



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB0209

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act  
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Creates the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Act. Provides that, one year after the effective date of the Act, the State of Illinois enters into the PA Licensure Compact in substantially the form provided in the Act with all other states joining the Compact. Provides that the purpose of the Compact is for participating states of the Compact to have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline physician assistants and to seek to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a physician assistant while safeguarding the safety of patients. Contains provisions relating to requirements for state participation in the compact. Includes the procedures a licensee must follow to apply for and obtain compact privilege. Provides that a participating state in which a licensee is licensed under the Compact shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license issued by that participating state. Provides for the creation of a PA Licensure Compact Commission, including a delegate selected by each participating state's licensing board. Includes other provisions relating to the operation of the Commission, including when the Commission is implemented, the data system used by the Commission, and Commission rules. Includes provisions relating to oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; construction and severability; and the binding effect of the Compact. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Requires, no later than 3 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to (i) submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly describing all rule and statutory changes necessary to comply with the PA Licensure Compact and (ii) begin rulemaking procedures necessary to modify its rules to conform with the requirements of the PA Licensure Compact.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Act.

6 Section 5. PA Licensure Compact. One year after the  
7 effective date of this Act, the State of Illinois enters into  
8 the PA Licensure Compact in substantially the following form  
9 with all other states joining the Compact:

10 PA LICENSURE COMPACT

11 Section 1. Purpose

12 In order to strengthen access to Medical Services, and in  
13 recognition of the advances in the delivery of Medical  
14 Services, the Participating States of the PA Licensure Compact  
15 have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive  
16 process that complements the existing authority of State  
17 Licensing Boards to license and discipline PAs and seeks to  
18 enhance the portability of a License to practice as a PA while  
19 safeguarding the safety of patients. This Compact allows  
20 Medical Services to be provided by PAs, via the mutual  
21 recognition of the Licensee's Qualifying License by other

1 Compact Participating States. This Compact also adopts the  
2 prevailing standard for PA licensure and affirms that the  
3 practice and delivery of Medical Services by the PA occurs  
4 where the patient is located at the time of the patient  
5 encounter, and therefore requires the PA to be under the  
6 jurisdiction of the State Licensing Board where the patient is  
7 located. State Licensing Boards that participate in this  
8 Compact retain the jurisdiction to impose Adverse Action  
9 against a Compact Privilege in that State issued to a PA  
10 through the procedures of this Compact. The PA Licensure  
11 Compact will alleviate burdens for military families by  
12 allowing active duty military personnel and their spouses to  
13 obtain a Compact Privilege based on having an unrestricted  
14 License in good standing from a Participating State.

15 Section 2. Definitions

16 In this Compact:

17 A. "Adverse Action" means any administrative, civil,  
18 equitable, or criminal action permitted by a State's laws  
19 which is imposed by a Licensing Board or other authority  
20 against a PA License or License application or Compact  
21 Privilege such as License denial, censure, revocation,  
22 suspension, probation, monitoring of the Licensee, or  
23 restriction on the Licensee's practice.

24 B. "Compact Privilege" means the authorization granted by  
25 a Remote State to allow a Licensee from another Participating

1 State to practice as a PA to provide Medical Services and other  
2 licensed activity to a patient located in the Remote State  
3 under the Remote State's laws and regulations.

4 C. "Conviction" means a finding by a court that an  
5 individual is guilty of a felony or misdemeanor offense  
6 through adjudication or entry of a plea of guilt or no contest  
7 to the charge by the offender

8 D. "Criminal Background Check" means the submission of  
9 fingerprints or other biometric-based information for a  
10 License applicant for the purpose of obtaining that  
11 applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in  
12 28 CFR § 20.3(d), from the State's criminal history record  
13 repository, as defined in 28 CFR § 20.3(f).

14 E. "Data System" means the repository of information about  
15 Licensees, including but not limited to License status and  
16 Adverse Actions, which is created and administered under the  
17 terms of this Compact.

18 F. "Executive Committee" means a group of directors and  
19 ex-officio individuals elected or appointed pursuant to  
20 Section 7.F.2.

21 G. "Impaired Practitioner" means a PA whose practice is  
22 adversely affected by health-related condition(s) that impact  
23 their ability to practice.

24 H. "Investigative Information" means information, records,  
25 or documents received or generated by a Licensing Board  
26 pursuant to an investigation.

1 I. "Jurisprudence Requirement" means the assessment of an  
2 individual's knowledge of the laws and Rules governing the  
3 practice of a PA in a State.

4 J. "License" means current authorization by a State, other  
5 than authorization pursuant to a Compact Privilege, for a PA  
6 to provide Medical Services, which would be unlawful without  
7 current authorization.

8 K. "Licensee" means an individual who holds a License from  
9 a State to provide Medical Services as a PA.

10 L. "Licensing Board" means any State entity authorized to  
11 license and otherwise regulate PAs.

12 M. "Medical Services" means health care services provided  
13 for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure, or relief of a  
14 health condition, injury, or disease, as defined by a State's  
15 laws and regulations.

16 N. "Model Compact" means the model for the PA Licensure  
17 Compact on file with The Council of State Governments or other  
18 entity as designated by the Commission.

19 O. "Participating State" means a State that has enacted  
20 this Compact.

21 P. "PA" means an individual who is licensed as a physician  
22 assistant in a State. For purposes of this Compact, any other  
23 title or status adopted by a State to replace the term  
24 "physician assistant" shall be deemed synonymous with  
25 "physician assistant" and shall confer the same rights and  
26 responsibilities to the Licensee under the provisions of this

1 Compact at the time of its enactment.

2 Q. "PA Licensure Compact Commission," "Compact  
3 Commission," or "Commission" mean the national administrative  
4 body created pursuant to Section 7.A of this Compact.

5 R. "Qualifying License" means an unrestricted License  
6 issued by a Participating State to provide Medical Services as  
7 a PA.

8 S. "Remote State" means a Participating State where a  
9 Licensee who is not licensed as a PA is exercising or seeking  
10 to exercise the Compact Privilege.

11 T. "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by an entity that  
12 has the force and effect of law.

13 U. "Significant Investigative Information" means  
14 Investigative Information that a Licensing Board, after an  
15 inquiry or investigation that includes notification and an  
16 opportunity for the PA to respond if required by State law, has  
17 reason to believe is not groundless and, if proven true, would  
18 indicate more than a minor infraction.

19 V. "State" means any state, commonwealth, district, or  
20 territory of the United States.

21 Section 3. State Participation in this Compact

22 A. To participate in this Compact, a Participating State  
23 shall:

24 1. License PAs.

25 2. Participate in the Compact Commission's Data

1 System.

2 3. Have a mechanism in place for receiving and  
3 investigating complaints against Licensees and License  
4 applicants.

5 4. Notify the Commission, in compliance with the terms  
6 of this Compact and Commission Rules, of any Adverse  
7 Action against a Licensee or License applicant and the  
8 existence of Significant Investigative Information  
9 regarding a Licensee or License applicant.

10 5. Fully implement a Criminal Background Check  
11 requirement, within a time frame established by Commission  
12 Rule, by its Licensing Board receiving the results of a  
13 Criminal Background Check and reporting to the Commission  
14 whether the License applicant has been granted a License.

15 6. Comply with the Rules of the Compact Commission.

16 7. Utilize passage of a recognized national exam, such  
17 as the NCCPA PANCE, as a requirement for PA licensure.

18 8. Grant the Compact Privilege to a holder of a  
19 Qualifying License in a Participating State.

20 B. Nothing in this Compact prohibits a Participating State  
21 from charging a fee for granting the Compact Privilege.

22 Section 4. Compact Privilege

23 A. To exercise the Compact Privilege, a Licensee must:

24 1. Have graduated from a PA program accredited by the  
25 Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the

1 Physician Assistant, Inc. or other programs authorized by  
2 Commission Rule.

3 2. Hold current NCCPA certification.

4 3. Have no felony or misdemeanor Conviction.

5 4. Have never had a controlled substance license,  
6 permit, or registration suspended or revoked by a State or  
7 by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration.

8 5. Have a unique identifier as determined by  
9 Commission Rule.

10 6. Hold a Qualifying License.

11 7. Have had no revocation of a License or limitation  
12 or restriction on any License currently held due to an  
13 adverse action.

14 8. If a Licensee has had a limitation or restriction  
15 on a License or Compact Privilege due to an Adverse  
16 Action, two years must have elapsed from the date on which  
17 the License or Compact Privilege is no longer limited or  
18 restricted due to the Adverse Action.

19 9. If a Compact Privilege has been revoked or is  
20 limited or restricted in a Participating State for conduct  
21 that would not be a basis for disciplinary action in a  
22 Participating State in which the Licensee is practicing or  
23 applying to practice under a Compact Privilege, that  
24 Participating State shall have the discretion not to  
25 consider such action as an Adverse Action requiring the  
26 denial or removal of a Compact Privilege in that State.

1           10. Notify the Compact Commission that the Licensee is  
2 seeking the Compact Privilege in a Remote State.

3           11. Meet any Jurisprudence Requirement of a Remote  
4 State in which the Licensee is seeking to practice under  
5 the Compact Privilege and pay any fees applicable to  
6 satisfying the Jurisprudence Requirement.

7           12. Report to the Commission any Adverse Action taken  
8 by a non-participating State within thirty (30) days after  
9 the action is taken.

10          B. The Compact Privilege is valid until the expiration or  
11 revocation of the Qualifying License unless terminated  
12 pursuant to an Adverse Action. The Licensee must also comply  
13 with all of the requirements of Subsection A above to maintain  
14 the Compact Privilege in a Remote State. If the Participating  
15 State takes Adverse Action against a Qualifying License, the  
16 Licensee shall lose the Compact Privilege in any Remote State  
17 in which the Licensee has a Compact Privilege until all of the  
18 following occur:

19           1. The License is no longer limited or restricted; and

20           2. Two (2) years have elapsed from the date on which  
21 the License is no longer limited or restricted due to the  
22 Adverse Action.

23          C. Once a restricted or limited License satisfies the  
24 requirements of Subsection B.1 and 2, the Licensee must meet  
25 the requirements of Subsection A to obtain a Compact Privilege  
26 in any Remote State.

1           D. For each Remote State in which a PA seeks authority to  
2 prescribe controlled substances, the PA shall satisfy all  
3 requirements imposed by such State in granting or renewing  
4 such authority.

5           Section 5. Designation of the State from which a Licensee  
6 is Applying for a Compact Privilege

7           A. Upon a Licensee's application for a Compact Privilege,  
8 the Licensee shall identify to the Commission the  
9 Participating State from which the Licensee is applying, in  
10 accordance with applicable Rules adopted by the Commission,  
11 and subject to the following requirements:

12           1. When applying for a Compact Privilege, the Licensee  
13 shall provide the Commission with the address of the  
14 Licensee's primary residence and thereafter shall  
15 immediately report to the Commission any change in the  
16 address of the Licensee's primary residence.

17           2. When applying for a Compact Privilege, the Licensee  
18 is required to consent to accept service of process by  
19 mail at the Licensee's primary residence on file with the  
20 Commission with respect to any action brought against the  
21 Licensee by the Commission or a Participating State,  
22 including a subpoena, with respect to any action brought  
23 or investigation conducted by the Commission or a  
24 Participating State.

1 Section 6. Adverse Actions

2 A. A Participating State in which a Licensee is licensed  
3 shall have exclusive power to impose Adverse Action against  
4 the Qualifying License issued by that Participating State.

5 B. In addition to the other powers conferred by State law,  
6 a Remote State shall have the authority, in accordance with  
7 existing State due process law, to do all of the following:

8 1. Take Adverse Action against a PA's Compact  
9 Privilege within that State to remove a Licensee's Compact  
10 Privilege or take other action necessary under applicable  
11 law to protect the health and safety of its citizens.

12 2. Issue subpoenas for both hearings and  
13 investigations that require the attendance and testimony  
14 of witnesses as well as the production of evidence.  
15 Subpoenas issued by a Licensing Board in a Participating  
16 State for the attendance and testimony of witnesses or the  
17 production of evidence from another Participating State  
18 shall be enforced in the latter State by any court of  
19 competent jurisdiction, according to the practice and  
20 procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in  
21 proceedings pending before it. The issuing authority shall  
22 pay any witness fees, travel expenses, mileage and other  
23 fees required by the service statutes of the State in  
24 which the witnesses or evidence are located.

25 3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2, subpoenas may not be  
26 issued by a Participating State to gather evidence of

1           conduct in another State that is lawful in that other  
2           State for the purpose of taking Adverse Action against a  
3           Licensee's Compact Privilege or application for a Compact  
4           Privilege in that Participating State.

5           4. Nothing in this Compact authorizes a Participating  
6           State to impose discipline against a PA's Compact  
7           Privilege or to deny an application for a Compact  
8           Privilege in that Participating State for the individual's  
9           otherwise lawful practice in another State.

10          C. For purposes of taking Adverse Action, the  
11          Participating State that issued the Qualifying License shall  
12          give the same priority and effect to reported conduct received  
13          from any other Participating State as it would if the conduct  
14          had occurred within the Participating State which issued the  
15          Qualifying License. In so doing, that Participating State  
16          shall apply its own State laws to determine appropriate  
17          action.

18          D. A Participating State, if otherwise permitted by State  
19          law, may recover from the affected PA the costs of  
20          investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any  
21          Adverse Action taken against that PA.

22          E. A Participating State may take Adverse Action based on  
23          the factual findings of a Remote State, provided that the  
24          Participating State follows its own procedures for taking the  
25          Adverse Action.

26          F. Joint Investigations

1           1. In addition to the authority granted to a  
2 Participating State by its respective State PA laws and  
3 regulations or other applicable State law, any  
4 Participating State may participate with other  
5 Participating States in joint investigations of Licensees.

6           2. Participating States shall share any investigative,  
7 litigation, or compliance materials in furtherance of any  
8 joint or individual investigation initiated under this  
9 Compact.

10          G. If an Adverse Action is taken against a PA's Qualifying  
11 License, the PA's Compact Privilege in all Remote States shall  
12 be deactivated until two (2) years have elapsed after all  
13 restrictions have been removed from the State License. All  
14 disciplinary orders by the Participating State which issued  
15 the Qualifying License that impose Adverse Action against a  
16 PA's License shall include a Statement that the PA's Compact  
17 Privilege is deactivated in all Participating States during  
18 the pendency of the order.

19          H. If any Participating State takes Adverse Action, it  
20 promptly shall notify the administrator of the Data System.

21           Section 7. Establishment of the PA Licensure Compact  
22 Commission

23          A. The Participating States hereby create and establish a  
24 joint government agency and national administrative body known  
25 as the PA Licensure Compact Commission. The Commission is an

1 instrumentality of the Compact States acting jointly and not  
2 an instrumentality of any one State. The Commission shall come  
3 into existence on or after the effective date of the Compact as  
4 set forth in Section 11.A.

5 B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings

6 1. Each Participating State shall have and be limited  
7 to one (1) delegate selected by that Participating State's  
8 Licensing Board or, if the State has more than one  
9 Licensing Board, selected collectively by the  
10 Participating State's Licensing Boards.

11 2. The delegate shall be either:

12 a. A current PA, physician or public member of a  
13 Licensing Board or PA Council/Committee; or

14 b. An administrator of a Licensing Board.

15 3. Any delegate may be removed or suspended from  
16 office as provided by the laws of the State from which the  
17 delegate is appointed.

18 4. The Participating State Licensing Board shall fill  
19 any vacancy occurring in the Commission within sixty (60)  
20 days.

21 5. Each delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote on  
22 all matters voted on by the Commission and shall otherwise  
23 have an opportunity to participate in the business and  
24 affairs of the Commission. A delegate shall vote in person  
25 or by such other means as provided in the bylaws. The  
26 bylaws may provide for delegates' participation in

1 meetings by telecommunications, video conference, or other  
2 means of communication.

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

6 7. The Commission shall establish by Rule a term of  
7 office for delegates.

8 C. The Commission shall have the following powers and  
9 duties:

10 1. Establish a code of ethics for the Commission;

11 2. Establish the fiscal year of the Commission;

12 3. Establish fees;

13 4. Establish bylaws;

14 5. Maintain its financial records in accordance with  
15 the bylaws;

16 6. Meet and take such actions as are consistent with  
17 the provisions of this Compact and the bylaws;

18 7. Promulgate Rules to facilitate and coordinate  
19 implementation and administration of this Compact. The  
20 Rules shall have the force and effect of law and shall be  
21 binding in all Participating States;

22 8. Bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in  
23 the name of the Commission, provided that the standing of  
24 any State Licensing Board to sue or be sued under  
25 applicable law shall not be affected;

26 9. Purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

1           10. Borrow, accept, or contract for services of  
2 personnel, including, but not limited to, employees of a  
3 Participating State;

4           11. Hire employees and engage contractors, elect or  
5 appoint officers, fix compensation, define duties, grant  
6 such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the  
7 purposes of this Compact, and establish the Commission's  
8 personnel policies and programs relating to conflicts of  
9 interest, qualifications of personnel, and other related  
10 personnel matters;

11           12. Accept any and all appropriate donations and  
12 grants of money, equipment, supplies, materials and  
13 services, and receive, utilize and dispose of the same;  
14 provided that at all times the Commission shall avoid any  
15 appearance of impropriety or conflict of interest;

16           13. Lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or  
17 donations of, or otherwise own, hold, improve or use, any  
18 property, real, personal or mixed; provided that at all  
19 times the Commission shall avoid any appearance of  
20 impropriety;

21           14. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange,  
22 abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real,  
23 personal, or mixed;

24           15. Establish a budget and make expenditures;

25           16. Borrow money;

26           17. Appoint committees, including standing committees

1 composed of members, State regulators, State legislators  
2 or their representatives, and consumer representatives,  
3 and such other interested persons as may be designated in  
4 this Compact and the bylaws;

5 18. Provide and receive information from, and  
6 cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

7 19. Elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer  
8 and such other officers of the Commission as provided in  
9 the Commission's bylaws.

10 20. Reserve for itself, in addition to those reserved  
11 exclusively to the Commission under the Compact, powers  
12 that the Executive Committee may not exercise;

13 21. Approve or disapprove a State's participation in  
14 the Compact based upon its determination as to whether the  
15 State's Compact legislation departs in a material manner  
16 from the Model Compact language;

17 22. Prepare and provide to the Participating States an  
18 annual report; and

19 23. Perform such other functions as may be necessary  
20 or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact  
21 consistent with the State regulation of PA licensure and  
22 practice.

23 D. Meetings of the Commission

24 1. All meetings of the Commission that are not closed  
25 pursuant to this subsection shall be open to the public.  
26 Notice of public meetings shall be posted on the

1 Commission's website at least thirty (30) days prior to  
2 the public meeting.

3 2. Notwithstanding subsection D.1 of this section, the  
4 Commission may convene a public meeting by providing at  
5 least twenty-four (24) hours prior notice on the  
6 Commission's website, and any other means as provided in  
7 the Commission's Rules, for any of the reasons it may  
8 dispense with notice of proposed rulemaking under Section  
9 9.L.

10 3. The Commission may convene in a closed, non-public  
11 meeting or non-public part of a public meeting to receive  
12 legal advice or to discuss:

13 a. Non-compliance of a Participating State with  
14 its obligations under this Compact;

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

20 c. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated  
21 litigation;

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

24 e. Accusing any person of a crime or formally  
25 censuring any person;

26 f. Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or

1 financial information that is privileged or  
2 confidential;

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

6 h. Disclosure of investigative records compiled  
7 for law enforcement purposes;

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

13 j. Legal advice; or

14 k. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure  
15 by federal or Participating States' statutes.

16 4. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed  
17 pursuant to this provision, the chair of the meeting or  
18 the chair's designee shall certify that the meeting or  
19 portion of the meeting may be closed and shall reference  
20 each relevant exempting provision.

21 5. The Commission shall keep minutes that fully and  
22 clearly describe all matters discussed in a meeting and  
23 shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions  
24 taken, including a description of the views expressed. All  
25 documents considered in connection with an action shall be  
26 identified in such minutes. All minutes and documents of a

1 closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release  
2 by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of  
3 competent jurisdiction.

4 E. Financing of the Commission

5 1. The Commission shall pay, or provide for the  
6 payment of, the reasonable expenses of its establishment,  
7 organization, and ongoing activities.

8 2. The Commission may accept any and all appropriate  
9 revenue sources, donations, and grants of money,  
10 equipment, supplies, materials, and services.

11 3. The Commission may levy on and collect an annual  
12 assessment from each Participating State and may impose  
13 Compact Privilege fees on Licensees of Participating  
14 States to whom a Compact Privilege is granted to cover the  
15 cost of the operations and activities of the Commission  
16 and its staff, which must be in a total amount sufficient  
17 to cover its annual budget as approved by the Commission  
18 each year for which revenue is not provided by other  
19 sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount levied on  
20 Participating States shall be allocated based upon a  
21 formula to be determined by Commission Rule.

22 a. A Compact Privilege expires when the Licensee's  
23 Qualifying License in the Participating State from  
24 which the Licensee applied for the Compact Privilege  
25 expires.

26 b. If the Licensee terminates the Qualifying

1 License through which the Licensee applied for the  
2 Compact Privilege before its scheduled expiration, and  
3 the Licensee has a Qualifying License in another  
4 Participating State, the Licensee shall inform the  
5 Commission that it is changing to that Participating  
6 State the Participating State through which it applies  
7 for a Compact Privilege and pay to the Commission any  
8 Compact Privilege fee required by Commission Rule.

9 4. The Commission shall not incur obligations of any  
10 kind prior to securing the funds adequate to meet the  
11 same; nor shall the Commission pledge the credit of any of  
12 the Participating States, except by and with the authority  
13 of the Participating State.

14 5. The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all  
15 receipts and disbursements. The receipts and disbursements  
16 of the Commission shall be subject to the financial review  
17 and accounting procedures established under its bylaws.  
18 All receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the  
19 Commission shall be subject to an annual financial review  
20 by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the  
21 report of the financial review shall be included in and  
22 become part of the annual report of the Commission.

23 F. The Executive Committee

24 1. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act  
25 on behalf of the Commission according to the terms of this  
26 Compact and Commission Rules.

1           2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of nine  
2           (9) members:

3                 a. Seven voting members who are elected by the  
4                 Commission from the current membership of the  
5                 Commission;

6                 b. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a  
7                 recognized national PA professional association; and

8                 c. One ex-officio, nonvoting member from a  
9                 recognized national PA certification organization.

10           3. The ex-officio members will be selected by their  
11           respective organizations.

12           4. The Commission may remove any member of the  
13           Executive Committee as provided in its bylaws.

14           5. The Executive Committee shall meet at least  
15           annually.

16           6. The Executive Committee shall have the following  
17           duties and responsibilities:

18                 a. Recommend to the Commission changes to the  
19                 Commission's Rules or bylaws, changes to this Compact  
20                 legislation, fees to be paid by Compact Participating  
21                 States such as annual dues, and any Commission Compact  
22                 fee charged to Licensees for the Compact Privilege;

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 Participating  
3 States and provide compliance reports to the  
4 Commission;

5 f. Establish additional committees as necessary;

6 g. Exercise the powers and duties of the  
7 Commission during the interim between Commission  
8 meetings, except for issuing proposed rulemaking or  
9 adopting Commission Rules or bylaws, or exercising any  
10 other powers and duties exclusively reserved to the  
11 Commission by the Commission's Rules; and

12 h. Perform other duties as provided in the  
13 Commission's Rules or bylaws.

14 7. All meeting of the Executive Committee at which it  
15 votes or plans to vote on matters in exercising the powers  
16 and duties of the Commission shall be open to the public  
17 and public notice of such meetings shall be given as  
18 public meetings of the Commission are given.

19 8. The Executive Committee may convene in a closed,  
20 non-public meeting for the same reasons that the  
21 Commission may convene in a non-public meeting as set  
22 forth in Section 7.D.3 and shall announce the closed  
23 meeting as the Commission is required to under Section  
24 7.D.4 and keep minutes of the closed meeting as the  
25 Commission is required to under Section 7.D.5.

26 G. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification

1           1. The members, officers, executive director,  
2 employees and representatives of the Commission shall be  
3 immune from suit and liability, both personally and in  
4 their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or  
5 loss of property or personal injury or other civil  
6 liability caused by or arising out of any actual or  
7 alleged act, error, or omission that occurred, or that the  
8 person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable  
9 basis for believing occurred within the scope of  
10 Commission employment, duties or responsibilities;  
11 provided that nothing in this paragraph shall be construed  
12 to protect any such person from suit or liability for any  
13 damage, loss, injury, or liability caused by the  
14 intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that  
15 person. The procurement of insurance of any type by the  
16 Commission shall not in any way compromise or limit the  
17 immunity granted hereunder.

18           2. The Commission shall defend any member, officer,  
19 executive director, employee, and representative of the  
20 Commission in any civil action seeking to impose liability  
21 arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or  
22 omission that occurred within the scope of Commission  
23 employment, duties, or responsibilities, or as determined  
24 by the commission that the person against whom the claim  
25 is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred  
26 within the scope of Commission employment, duties, or

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

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

19 4. 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 in  
24 any proceedings as authorized by Commission Rules.

25 5. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation  
26 on the liability of any Licensee for professional

1 malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely  
2 by any other applicable State laws.

3 6. Nothing herein shall be construed to designate the  
4 venue or jurisdiction to bring actions for alleged acts of  
5 malpractice, professional misconduct, negligence, or other  
6 such civil action pertaining to the practice of a PA. All  
7 such matters shall be determined exclusively by State law  
8 other than this Compact.

9 7. Nothing in this Compact shall be interpreted to  
10 waive or otherwise abrogate a Participating State's state  
11 action immunity or state action affirmative defense with  
12 respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton  
13 Act, or any other State or federal antitrust or  
14 anticompetitive law or regulation.

15 8. Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a  
16 waiver of sovereign immunity by the Participating States  
17 or by the Commission.

18 Section 8. Data System

19 A. The Commission shall provide for the development,  
20 maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated data  
21 and reporting system containing licensure, Adverse Action, and  
22 the reporting of the existence of Significant Investigative  
23 Information on all licensed PAs and applicants denied a  
24 License in Participating States.

25 B. Notwithstanding any other State law to the contrary, a

1 Participating State shall submit a uniform data set to the  
2 Data System on all PAs to whom this Compact is applicable  
3 (utilizing a unique identifier) as required by the Rules of  
4 the Commission, including:

5 1. Identifying information;

6 2. Licensure data;

7 3. Adverse Actions against a License or Compact  
8 Privilege;

9 4. Any denial of application for licensure, and the  
10 reason(s) for such denial (excluding the reporting of any  
11 criminal history record information where prohibited by  
12 law);

13 5. The existence of Significant Investigative  
14 Information; and

15 6. Other information that may facilitate the  
16 administration of this Compact, as determined by the Rules  
17 of the Commission.

18 C. Significant Investigative Information pertaining to a  
19 Licensee in any Participating State shall only be available to  
20 other Participating States.

21 D. The Commission shall promptly notify all Participating  
22 States of any Adverse Action taken against a Licensee or an  
23 individual applying for a License that has been reported to  
24 it. This Adverse Action information shall be available to any  
25 other Participating State.

26 E. Participating States contributing information to the

1 Data System may, in accordance with State or federal law,  
2 designate information that may not be shared with the public  
3 without the express permission of the contributing State.  
4 Notwithstanding any such designation, such information shall  
5 be reported to the Commission through the Data System.

6 F. Any information submitted to the Data System that is  
7 subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws of  
8 the Participating State contributing the information shall be  
9 removed from the Data System upon reporting of such by the  
10 Participating State to the Commission.

11 G. The records and information provided to a Participating  
12 State pursuant to this Compact or through the Data System,  
13 when certified by the Commission or an agent thereof, shall  
14 constitute the authenticated business records of the  
15 Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay  
16 exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or  
17 administrative proceedings in a Participating State.

18 Section 9. Rulemaking

19 A. The Commission shall exercise its Rulemaking powers  
20 pursuant to the criteria set forth in this Section and the  
21 Rules adopted thereunder. Commission Rules shall become  
22 binding as of the date specified by the Commission for each  
23 Rule.

24 B. The Commission shall promulgate reasonable Rules in  
25 order to effectively and efficiently implement and administer

1 this Compact and achieve its purposes. A Commission Rule shall  
2 be invalid and have not force or effect only if a court of  
3 competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is invalid because  
4 the Commission exercised its rulemaking authority in a manner  
5 that is beyond the scope of the purposes of this Compact, or  
6 the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable  
7 standard of review.

8 C. The Rules of the Commission shall have the force of law  
9 in each Participating State, provided however that where the  
10 Rules of the Commission conflict with the laws of the  
11 Participating State that establish the medical services a PA  
12 may perform in the Participating State, as held by a court of  
13 competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Commission shall be  
14 ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

15 D. If a majority of the legislatures of the Participating  
16 States rejects a Commission Rule, by enactment of a statute or  
17 resolution in the same manner used to adopt this Compact  
18 within four (4) years of the date of adoption of the Rule, then  
19 such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any  
20 Participating State or to any State applying to participate in  
21 the Compact.

22 E. Commission Rules shall be adopted at a regular or  
23 special meeting of the Commission.

24 F. Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final Rule or  
25 Rules by the Commission, and at least thirty (30) days in  
26 advance of the meeting at which the Rule will be considered and

1 voted upon, the Commission shall file a Notice of Proposed  
2 Rulemaking:

3 1. On the website of the Commission or other publicly  
4 accessible platform; and

5 2. To persons who have requested notice of the  
6 Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

7 3. In such other way(s) as the Commission may by Rule  
8 specify.

9 G. The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking shall include:

10 1. The time, date, and location of the public hearing  
11 on the proposed Rule and the proposed time, date and  
12 location of the meeting in which the proposed Rule will be  
13 considered and voted upon;

14 2. The text of the proposed Rule and the reason for the  
15 proposed Rule;

16 3. A request for comments on the proposed Rule from  
17 any interested person and the date by which written  
18 comments must be received; and

19 4. The manner in which interested persons may submit  
20 notice to the Commission of their intention to attend the  
21 public hearing or provide any written comments.

22 H. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule, the Commission  
23 shall allow persons to submit written data, facts, opinions,  
24 and arguments, which shall be made available to the public.

25 I. If the hearing is to be held via electronic means, the  
26 Commission shall publish the mechanism for access to the

1 electronic hearing.

2 1. All persons wishing to be heard at the hearing  
3 shall, as directed in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
4 not less than five (5) business days before the scheduled  
5 date of the hearing, notify the Commission of their desire  
6 to appear and testify at the hearing.

7 2. Hearings shall be conducted in a manner providing  
8 each person who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable  
9 opportunity to comment orally or in writing.

10 3. All hearings shall be recorded. A copy of the  
11 recording and the written comments, data, facts, opinions,  
12 and arguments received in response to the proposed  
13 rulemaking shall be made available to a person upon  
14 request.

15 4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as  
16 requiring a separate hearing on each proposed Rule.  
17 Proposed Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the  
18 Commission at hearings required by this section.

19 J. Following the public hearing, the Commission shall  
20 consider all written and oral comments timely received.

21 K. The Commission shall, by majority vote of all  
22 delegates, take final action on the proposed Rule and shall  
23 determine the effective date of the Rule, if adopted, based on  
24 the Rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.

25 1. If adopted, the Rule shall be posted on the  
26 Commission's website.

1           2. The Commission may adopt changes to the proposed  
2 Rule provided the changes do not enlarge the original  
3 purpose of the proposed Rule.

4           3. The Commission shall provide on its website an  
5 explanation of the reasons for substantive changes made to  
6 the proposed Rule as well as reasons for substantive  
7 changes not made that were recommended by commenters.

8           4. The Commission shall determine a reasonable  
9 effective date for the Rule. Except for an emergency as  
10 provided in subsection L, the effective date of the Rule  
11 shall be no sooner than thirty (30) days after the  
12 Commission issued the notice that it adopted the Rule.

13          L. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the  
14 Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule with  
15 twenty-four (24) hours' prior notice, without the opportunity  
16 for comment, or hearing, provided that the usual rulemaking  
17 procedures provided in this Compact and in this section shall  
18 be retroactively applied to the Rule as soon as reasonably  
19 possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the  
20 effective date of the Rule. For the purposes of this  
21 provision, an emergency Rule is one that must be adopted  
22 immediately by the Commission in order to:

23           1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety,  
24 or welfare;

25           2. Prevent a loss of Commission or Participating State  
26 funds;

1           3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a  
2           Commission Rule that is established by federal law or  
3           Rule; or

4           4. Protect public health and safety.

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

20          N. No Participating State's rulemaking requirements shall  
21          apply under this Compact.

22          Section 10. Oversight, Dispute Resolution, and Enforcement

23          A. Oversight

24                 1. The executive and judicial branches of State  
25                 government in each Participating State shall enforce this

1 Compact and take all actions necessary and appropriate to  
2 implement the Compact.

3 2. Venue is proper and judicial proceedings by or  
4 against the Commission shall be brought solely and  
5 exclusively in a court of competent jurisdiction where the  
6 principal office of the Commission is located. The  
7 Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to  
8 the extent it adopts or consents to participate in  
9 alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein  
10 shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue  
11 in any action against a licensee for professional  
12 malpractice, misconduct or any such similar matter.

13 3. The Commission shall be entitled to receive service  
14 of process in any proceeding regarding the enforcement or  
15 interpretation of the Compact or the Commission's Rules  
16 and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding  
17 for all purposes. Failure to provide the Commission with  
18 service of process shall render a judgment or order in  
19 such proceeding void as to the Commission, this Compact,  
20 or Commission Rules.

21 B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination

22 1. If the Commission determines that a Participating  
23 State has defaulted in the performance of its obligations  
24 or responsibilities under this Compact or the Commission  
25 Rules, the Commission shall provide written notice to the  
26 defaulting State and other Participating States. The

1 notice shall describe the default, the proposed means of  
2 curing the default and any other action that the  
3 Commission may take and shall offer remedial training and  
4 specific technical assistance regarding the default.

5 2. If a State in default fails to cure the default, the  
6 defaulting State may be terminated from this Compact upon  
7 an affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates of the  
8 Participating States, and all rights, privileges and  
9 benefits conferred by this Compact upon such State may be  
10 terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of  
11 the default does not relieve the offending State of  
12 obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of  
13 default.

14 3. Termination of participation in this Compact shall  
15 be imposed only after all other means of securing  
16 compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to  
17 suspend or terminate shall be given by the Commission to  
18 the governor, the majority and minority leaders of the  
19 defaulting State's legislature, and to the Licensing  
20 Board(s) of each of the Participating States.

21 4. A State that has been terminated is responsible for  
22 all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred  
23 through the effective date of termination, including  
24 obligations that extend beyond the effective date of  
25 termination.

26 5. The Commission shall not bear any costs related to

1 a State that is found to be in default or that has been  
2 terminated from this Compact, unless agreed upon in  
3 writing between the Commission and the defaulting State.

4 6. The defaulting State may appeal its termination  
5 from the Compact by the Commission by petitioning the U.S.  
6 District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal  
7 district where the Commission has its principal offices.  
8 The prevailing member shall be awarded all costs of such  
9 litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

10 7. Upon the termination of a State's participation in  
11 the Compact, the State shall immediately provide notice to  
12 all Licensees within that State of such termination:

13 a. Licensees who have been granted a Compact  
14 Privilege in that State shall retain the Compact  
15 Privilege for one hundred eighty (180) days following  
16 the effective date of such termination.

17 b. Licensees who are licensed in that State who  
18 have been granted a Compact Privilege in a  
19 Participating State shall retain the Compact Privilege  
20 for one hundred eighty (180) days unless the Licensee  
21 also has a Qualifying License in a Participating State  
22 or obtains a Qualifying License in a Participating  
23 State before the one hundred eighty (180)-day period  
24 ends, in which case the Compact Privilege shall  
25 continue.

26 C. Dispute Resolution

1           1. Upon request by a Participating State, the  
2 Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to  
3 this Compact that arise among Participating States and  
4 between participating and non-Participating States.

5           2. The Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing  
6 for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for  
7 disputes as appropriate.

8           D. Enforcement

9           1. The Commission, in the reasonable exercise of its  
10 discretion, shall enforce the provisions of this Compact  
11 and Rules of the Commission.

12           2. If compliance is not secured after all means to  
13 secure compliance have been exhausted, by majority vote,  
14 the Commission may initiate legal action in the United  
15 States District Court for the District of Columbia or the  
16 federal district where the Commission has its principal  
17 offices against a Participating State in default to  
18 enforce compliance with the provisions of this Compact and  
19 the Commission's promulgated Rules and bylaws. The relief  
20 sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In  
21 the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the  
22 prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such  
23 litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

24           3. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive  
25 remedies of the Commission. The Commission may pursue any  
26 other remedies available under federal or State law.

1 E. Legal Action Against the Commission

2 1. A Participating State may initiate legal action  
3 against the Commission in the U.S. District Court for the  
4 District of Columbia or the federal district where the  
5 Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance  
6 with the provisions of the Compact and its Rules. The  
7 relief sought may include both injunctive relief and  
8 damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary,  
9 the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such  
10 litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

11 2. No person other than a Participating State shall  
12 enforce this Compact against the Commission.

13 Section 11. Date of Implementation of the PA Licensure  
14 Compact Commission

15 A. This Compact shall come into effect on the date on which  
16 this Compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh  
17 Participating State.

18 1. On or after the effective date of the Compact, the  
19 Commission shall convene and review the enactment of each  
20 of the States that enacted the Compact prior to the  
21 Commission convening ("Charter Participating States") to  
22 determine if the statute enacted by each such Charter  
23 Participating State is materially different than the Model  
24 Compact.

25 a. A Charter Participating State whose enactment

1 is found to be materially different from the Model  
2 Compact shall be entitled to the default process set  
3 forth in Section 10.B.

4 b. If any Participating State later withdraws from  
5 the Compact or its participation is terminated, the  
6 Commission shall remain in existence and the Compact  
7 shall remain in effect even if the number of  
8 Participating States should be less than seven.  
9 Participating States enacting the Compact subsequent  
10 to the Commission convening shall be subject to the  
11 process set forth in Section 7.C.21 to determine if  
12 their enactments are materially different from the  
13 Model Compact and whether they qualify for  
14 participation in the Compact.

15 2. Participating States enacting the Compact  
16 subsequent to the seven initial Charter Participating  
17 States shall be subject to the process set forth in  
18 Section 7.C.21 to determine if their enactments are  
19 materially different from the Model Compact and whether  
20 they qualify for participation in the Compact.

21 3. All actions taken for the benefit of the Commission  
22 or in furtherance of the purposes of the administration of  
23 the Compact prior to the effective date of the Compact or  
24 the Commission coming into existence shall be considered  
25 to be actions of the Commission unless specifically  
26 repudiated by the Commission.

1           B. Any State that joins this Compact shall be subject to  
2 the Commission's Rules and bylaws as they exist on the date on  
3 which this Compact becomes law in that State. Any Rule that has  
4 been previously adopted by the Commission shall have the full  
5 force and effect of law on the day this Compact becomes law in  
6 that State.

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

9           1. A Participating State's withdrawal shall not take  
10 effect until one hundred eighty (180) days after enactment  
11 of the repealing statute. During this one hundred eighty  
12 (180) day-period, all Compact Privileges that were in  
13 effect in the withdrawing State and were granted to  
14 Licensees licensed in the withdrawing State shall remain  
15 in effect. If any Licensee licensed in the withdrawing  
16 State is also licensed in another Participating State or  
17 obtains a license in another Participating State within  
18 the one hundred eighty (180) days, the Licensee's Compact  
19 Privileges in other Participating States shall not be  
20 affected by the passage of the one hundred eighty (180)  
21 days.

22           2. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing  
23 requirement of the State Licensing Board(s) of the  
24 withdrawing State to comply with the investigative, and  
25 Adverse Action reporting requirements of this Compact  
26 prior to the effective date of withdrawal.

1           3. Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing a State  
2           from this Compact, the State shall immediately provide  
3           notice of such withdrawal to all Licensees within that  
4           State. Such withdrawing State shall continue to recognize  
5           all licenses granted pursuant to this Compact for a  
6           minimum of one hundred eighty (180) days after the date of  
7           such notice of withdrawal.

8           D. Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to  
9           invalidate or prevent any PA licensure agreement or other  
10          cooperative arrangement between Participating States and  
11          between a Participating State and non-Participating State that  
12          does not conflict with the provisions of this Compact.

13          E. This Compact may be amended by the Participating  
14          States. No amendment to this Compact shall become effective  
15          and binding upon any Participating State until it is enacted  
16          materially in the same manner into the laws of all  
17          Participating States as determined by the Commission.

## 18          Section 12. Construction and Severability

19          A. This Compact and the Commission's rulemaking authority  
20          shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes  
21          and the implementation and administration of the Compact.  
22          Provisions of the Compact expressly authorizing or requiring  
23          the promulgation of Rules shall not be construed to limit the  
24          Commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

25          B. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable and

1 if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this Compact  
2 is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to  
3 the constitution of any Participating State, a State seeking  
4 participation in the Compact, or of the United States, or the  
5 applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or  
6 circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of  
7 competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this  
8 Compact and the applicability thereof to any other government,  
9 agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

10 C. Notwithstanding subsection B or this section, the  
11 Commission may deny a State's participation in the Compact or,  
12 in accordance with the requirements of Section 10.B, terminate  
13 a Participating State's participation in the Compact if it  
14 determines that a constitutional requirement of a  
15 Participating State is, or would be with respect to a State  
16 seeking to participate in the Compact, a material departure  
17 from the Compact. Otherwise, if this Compact shall be held to  
18 be contrary to the constitution of any Participating State,  
19 the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the  
20 remaining Participating States and in full force and effect as  
21 to the Participating State affected as to all severable  
22 matters.

23 Section 13. Binding Effect of Compact

24 A. Nothing herein prevents the enforcement of any other  
25 law of a Participating State that is not inconsistent with

1 this Compact.

2 B. Any laws in a Participating State in conflict with this  
3 Compact are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

4 C. All agreements between the Commission and the  
5 Participating States are binding in accordance with their  
6 terms.

7 Section 100. The Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987  
8 is amended by adding Section 22.18 as follows.

9 (225 ILCS 95/22.18 new)

10 Sec. 22.18. PA Interstate Compact.

11 (a) No later than 3 months after the effective date of this  
12 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly, the Department  
13 shall (i) submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly  
14 describing all rule and statutory changes necessary to comply  
15 with the PA Licensure Compact under the Physician Assistant  
16 Licensure Compact Act and (ii) begin rulemaking procedures  
17 necessary to modify its rules to conform with the requirements  
18 of the PA Licensure Compact.

19 (b) This Section is repealed 2 years after the effective  
20 date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.