

# Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (index.html)

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## Initiative to Streamline Medical Licensure

An expedited licensure process for eligible physicians that improves license portability and increases patient access to care.

The Compact represents a national solution built upon, and reinforcing, a system of state-based regulation proven to protect patients and ensure the safe delivery of health care.

## Latest News

### Wisconsin Becomes 12th State to Enact Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Wisconsin became the 12th state to enact the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact after Governor Scott Walker signed the legislation into law today. Wisconsin joins a growing coalition of states across the nation committed to expanding access to quality health care, especially to those in rural and underserved areas of the country...Learn more

([https://www.fsmb.org/Media/Default/PDF/Publications/wisconsin\\_nr\\_compact121415.pdf](https://www.fsmb.org/Media/Default/PDF/Publications/wisconsin_nr_compact121415.pdf))

### Notice of Public Meeting: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

The IMLC Commission will meet in Salt Lake

### American College of Physicians Supports Interstate Compact

In a position paper published in the *Annals of Internal Medicine*, the American College of Physicians stated its support for the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and its efforts to ease administrative burdens that may hinder physicians from obtaining multiple medical licenses...Learn more (<http://annals.org/article.aspx?articleid=2434625>)

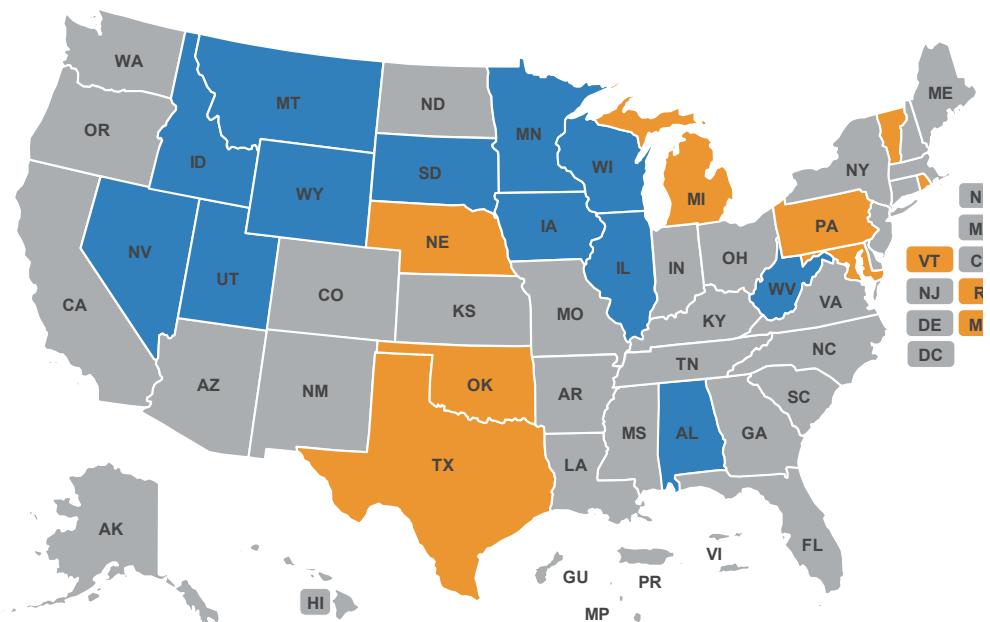
## Video Overview



<http://www.licenseportability.org/#panel7>

## Legislative Status

Interactive Map



**MYTH:** The definition of a physician in the Compact is at variance with the definition of a physician by all other state medical boards.

**MYTH:** Physicians participating in the Compact would be required to participate in Maintenance of Certification (MOC), or that MOC is an eligibility requirement for the Compact.

**MYTH:** The Compact would "supersede a state's authority and control over the practice of medicine."

**MYTH:** It would be expensive for a state to extricate itself from the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.

**MYTH:** The Compact represents a regulatory excess, and costs and burdens on the state will be increased.

**MYTH: The Compact will allow out-of-state physicians to circumvent the laws of the state.**

**FACT:** A state's existing Medical Practice Act and related regulatory laws apply once a physician obtains state licensure through the Compact. Therefore, a physician licensed by a state via the Compact pathway **MUST** abide by all of the laws, rules, and regulations of that state where the patient is located and the practice of medicine occurs.

*HB 237 Background- Interstate Medical Licensure Compact- FAQs & State legislative map  
By the Federation of State Medical Boards*