

HB 514 -- Nurse Licensure Compact

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This bill adopts the Nurse Licensure Compact which allows licensed registered nurses to practice in any state which adopts the compact. All states wishing to participate must adopt the following articles of authorization:

- (1) Article I - Finding and Declaration of Purpose;
- (2) Article II - Definitions;
- (3) Article III - General Provisions and Jurisdiction;
- (4) Article IV - Applications for Licensure in a Party State;
- (5) Article V - Adverse Actions;
- (6) Article VI - Additional Authorities Invested in Party State Nurse Licensing Boards;
- (7) Article VII - Coordinated Licensure Information Systems;
- (8) Article VIII - Compact Administration and Interchange of Information;
- (9) Article IX - Immunity;
- (10) Article X - Entry into Force, Withdrawal and Amendment; and
- (11) Article XI - Construction and Severability.