

HB 2398 -- INTERSTATE COMPACT FOR THE TEMPORARY LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONALS

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This bill adopts the Interstate Compact for the Temporary Licensure of Professionals. The compact allows member states to expediently grant temporary licenses to eligible licensees moving into the state and allows eligible licensees moving to member states time to meet the licensure requirements of those states while practicing their occupations. Under this compact, the licensing authority of a destination state must issue a temporary license, within 30 days, to an applicant who possesses a valid and unrestricted license, in good standing, in another member state and who is not ineligible due to a disqualifying record identified during a background check. Each member state must, within 10 days, inform a requesting state whether a licensee possesses a valid and unrestricted license and whether the licensee is in good standing. Temporary licenses shall be valid for 18 months, unless the applicant is a military spouse in which case they will be valid for two years.

This compact has to be adopted by at least two states to become effective.