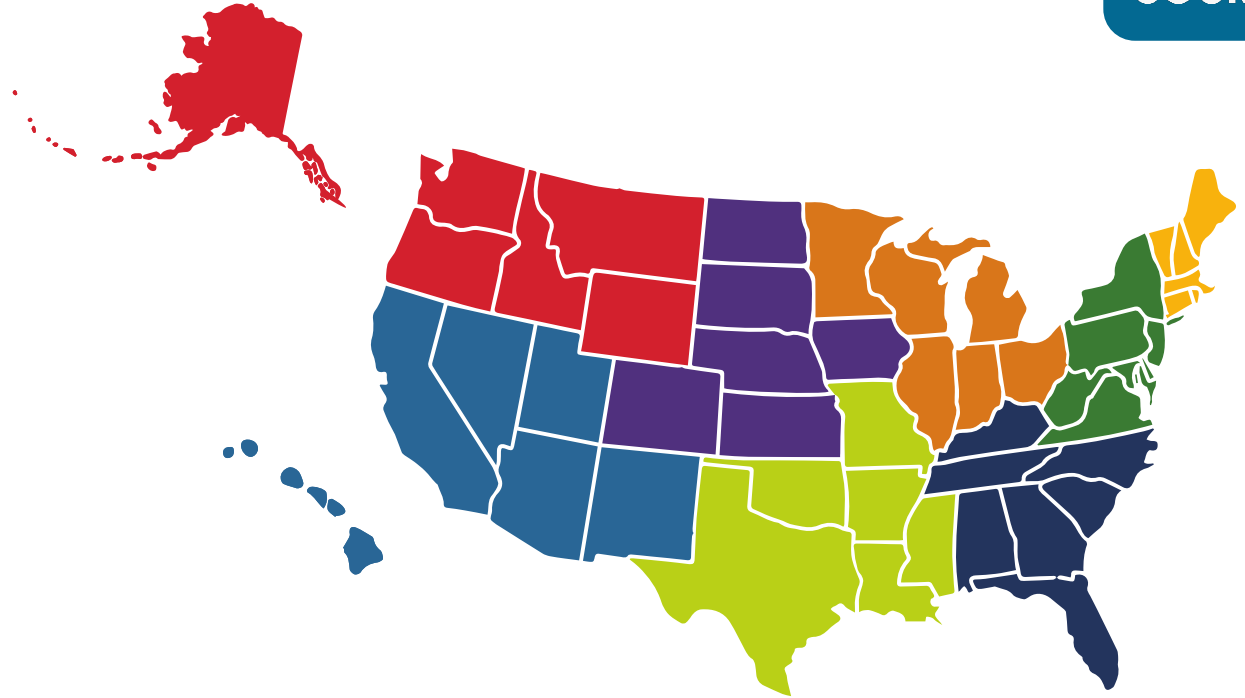
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Working With State Policymakers and Military Community Advocates



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Profession's Perspective on License Portability and Interstate Compacts



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INTERSTATE COMPACTS 101

What is an interstate compact?

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

#1 Cooperatively address shared problems

#2 Maintain sovereignty over issues belonging to states

#3 Respond to national priorities with one voice



Interstate Compact Enactments

275+ compacts

**Each state has
enacted
between 20-80
compacts**

**46 compact
enactments per
state on
average**

**2,500 total
compact
enactments**



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OF THE STATES**



Emergency Management Assistance Compact



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Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts

**Facilitate
Multistate
Practice**

**Maintain or
Improve Public
Health and
Safety**

**Preserve State
Authority Over
Professional
Licensing**



**50 states and territories have adopted at least 1 compact.
41 states and territories have adopted at least 3 compacts.**



**Over 290 pieces of occupational licensure compact legislation
have been enacted since January 2016.**



17 interstate compacts for occupational licensing.



Benefits to Practitioners



Reduced barriers to licensure portability



Leverages Advancing Technology: Telepractice



Supports relocating military members and their families



Benefits to Licensing Boards



Agreement On Uniform Licensure Requirements



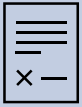
Shared Data System



Retain control of scope of practice and initial licensure process



Benefits to States



Strengthens State Sovereignty



Enhance Cooperation Between States



Strengthens Labor Markets



Expands Health Care Access



Variation of Interstate Compact Models



Mutual
Recognition:
Multistate
License



Mutual
Recognition:
Privilege to
Practice



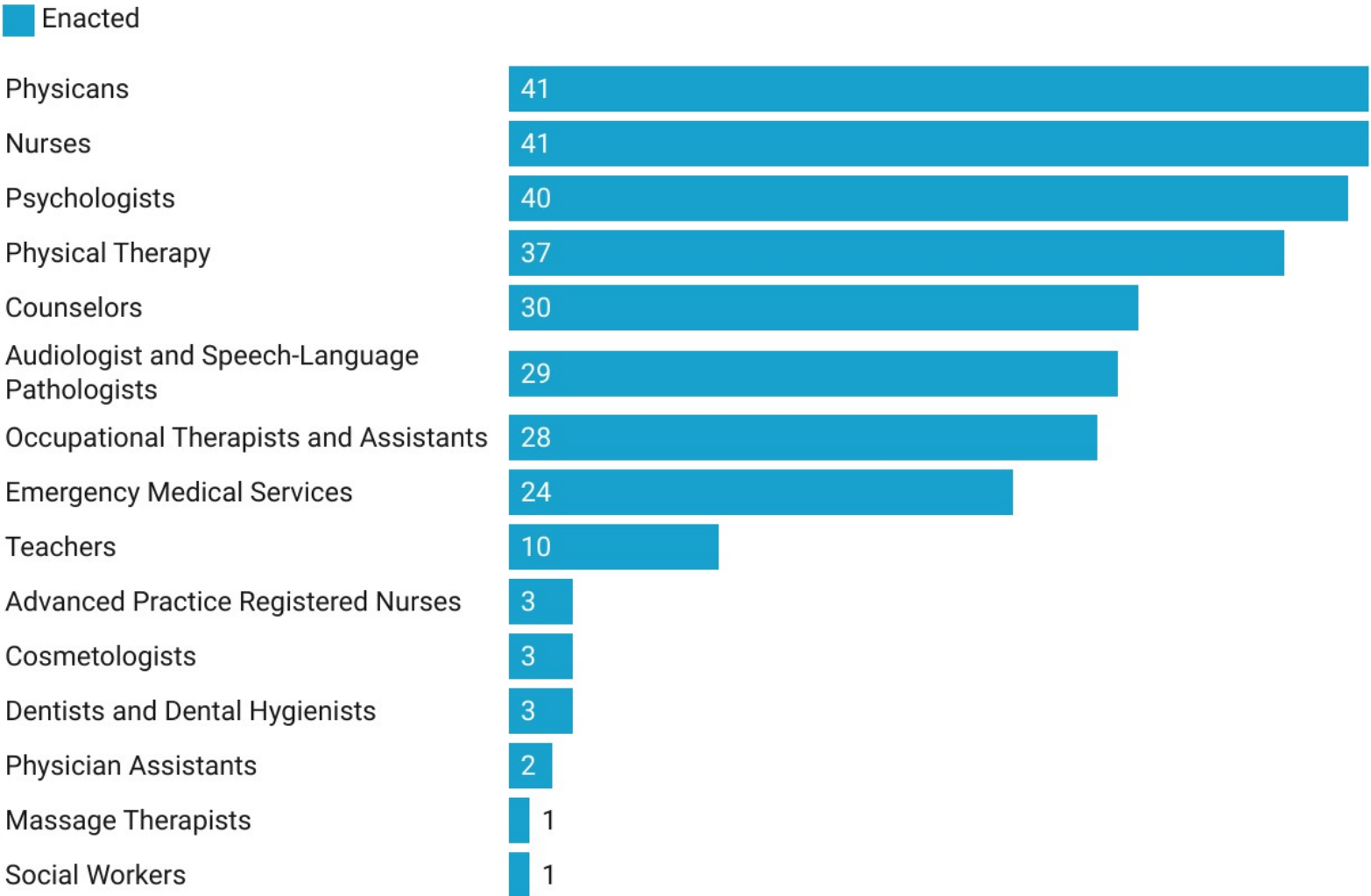
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Licensure



Telepsychology
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In-Person
Practice

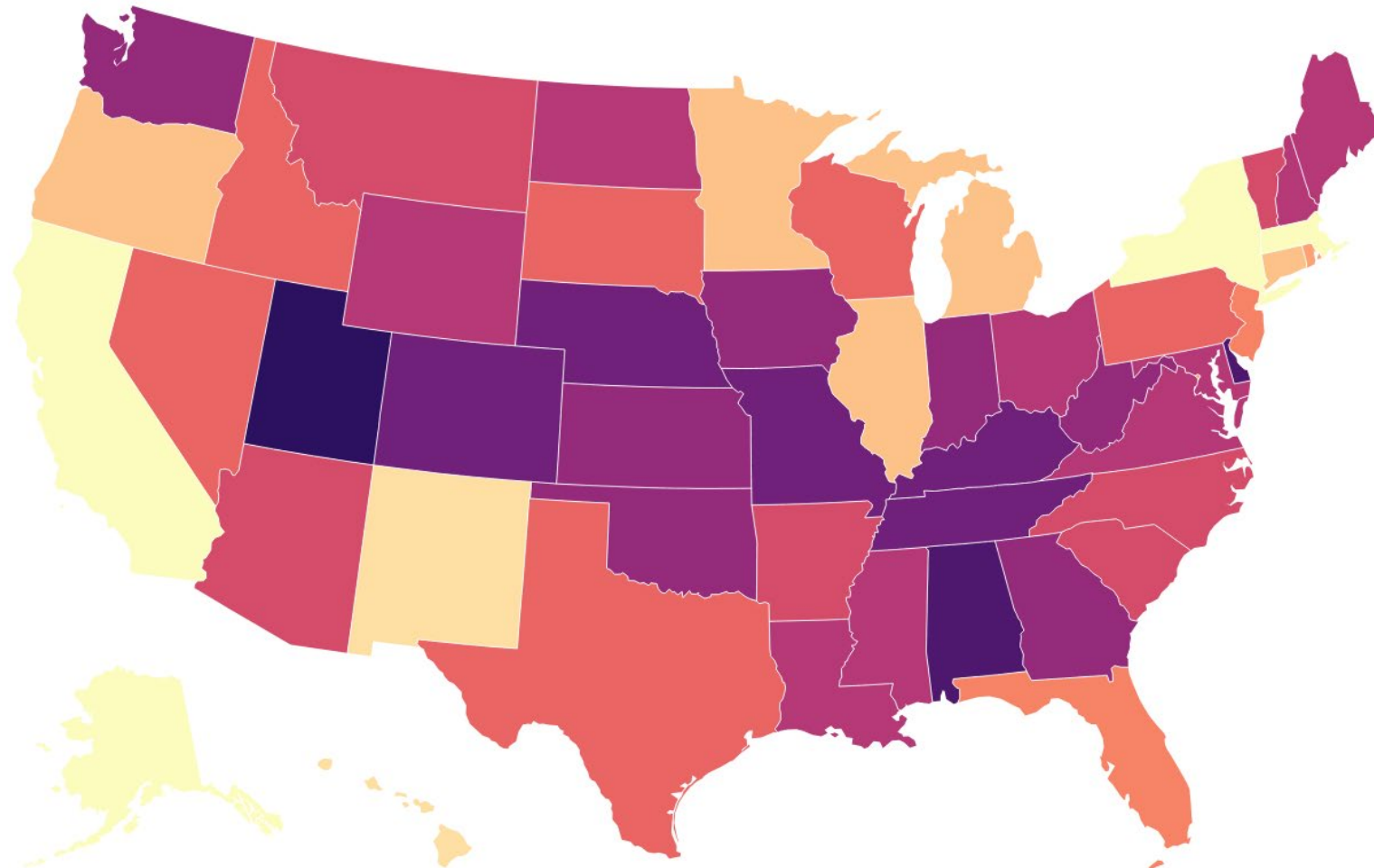


Licensure Compact Enactments



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Compact Enactments by State



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Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts Developed Under DoD Cooperative Agreement

Cosmetology

Social Work

Teaching

Massage Therapy

Dentistry



Occupational Licensing Interstate Compacts Under Development

Respiratory Therapists

Dietitians*

School Psychologists*



Compact Development Process

Phase I Development

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GROUP

- Composed of approximately 20 state officials, stakeholders and issue experts
- Examines issues, current policy, best practices and alternative structures
- Establishes recommendations as to the content of an interstate compact

COMPACT DOCUMENT TEAM

- Composed of 5 to 8 state officials, stakeholders, and issue experts
- Crafts compact based on Technical Assistance Group recommendations
- Circulates draft compact to states and stakeholder groups for comment

FINAL PRODUCT

- Drafting team considers comments and incorporates into compact
Final product sent to TA group and released to states for consideration

Phase II Enactment and Education

EDUCATION

- Develop comprehensive legislative resource kit
- Develop informational website with state-by-state tracking and support documents
- Convene “National Briefing” to educate legislators and key state officials

STATE SUPPORT

- Develop network of “champions”
- Provide on-site technical support and assistance
- Provide informational testimony to legislative committees

STATE ENACTMENTS

- Track and support state enactments
- Prepare for transition and implementation of the compact
- Provide requested support as needed

Phase III Transition and Operation

TRANSITION

- Enactment threshold met
- State notification
- Interim Executive Board appointed
- Interim Committee’s established
- Convene first Compact meeting
- Information system development (standards, security, vendors)

OPERATION

- Ongoing state control and governance
- Staff support
- Annual assessment, if necessary
- Annual business meeting
- Information system oversight (maintenance, security, training, etc.)
- Long-term enhancements / up-grades



What to expect

- Opportunity for review and comment on draft compact legislation
- Updates to be shared via the project website (linked to <https://compacts.csg.org/>)
- Supporting compact resources (FAQs, policy guides, webinar recordings)



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AUDIENCE Q&A SESSION

Thank you for submitting your questions!

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