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**AMENDMENT**

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 195(L&C)

BY REPRESENTATIVE Schrage

1 Page 1, line 3, following "pharmacists;":

2 Insert "amending the definition of "practitioner";"

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4 Page 7, following line 3:

5 Insert a new bill section to read:

6 "\* Sec. 12. AS 11.71.900(20) is amended to read:

7 (20) "practitioner" means

8 (A) a physician, dentist, advanced practice registered nurse,  
9 optometrist, veterinarian, scientific investigator, or other person licensed,  
10 registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with  
11 respect to, or to administer or use in teaching or chemical analysis a controlled  
12 substance in the course of professional practice or research in the state;

13 **(B) a pharmacist prescribing or administering a controlled**  
14 **substance in the course of professional practice in the state; or**

15 **(C) [(B)] a pharmacy, hospital, or other institution licensed,**  
16 **registered, or otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with**  
17 **respect to, or to administer a controlled substance in the course of professional**  
18 **practice or research in the state;"**

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20 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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- 1 Page 3, lines 12 - 13:
- 2 Delete "**schedule IA, IIA, IIIA, IVA, or VA controlled substance under state law**
- 3 **or** schedule II, III, [OR] IV, **or V**"
- 4 Insert "schedule II, III, or IV"

AMENDMENT #3

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE Moore

TO: CSHB 195(L&C)

1 Page 6, lines 12 - 15:

2 Delete "a schedule IA or IIA controlled substance under state law or a schedule II  
3 controlled substance under federal law, unless the controlled substance is being used for  
4 treatment of an opioid use disorder in a clinic"

5 Insert "the following drugs unless the drug is being used for the treatment of an  
6 opioid use disorder in a clinic:

7 (A) a schedule IA or IIA controlled substance under state  
8 law or a schedule II controlled substance under federal law;

9 (B) a drug that may only be prescribed or administered  
10 after completing a certified education program required by

11 (i) the manufacturer; or

12 (ii) the United States Food and Drug  
13 Administration, including by a risk evaluation and mitigation  
14 strategy; or

15 (C) a drug that is not generally available at pharmacies and  
16 may only be dispensed at a pharmacy that

17 (i) is authorized by the manufacturer to dispense the  
18 drug; or

19 (ii) meets a requirement to dispense the drug under  
20 federal law"

AMENDMENT #4

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BY REPRESENTATIVE TOMASZEWSKI

1 Page 1, line 1, following "**pharmacists;**":

2 Insert "**relating to the prescription of opioid overdose drugs;**"

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4 Page 2, following line 4:

5 Insert new bill sections to read:

6 **\*\* Sec. 2.** AS 08.36.355(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

7 (4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

8 **\* Sec. 3.** AS 08.36.355 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

9 (d) A licensee who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer  
10 the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

11 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;

12 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a  
13 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

14 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or

15 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

16 **\* Sec. 4.** AS 08.64.363(c) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

17 (4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

18 **\* Sec. 5.** AS 08.64.363 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

19 (d) A licensee who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer  
20 the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

21 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;

22 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a  
23 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;

- 1 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or
- 2 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

3 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 08.68.705(d) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

- 4 (4) "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in AS 17.20.085(g).

5 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 08.68.705 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

6 (e) An advanced practice registered nurse who issues a prescription for an  
7 opioid to a patient shall offer the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

- 8 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;
- 9 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a  
10 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;
- 11 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or
- 12 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

13 \* **Sec. 8.** AS 08.72.276 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

14 (c) A licensee who issues a prescription for an opioid to a patient shall offer  
15 the patient a prescription for an opioid overdose drug if

- 16 (1) the prescription is for an opioid that exceeds a three-day supply;
- 17 (2) the prescription is for a total daily opioid dosage representing a  
18 morphine milligram equivalent of 50 milligrams or more;
- 19 (3) the patient is concurrently prescribed a benzodiazepine; or
- 20 (4) the patient has a history of overdose or substance use disorder.

21 (d) In this section, "opioid overdose drug" has the meaning given in  
22 AS 17.20.085(g)."

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24 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLARD

TO: CSHB 195(L&C)

1 Page 6, line 12, following "a":

2 Insert "(A) selective progesterone receptor modulator or another abortion-  
3 inducing drug; or

4 (B)"

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6 Page 6, following line 19:

7 Insert a new bill section to read:

8 "\* **Sec. 10.** AS 08.80 is amended by adding a new section to read:

9 **Sec. 08.80.385. Abortion-inducing drugs.** A pharmacist may not dispense a  
10 selective progesterone receptor modulator or another abortion-inducing drug to a  
11 patient."

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13 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

AMENDMENT #6

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE  
TO: CSHB 195(L&C)

BY REPRESENTATIVE TOMASZEWSKI

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "**relating to the licensure of nursing professionals; relating to a multistate**  
3 **nurse licensure compact;**"

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5 Page 1, following line 4:

6 Insert new bill sections to read:

7 **\*\* Section 1.** AS 08.01.065(c) is amended to read:

8 (c) Except as provided in **(f) - (j)** [(f) - (k)] of this section, the department shall  
9 establish fee levels under (a) of this section so that the total amount of fees collected  
10 for an occupation approximately equals the actual regulatory costs for the occupation.  
11 The department shall annually review each fee level to determine whether the  
12 regulatory costs of each occupation are approximately equal to fee collections related  
13 to that occupation. If the review indicates that an occupation's fee collections and  
14 regulatory costs are not approximately equal, the department shall calculate fee  
15 adjustments and adopt regulations under (a) of this section to implement the  
16 adjustments. In January of each year, the department shall report on all fee levels and  
17 revisions for the previous year under this subsection to the office of management and  
18 budget. If a board regulates an occupation covered by this chapter, the department  
19 shall consider the board's recommendations concerning the occupation's fee levels and  
20 regulatory costs before revising fee schedules to comply with this subsection. In this  
21 subsection, "regulatory costs" means costs of the department that are attributable to  
22 regulation of an occupation plus

23 (1) all expenses of the board that regulates the occupation if the board

1 regulates only one occupation;

2 (2) the expenses of a board that are attributable to the occupation if the  
3 board regulates more than one occupation.

4 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 08.01.065 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

5 (l) Notwithstanding (c) of this section, the department shall establish fee levels  
6 under (a) of this section so that the total amount of fees collected by the Board of  
7 Nursing for issuing a single-state license to practice registered, practical, or advanced  
8 practice registered nursing is approximately equal to the total regulatory costs to the  
9 department and the Board of Nursing for each of those license types. The department  
10 shall establish fees for issuing a multistate license to practice registered or practical  
11 nursing equal to double the fee set for the single-state version of that license type. In  
12 this subsection, "single-state license" and "multistate license" have the meanings given  
13 in AS 08.68.500."

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15 Page 1, line 5:

16 Delete "**Section 1**"

17 Insert "**Sec. 3**"

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19 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

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21 Page 2, following line 4:

22 Insert new bill sections to read:

23 \*\* **Sec. 4.** AS 08.68.100(a) is amended to read:

24 (a) The board shall

25 (1) adopt regulations necessary to implement this chapter, including  
26 regulations

27 (A) pertaining to practice as an advanced practice registered  
28 nurse, including requirements for an advanced practice registered nurse to  
29 practice as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, certified clinical nurse  
30 specialist, certified nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife; regulations  
31 for an advanced practice registered nurse who holds a valid federal Drug

1 Enforcement Administration registration number must address training in pain  
2 management and opioid use and addiction;

3 (B) necessary to implement AS 08.68.331 - 08.68.336 relating  
4 to certified nurse aides in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of  
5 clients served by nurse aides;

6 (C) pertaining to retired nurse status;

7 (D) establishing criteria for approval of practical nurse  
8 education programs that are not accredited by a national nursing accrediting  
9 body; and

10 (E) establishing guidelines for rendering a diagnosis, providing  
11 treatment, or prescribing, dispensing, or administering a prescription drug to a  
12 person without conducting a physical examination under AS 08.68.710; the  
13 guidelines must include a nationally recognized model policy for standards of  
14 care of a patient who is at a different location than the advanced practice  
15 registered nurse;

16 (2) approve curricula and adopt standards for basic education programs  
17 that prepare persons for licensing under AS 08.68.190;

18 (3) provide for surveys of the basic nursing education programs in the  
19 state at the times it considers necessary;

20 (4) approve education programs that meet the requirements of this  
21 chapter and of the board, and deny, revoke, or suspend approval of education  
22 programs for failure to meet the requirements;

23 (5) examine, license, and renew the licenses of qualified applicants;

24 (6) prescribe requirements for competence before a former registered,  
25 advanced practice registered, or licensed practical nurse may resume the practice of  
26 nursing under this chapter;

27 (7) define by regulation the qualifications and duties of the executive  
28 administrator and delegate authority to the executive administrator that is necessary to  
29 conduct board business;

30 (8) develop reasonable and uniform standards for nursing practice;

31 (9) publish advisory opinions regarding whether nursing practice

1 procedures or policies comply with acceptable standards of nursing practice as defined  
2 under this chapter;

3 (10) require applicants under this chapter to submit fingerprints and the  
4 fees required by the Department of Public Safety under AS 12.62.160 for criminal  
5 justice information and a national criminal history record check; the department shall  
6 submit the fingerprints and fees to the Department of Public Safety for a report of  
7 criminal justice information under AS 12.62 and a national criminal history record  
8 check under AS 12.62.400; **criminal justice information and criminal history**  
9 **record information obtained under this paragraph may only be used by the**  
10 **board for the purpose of determining an applicant's qualifications and fitness for**  
11 **a license or certificate under this chapter or a multistate license under**  
12 **AS 08.68.500;**

13 (11) require that a licensed advanced practice registered nurse who has  
14 a federal Drug Enforcement Administration registration number register with the  
15 controlled substance prescription database under AS 17.30.200(n);

16 **(12) implement the Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact entered**  
17 **into under AS 08.68.500.**

18 \* **Sec. 5.** AS 08.68.220 is amended to read:

19 **Sec. 08.68.220. Fees.** The Department of Commerce, Community, and  
20 Economic Development shall set fees under AS 08.01.065 for each of the following:

21 (1) registered nursing:

- 22 (A) application;
- 23 (B) license by examination;
- 24 (C) license by endorsement;
- 25 (D) license renewal;
- 26 (E) temporary permit;
- 27 **(F) multistate license;**

28 (2) practical nursing:

- 29 (A) application;
- 30 (B) license by examination;
- 31 (C) license by endorsement;

- 1 (D) license renewal;
- 2 (E) temporary permit;
- 3 **(F) multistate license;**
- 4 (3) advanced practice registered nursing:
  - 5 (A) application;
  - 6 (B) license by certification examination;
  - 7 (C) license by endorsement;
  - 8 (D) license renewal;
  - 9 (E) temporary permit.

10 \* **Sec. 6.** AS 08.68 is amended by adding new sections to read:

11 **Article 5A. Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact.**

12 **Sec. 08.68.500. Compact enacted.** The Multistate Nurse Licensure Compact  
13 as contained in this section is enacted into law and entered into on behalf of the state  
14 with all other states and jurisdictions legally joining it in a form substantially as  
15 follows:

16 ARTICLE I

17 Findings and Declaration of Purpose

18 (a) The legislature finds that:

- 19 (1) The health and safety of the public are affected by the degree of  
20 compliance with and the effectiveness of enforcement activities related to state nurse  
21 licensure laws;
- 22 (2) Violations of nurse licensure and other laws regulating the practice  
23 of nursing may result in injury or harm to the public;
- 24 (3) The expanded mobility of nurses and the use of advanced  
25 communication technologies as part of our nation's health care delivery system require  
26 greater coordination and cooperation among states in the areas of nurse licensure and  
27 regulation;
- 28 (4) New practice modalities and technology make compliance with  
29 individual state nurse licensure laws difficult and complex;
- 30 (5) The current system of duplicative licensure for nurses practicing in  
31 multiple states is cumbersome and redundant for both nurses and states; and

1 (6) Uniformity of nurse licensure requirements throughout the states  
2 promotes public safety and public health benefits.

3 (b) The general purposes of this Compact are to:

4 (1) Facilitate the states' responsibility to protect the public's health and  
5 safety;

6 (2) Ensure and encourage the cooperation of party states in the areas of  
7 nurse licensure and regulation;

8 (3) Facilitate the exchange of information between party states in the  
9 areas of nurse regulation, investigation and adverse actions;

10 (4) Promote compliance with the laws governing the practice of  
11 nursing in each jurisdiction;

12 (5) Invest all party states with the authority to hold a nurse accountable  
13 for meeting all state practice laws in the state in which the patient is located at the time  
14 care is rendered through the mutual recognition of party state licenses;

15 (6) Decrease redundancies in the consideration and issuance of nurse  
16 licenses; and

17 (7) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by nurses who meet  
18 uniform licensure requirements.

19 ARTICLE II

20 Definitions

21 As used in this compact, unless the context clearly requires a different construction,

22 (a) "Adverse action" means any administrative, civil, equitable or criminal  
23 action permitted by a state's laws which is imposed by a licensing board or other  
24 authority against a nurse, including actions against an individual's license or multistate  
25 licensure privilege such as revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the  
26 licensee, limitation on the licensee's practice, or any other encumbrance on licensure  
27 affecting a nurse's authorization to practice, including issuance of a cease and desist  
28 action.

29 (b) "Alternative program" means a non-disciplinary monitoring program  
30 approved by a licensing board.

31 (c) "Coordinated licensure information system" means an integrated process

1 for collecting, storing and sharing information on nurse licensure and enforcement  
2 activities related to nurse licensure laws that is administered by a nonprofit  
3 organization composed of and controlled by licensing boards.

4 (d) "Current significant investigative information" means:

5 (1) Investigative information that a licensing board, after a preliminary  
6 inquiry that includes notification and an opportunity for the nurse to respond, if  
7 required by state law, has reason to believe is not groundless and, if proved true,  
8 would indicate more than a minor infraction; or

9 (2) Investigative information that indicates that the nurse represents an  
10 immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the nurse has been  
11 notified and had an opportunity to respond.

12 (e) "Encumbrance" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation on,  
13 the full and unrestricted practice of nursing imposed by a licensing board.

14 (f) "Home state" means the party state which is the nurse's primary state of  
15 residence.

16 (g) "Licensing board" means a party state's regulatory body responsible for  
17 issuing nurse licenses.

18 (h) "Multistate license" means a license to practice as a registered or a  
19 licensed practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN) issued by a home state licensing board  
20 that authorizes the licensed nurse to practice in all party states under a multistate  
21 licensure privilege.

22 (i) "Multistate licensure privilege" means a legal authorization associated with  
23 a multistate license permitting the practice of nursing as either a registered nurse (RN)  
24 or LPN/VN in a remote state.

25 (j) "Nurse" means RN or LPN/VN, as those terms are defined by each party  
26 state's practice laws.

27 (k) "Party state" means any state that has adopted this Compact.

28 (l) "Remote state" means a party state, other than the home state.

29 (m) "Single-state license" means a nurse license issued by a party state that  
30 authorizes practice only within the issuing state and does not include a multistate  
31 licensure privilege to practice in any other party state.

1 (n) "State" means a state, territory or possession of the United States and the  
2 District of Columbia.

3 (o) "State practice laws" means a party state's laws, rules and regulations that  
4 govern the practice of nursing, define the scope of nursing practice, and create the  
5 methods and grounds for imposing discipline. "State practice laws" do not include  
6 requirements necessary to obtain and retain a license, except for qualifications or  
7 requirements of the home state.

### 8 ARTICLE III

#### 9 General Provisions and Jurisdiction

10 (a) A multistate license to practice registered or licensed practical/vocational  
11 nursing issued by a home state to a resident in that state will be recognized by each  
12 party state as authorizing a nurse to practice as a registered nurse (RN) or as a licensed  
13 practical/vocational nurse (LPN/VN), under a multistate licensure privilege, in each  
14 party state.

15 (b) A state must implement procedures for considering the criminal history  
16 records of applicants for initial multistate license or licensure by endorsement. Such  
17 procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based  
18 information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history  
19 record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the agency  
20 responsible for retaining that state's criminal records.

21 (c) Each party state shall require the following for an applicant to obtain or  
22 retain a multistate license in the home state:

23 (1) Meets the home state's qualifications for licensure or renewal of  
24 licensure, as well as, all other applicable state laws;

25 (2) Has graduated or is eligible to graduate from a licensing board-  
26 approved RN or LPN/VN prelicensure education program; or has graduated from a  
27 foreign RN or LPN/VN prelicensure education program that (a) has been approved by  
28 the authorized accrediting body in the applicable country and (b) has been verified by  
29 an independent credentials review agency to be comparable to a licensing board-  
30 approved prelicensure education program;

31 (3) Has, if a graduate of a foreign prelicensure education program not

1 taught in English or if English is not the individual's native language, successfully  
2 passed an English proficiency examination that includes the components of reading,  
3 speaking, writing and listening;

4 (4) Has successfully passed an NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN  
5 Examination or recognized predecessor, as applicable;

6 (5) Is eligible for or holds an active, unencumbered license;

7 (6) Has submitted, in connection with an application for initial  
8 licensure or licensure by endorsement, fingerprints or other biometric data for the  
9 purpose of obtaining criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of  
10 Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that state's criminal records;

11 (7) Has not been convicted or found guilty, or has entered into an  
12 agreed disposition, of a felony offense under applicable state or federal criminal law;

13 (8) Has not been convicted or found guilty, or has entered into an  
14 agreed disposition, of a misdemeanor offense related to the practice of nursing as  
15 determined on a case-by-case basis;

16 (9) Is not currently enrolled in an alternative program;

17 (10) Is subject to self-disclosure requirements regarding current  
18 participation in an alternative program; and

19 (11) Has a valid United States Social Security number.

20 (d) All party states shall be authorized, in accordance with existing state due  
21 process law, to take adverse action against a nurse's multistate licensure privilege such  
22 as revocation, suspension, probation or any other action that affects a nurse's  
23 authorization to practice under a multistate licensure privilege, including cease and  
24 desist actions. If a party state takes such action, it shall promptly notify the  
25 administrator of the coordinated licensure information system. The administrator of  
26 the coordinated licensure information system shall promptly notify the home state of  
27 any such actions by remote states.

28 (e) A nurse practicing in a party state must comply with the state practice laws  
29 of the state in which the client is located at the time service is provided. The practice  
30 of nursing is not limited to patient care, but shall include all nursing practice as  
31 defined by the state practice laws of the party state in which the client is located. The

1 practice of nursing in a party state under a multistate licensure privilege will subject a  
2 nurse to the jurisdiction of the licensing board, the courts and the laws of the party  
3 state in which the client is located at the time service is provided.

4 (f) Individuals not residing in a party state shall continue to be able to apply  
5 for a party state's single-state license as provided under the laws of each party state.  
6 However, the single-state license granted to these individuals will not be recognized as  
7 granting the privilege to practice nursing in any other party state. Nothing in this  
8 Compact shall affect the requirements established by a party state for the issuance of a  
9 single-state license.

10 (g) Any nurse holding a home state multistate license, on the effective date of  
11 this Compact, may retain and renew the multistate license issued by the nurse's then-  
12 current home state, provided that:

13 (1) A nurse, who changes primary state of residence after this  
14 Compact's effective date, must meet all applicable Article III(c) requirements to obtain  
15 a multistate license from a new home state.

16 (2) A nurse who fails to satisfy the multistate licensure requirements in  
17 Article III(c) due to a disqualifying event occurring after this Compact's effective date  
18 shall be ineligible to retain or renew a multistate license, and the nurse's multistate  
19 license shall be revoked or deactivated in accordance with applicable rules adopted by  
20 the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators  
21 ("Commission").

## 22 ARTICLE IV

### 23 Applications for Licensure in a Party State

24 (a) Upon application for a multistate license, the licensing board in the issuing  
25 party state shall ascertain, through the coordinated licensure information system,  
26 whether the applicant has ever held, or is the holder of, a license issued by any other  
27 state, whether there are any encumbrances on any license or multistate licensure  
28 privilege held by the applicant, whether any adverse action has been taken against any  
29 license or multistate licensure privilege held by the applicant and whether the  
30 applicant is currently participating in an alternative program.

31 (b) A nurse may hold a multistate license, issued by the home state, in only

1 one party state at a time.

2 (c) If a nurse changes primary state of residence by moving between two party  
3 states, the nurse must apply for licensure in the new home state, and the multistate  
4 license issued by the prior home state will be deactivated in accordance with  
5 applicable rules adopted by the Commission.

6 (1) The nurse may apply for licensure in advance of a change in  
7 primary state of residence.

8 (2) A multistate license shall not be issued by the new home state until  
9 the nurse provides satisfactory evidence of a change in primary state of residence to  
10 the new home state and satisfies all applicable requirements to obtain a multistate  
11 license from the new home state.

12 (d) If a nurse changes primary state of residence by moving from a party state  
13 to a non-party state, the multistate license issued by the prior home state will convert  
14 to a single-state license, valid only in the former home state.

## 15 ARTICLE V

### 16 Additional Authorities Invested in Party State Licensing Boards

17 (a) In addition to the other powers conferred by state law, a licensing board  
18 shall have the authority to:

19 (1) Take adverse action against a nurse's multistate licensure privilege  
20 to practice within that party state.

21 (A) Only the home state shall have the power to take adverse  
22 action against a nurse's license issued by the home state.

23 (B) For purposes of taking adverse action, the home state  
24 licensing board shall give the same priority and effect to reported conduct  
25 received from a remote state as it would if such conduct had occurred within  
26 the home state. In so doing, the home state shall apply its own state laws to  
27 determine appropriate action.

28 (2) Issue cease and desist orders or impose an encumbrance on a  
29 nurse's authority to practice within that party state.

30 (3) Complete any pending investigations of a nurse who changes  
31 primary state of residence during the course of such investigations. The licensing

1 board shall also have the authority to take appropriate action(s) and shall promptly  
2 report the conclusions of such investigations to the administrator of the coordinated  
3 licensure information system. The administrator of the coordinated licensure  
4 information system shall promptly notify the new home state of any such actions.

5 (4) Issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations that require  
6 the attendance and testimony of witnesses, as well as, the production of evidence.  
7 Subpoenas issued by a licensing board in a party state for the attendance and  
8 testimony of witnesses or the production of evidence from another party state shall be  
9 enforced in the latter state by any court of competent jurisdiction, according to the  
10 practice and procedure of that court applicable to subpoenas issued in proceedings  
11 pending before it. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees, travel expenses,  
12 mileage and other fees required by the service statutes of the state in which the  
13 witnesses or evidence are located.

14 (5) Obtain and submit, for each nurse licensure applicant, fingerprint  
15 or other biometric-based information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for  
16 criminal background checks, receive the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation  
17 record search on criminal background checks and use the results in making licensure  
18 decisions.

19 (6) If otherwise permitted by state law, recover from the affected nurse  
20 the costs of investigations and disposition of cases resulting from any adverse action  
21 taken against that nurse.

22 (7) Take adverse action based on the factual findings of the remote  
23 state, provided that the licensing board follows its own procedures for taking such  
24 adverse action.

25 (b) If adverse action is taken by the home state against a nurse's multistate  
26 license, the nurse's multistate licensure privilege to practice in all other party states  
27 shall be deactivated until all encumbrances have been removed from the multistate  
28 license. All home state disciplinary orders that impose adverse action against a nurse's  
29 multistate license shall include a statement that the nurse's multistate licensure  
30 privilege is deactivated in all party states during the pendency of the order. Nothing in  
31 this Compact shall override a party state's decision that participation in an alternative

1 program may be used in lieu of adverse action. The home state licensing board shall  
2 deactivate the multistate licensure privilege under the multistate license of any nurse  
3 for the duration of the nurse's participation in an alternative program.

#### 4 ARTICLE VI

##### 5 Coordinated Licensure Information System and Exchange of Information

6 (a) All party states shall participate in a coordinated licensure information  
7 system of all licensed registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical/vocational nurses  
8 (LPNs/VNs). This system will include information on the licensure and disciplinary  
9 history of each nurse, as submitted by party states, to assist in the coordination of  
10 nurse licensure and enforcement efforts.

11 (b) The Commission, in consultation with the administrator of the coordinated  
12 licensure information system, shall formulate necessary and proper procedures for the  
13 identification, collection and exchange of information under this Compact.

14 (c) All licensing boards shall promptly report to the coordinated licensure  
15 information system any adverse action, any current significant investigative  
16 information, denials of applications (with the reasons for such denials) and nurse  
17 participation in alternative programs known to the licensing board regardless of  
18 whether such participation is deemed nonpublic or confidential under state law.

19 (d) Current significant investigative information and participation in nonpublic  
20 or confidential alternative programs shall be transmitted through the coordinated  
21 licensure information system only to party state licensing boards.

22 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all party state licensing boards  
23 contributing information to the coordinated licensure information system may  
24 designate information that may not be shared with non-party states or disclosed to  
25 other entities or individuals without the express permission of the contributing state.

26 (f) Any personally identifiable information obtained from the coordinated  
27 licensure information system by a party state licensing board shall not be shared with  
28 non-party states or disclosed to other entities or individuals except to the extent  
29 permitted by the laws of the party state contributing the information.

30 (g) Any information contributed to the coordinated licensure information  
31 system that is subsequently required to be expunged by the laws of the party state

1 contributing that information shall also be expunged from the coordinated licensure  
2 information system.

3 (h) The Compact administrator of each party state shall furnish a uniform data  
4 set to the Compact administrator of each other party state, which shall include, at a  
5 minimum:

- 6 (1) Identifying information;
- 7 (2) Licensure data;
- 8 (3) Information related to alternative program participation; and
- 9 (4) Other information that may facilitate the administration of this  
10 Compact, as determined by Commission rules.

11 (i) The Compact administrator of a party state shall provide all investigative  
12 documents and information requested by another party state.

13 ARTICLE VII

14 Establishment of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators

15 (a) The party states hereby create and establish a joint public entity known as  
16 the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators.

- 17 (1) The Commission is an instrumentality of the party states.
- 18 (2) Venue is proper, and judicial proceedings by or against the  
19 Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively, in a court of competent  
20 jurisdiction where the principal office of the Commission is located. The Commission  
21 may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to the extent it adopts or consents to  
22 participate in alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

23 (3) Nothing in this Compact shall be construed to be a waiver of  
24 sovereign immunity.

25 (b) Membership, Voting and Meetings

26 (1) Each party state shall have and be limited to one administrator. The  
27 head of the state licensing board or designee shall be the administrator of this Compact  
28 for each party state. Any administrator may be removed or suspended from office as  
29 provided by the law of the state from which the Administrator is appointed. Any  
30 vacancy occurring in the Commission shall be filled in accordance with the laws of the  
31 party state in which the vacancy exists.

1           (2) Each administrator shall be entitled to one (1) vote with regard to  
2 the promulgation of rules and creation of bylaws and shall otherwise have an  
3 opportunity to participate in the business and affairs of the Commission. An  
4 administrator shall vote in person or by such other means as provided in the bylaws.  
5 The bylaws may provide for an administrator's participation in meetings by telephone  
6 or other means of communication.

7           (3) The Commission shall meet at least once during each calendar  
8 year. Additional meetings shall be held as set forth in the bylaws or rules of the  
9 commission.

10           (4) All meetings shall be open to the public, and public notice of  
11 meetings shall be given in the same manner as required under the rulemaking  
12 provisions in Article VIII.

13           (5) The Commission may convene in a closed, nonpublic meeting if  
14 the Commission must discuss:

15                   (A) Noncompliance of a party state with its obligations under  
16 this Compact;

17                   (B) The employment, compensation, discipline or other  
18 personnel matters, practices or procedures related to specific employees or  
19 other matters related to the Commission's internal personnel practices and  
20 procedures;

21                   (C) Current, threatened or reasonably anticipated litigation;

22                   (D) Negotiation of contracts for the purchase or sale of goods,  
23 services or real estate;

24                   (E) Accusing any person of a crime or formally censuring any  
25 person;

26                   (F) Disclosure of trade secrets or commercial or financial  
27 information that is privileged or confidential;

28                   (G) Disclosure of information of a personal nature where  
29 disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

30                   (H) Disclosure of investigatory records compiled for law  
31 enforcement purposes;

1 (I) Disclosure of information related to any reports prepared by  
 2 or on behalf of the Commission for the purpose of investigation of compliance  
 3 with this Compact; or

4 (J) Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by federal or  
 5 state statute.

6 (6) If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed pursuant to this  
 7 provision, the Commission's legal counsel or designee shall certify that the meeting  
 8 may be closed and shall reference each relevant exempting provision. The  
 9 Commission shall keep minutes that fully and clearly describe all matters discussed in  
 10 a meeting and shall provide a full and accurate summary of actions taken, and the  
 11 reasons therefor, including a description of the views expressed. All documents  
 12 considered in connection with an action shall be identified in such minutes. All  
 13 minutes and documents of a closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release  
 14 by a majority vote of the Commission or order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

15 (c) The Commission shall, by a majority vote of the administrators, prescribe  
 16 bylaws or rules to govern its conduct as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out  
 17 the purposes and exercise the powers of this Compact, including but not limited to:

18 (1) Establishing the fiscal year of the Commission;

19 (2) Providing reasonable standards and procedures:

20 (A) For the establishment and meetings of other committees;

21 and

22 (B) Governing any general or specific delegation of any  
 23 authority or function of the Commission;

24 (3) Providing reasonable procedures for calling and conducting  
 25 meetings of the Commission, ensuring reasonable advance notice of all meetings and  
 26 providing an opportunity for attendance of such meetings by interested parties, with  
 27 enumerated exceptions designed to protect the public's interest, the privacy of  
 28 individuals, and proprietary information, including trade secrets. The Commission  
 29 may meet in closed session only after a majority of the administrators vote to close a  
 30 meeting in whole or in part. As soon as practicable, the Commission must make public  
 31 a copy of the vote to close the meeting revealing the vote of each administrator, with

1 no proxy votes allowed;

2 (4) Establishing the titles, duties and authority and reasonable  
3 procedures for the election of the officers of the Commission;

4 (5) Providing reasonable standards and procedures for the  
5 establishment of the personnel policies and programs of the Commission.  
6 Notwithstanding any civil service or other similar laws of any party state, the bylaws  
7 shall exclusively govern the personnel policies and programs of the Commission; and

8 (6) Providing a mechanism for winding up the operations of the  
9 Commission and the equitable disposition of any surplus funds that may exist after the  
10 termination of this Compact after the payment or reserving of all of its debts and  
11 obligations;

12 (d) The Commission shall publish its bylaws and rules, and any amendments  
13 thereto, in a convenient form on the website of the Commission.

14 (e) The Commission shall maintain its financial records in accordance with the  
15 bylaws.

16 (f) The Commission shall meet and take such actions as are consistent with the  
17 provisions of this Compact and the bylaws.

18 (g) The Commission shall have the following powers:

19 (1) To promulgate uniform rules to facilitate and coordinate  
20 implementation and administration of this Compact. The rules shall have the force and  
21 effect of law and shall be binding in all party states;

22 (2) To bring and prosecute legal proceedings or actions in the name of  
23 the Commission, provided that the standing of any licensing board to sue or be sued  
24 under applicable law shall not be affected;

25 (3) To purchase and maintain insurance and bonds;

26 (4) To borrow, accept or contract for services of personnel, including,  
27 but not limited to, employees of a party state or nonprofit organizations;

28 (5) To cooperate with other organizations that administer state  
29 compacts related to the regulation of nursing, including but not limited to sharing  
30 administrative or staff expenses, office space or other resources;

31 (6) To hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix compensation,

1 define duties, grant such individuals appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of  
2 this Compact, and to establish the Commission's personnel policies and programs  
3 relating to conflicts of interest, qualifications of personnel and other related personnel  
4 matters;

5 (7) To accept any and all appropriate donations, grants and gifts of  
6 money, equipment, supplies, materials and services, and to receive, utilize and dispose  
7 of the same; provided that at all times the Commission shall avoid any appearance of  
8 impropriety or conflict of interest;

9 (8) To lease, purchase, accept appropriate gifts or donations of, or  
10 otherwise to own, hold, improve or use, any property, whether real, personal or mixed;  
11 provided that at all times the Commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety;

12 (9) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, abandon or  
13 otherwise dispose of any property, whether real, personal or mixed;

14 (10) To establish a budget and make expenditures;

15 (11) To borrow money;

16 (12) To appoint committees, including advisory committees comprised  
17 of administrators, state nursing regulators, state legislators or their representatives, and  
18 consumer representatives, and other such interested persons;

19 (13) To provide and receive information from, and to cooperate with,  
20 law enforcement agencies;

21 (14) To adopt and use an official seal; and

22 (15) To perform such other functions as may be necessary or  
23 appropriate to achieve the purposes of this Compact consistent with the state  
24 regulation of nurse licensure and practice.

25 (h) Financing of the Commission

26 (1) The Commission shall pay, or provide for the payment of, the  
27 reasonable expenses of its establishment, organization and ongoing activities.

28 (2) The Commission may also levy on and collect an annual  
29 assessment from each party state to cover the cost of its operations, activities and staff  
30 in its annual budget as approved each year. The aggregate annual assessment amount,  
31 if any, shall be allocated based upon a formula to be determined by the Commission,

1 which shall promulgate a rule that is binding upon all party states.

2 (3) The Commission shall not incur obligations of any kind prior to  
3 securing the funds adequate to meet the same; nor shall the Commission pledge the  
4 credit of any of the party states, except by, and with the authority of, such party state.

5 (4) The Commission shall keep accurate accounts of all receipts and  
6 disbursements. The receipts and disbursements of the Commission shall be subject to  
7 the audit and accounting procedures established under its bylaws. However, all  
8 receipts and disbursements of funds handled by the Commission shall be audited  
9 yearly by a certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of the audit shall be  
10 included in and become part of the annual report of the Commission.

11 (i) Qualified Immunity, Defense and Indemnification

12 (1) The administrators, officers, executive director, employees and  
13 representatives of the Commission shall be immune from suit and liability, either  
14 personally or in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or loss of property  
15 or personal injury or other civil liability caused by or arising out of any actual or  
16 alleged act, error or omission that occurred, or that the person against whom the claim  
17 is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred, within the scope of  
18 Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that nothing in this  
19 paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from suit or liability for any  
20 damage, loss, injury or liability caused by the intentional, willful or wanton  
21 misconduct of that person.

22 (2) The Commission shall defend any administrator, officer, executive  
23 director, employee or representative of the Commission in any civil action seeking to  
24 impose liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred  
25 within the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that the  
26 person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred  
27 within the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities; provided that  
28 nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining his or her own  
29 counsel; and provided further that the actual or alleged act, error or omission did not  
30 result from that person's intentional, willful or wanton misconduct.

31 (3) The Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any

1 administrator, officer, executive director, employee or representative of the  
2 Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that  
3 person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error or omission that occurred within  
4 the scope of Commission employment, duties or responsibilities, or that such person  
5 had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Commission  
6 employment, duties or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error or  
7 omission did not result from the intentional, willful or wanton misconduct of that  
8 person.

## 9 ARTICLE VIII

### 10 Rulemaking

11 (a) The Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the  
12 criteria set forth in this Article and the rules adopted thereunder. Rules and  
13 amendments shall become binding as of the date specified in each rule or amendment  
14 and shall have the same force and effect as provisions of this Compact.

15 (b) Rules or amendments to the rules shall be adopted at a regular or special  
16 meeting of the Commission.

17 (c) Prior to promulgation and adoption of a final rule or rules by the  
18 Commission, and at least sixty (60) days in advance of the meeting at which the rule  
19 will be considered and voted upon, the Commission shall file a notice of proposed  
20 rulemaking:

21 (1) On the website of the Commission; and

22 (2) On the website of each licensing board or the publication in which  
23 each state would otherwise publish proposed rules.

24 (d) The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

25 (1) The proposed time, date and location of the meeting in which the  
26 rule will be considered and voted upon;

27 (2) The text of the proposed rule or amendment, and the reason for the  
28 proposed rule;

29 (3) A request for comments on the proposed rule from any interested  
30 person; and

31 (4) The manner in which interested persons may submit notice to the

1 Commission of their intention to attend the public hearing and any written comments.

2 (e) Prior to adoption of a proposed rule, the Commission shall allow persons  
3 to submit written data, facts, opinions and arguments, which shall be made available to  
4 the public.

5 (f) The Commission shall grant an opportunity for a public hearing before it  
6 adopts a rule or amendment.

7 (g) The Commission shall publish the place, time and date of the scheduled  
8 public hearing.

9 (1) Hearings shall be conducted in a manner providing each person  
10 who wishes to comment a fair and reasonable opportunity to comment orally or in  
11 writing. All hearings will be recorded, and a copy will be made available upon request.

12 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring a separate  
13 hearing on each rule. Rules may be grouped for the convenience of the Commission at  
14 hearings required by this section.

15 (h) If no one appears at the public hearing, the Commission may proceed with  
16 promulgation of the proposed rule.

17 (i) Following the scheduled hearing date, or by the close of business on the  
18 scheduled hearing date if the hearing was not held, the Commission shall consider all  
19 written and oral comments received.

20 (j) The Commission shall, by majority vote of all administrators, take final  
21 action on the proposed rule and shall determine the effective date of the rule, if any,  
22 based on the rulemaking record and the full text of the rule.

23 (k) Upon determination that an emergency exists, the Commission may  
24 consider and adopt an emergency rule without prior notice, opportunity for comment  
25 or hearing, provided that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in this Compact  
26 and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the rule as soon as reasonably  
27 possible, in no event later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of the rule. For  
28 the purposes of this provision, an emergency rule is one that must be adopted  
29 immediately in order to:

30 (1) Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety or welfare;

31 (2) Prevent a loss of Commission or party state funds; or

1 (3) Meet a deadline for the promulgation of an administrative rule that  
2 is required by federal law or rule.

3 (l) The Commission may direct revisions to a previously adopted rule or  
4 amendment for purposes of correcting typographical errors, errors in format, errors in  
5 consistency or grammatical errors. Public notice of any revisions shall be posted on  
6 the website of the Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by any  
7 person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting. The revision may be challenged  
8 only on grounds that the revision results in a material change to a rule. A challenge  
9 shall be made in writing, and delivered to the Commission, prior to the end of the  
10 notice period. If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect without further  
11 action. If the revision is challenged, the revision may not take effect without the  
12 approval of the Commission.

### 13 ARTICLE IX

#### 14 Oversight, Dispute Resolution and Enforcement

##### 15 (a) Oversight

16 (1) Each party state shall enforce this Compact and take all actions  
17 necessary and appropriate to effectuate this Compact's purposes and intent.

18 (2) The Commission shall be entitled to receive service of process in  
19 any proceeding that may affect the powers, responsibilities or actions of the  
20 Commission, and shall have standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all  
21 purposes. Failure to provide service of process in such proceeding to the Commission  
22 shall render a judgment or order void as to the Commission, this Compact or  
23 promulgated rules.

##### 24 (b) Default, Technical Assistance and Termination

25 (1) If the Commission determines that a party state has defaulted in the  
26 performance of its obligations or responsibilities under this Compact or the  
27 promulgated rules, the Commission shall:

28 (A) Provide written notice to the defaulting state and other  
29 party states of the nature of the default, the proposed means of curing the  
30 default or any other action to be taken by the Commission; and

31 (B) Provide remedial training and specific technical assistance

1            regarding the default.

2            (2) If a state in default fails to cure the default, the defaulting state's  
3 membership in this Compact may be terminated upon an affirmative vote of a majority  
4 of the administrators, and all rights, privileges and benefits conferred by this Compact  
5 may be terminated on the effective date of termination. A cure of the default does not  
6 relieve the offending state of obligations or liabilities incurred during the period of  
7 default.

8            (3) Termination of membership in this Compact shall be imposed only  
9 after all other means of securing compliance have been exhausted. Notice of intent to  
10 suspend or terminate shall be given by the Commission to the governor of the  
11 defaulting state and to the executive officer of the defaulting state's licensing board  
12 and each of the party states.

13            (4) A state whose membership in this Compact has been terminated is  
14 responsible for all assessments, obligations and liabilities incurred through the  
15 effective date of termination, including obligations that extend beyond the effective  
16 date of termination.

17            (5) The Commission shall not bear any costs related to a state that is  
18 found to be in default or whose membership in this Compact has been terminated  
19 unless agreed upon in writing between the Commission and the defaulting state.

20            (6) The defaulting state may appeal the action of the Commission by  
21 petitioning the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district in  
22 which the Commission has its principal offices. The prevailing party shall be awarded  
23 all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

24            (c) Dispute Resolution

25            (1) Upon request by a party state, the Commission shall attempt to  
26 resolve disputes related to the Compact that arise among party states and between  
27 party and non-party states.

28            (2) The Commission shall promulgate a rule providing for both  
29 mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes, as appropriate.

30            (3) In the event the Commission cannot resolve disputes among party  
31 states arising under this Compact:

1 (A) The party states may submit the issues in dispute to an  
2 arbitration panel, which will be comprised of individuals appointed by the  
3 Compact administrator in each of the affected party states and an individual  
4 mutually agreed upon by the Compact administrators of all the party states  
5 involved in the dispute.

6 (B) The decision of a majority of the arbitrators shall be final  
7 and binding.

8 (d) Enforcement

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

11 (2) By majority vote, the Commission may initiate legal action in the  
12 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district in which the  
13 Commission has its principal offices against a party state that is in default to enforce  
14 compliance with the provisions of this Compact and its promulgated rules and bylaws.  
15 The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial  
16 enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such  
17 litigation, including reasonable attorneys' fees.

18 (3) The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the  
19 Commission. The Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal  
20 or state law.

21 ARTICLE X

22 Effective Date, Withdrawal and Amendment

23 (a) This Compact shall become effective and binding on the earlier of the date  
24 of legislative enactment of this Compact into law by no less than twenty-six (26) states  
25 or December 31, 2018. All party states to this Compact, that also were parties to the  
26 prior Nurse Licensure Compact, superseded by this Compact, ("Prior Compact"), shall  
27 be deemed to have withdrawn from said Prior Compact within six (6) months after the  
28 effective date of this Compact.

29 (b) Each party state to this Compact shall continue to recognize a nurse's  
30 multistate licensure privilege to practice in that party state issued under the Prior  
31 Compact until such party state has withdrawn from the Prior Compact.

1 (c) Any party state may withdraw from this Compact by enacting a statute  
2 repealing the same. A party state's withdrawal shall not take effect until six (6) months  
3 after enactment of the repealing statute.

4 (d) A party state's withdrawal or termination shall not affect the continuing  
5 requirement of the withdrawing or terminated state's licensing board to report adverse  
6 actions and significant investigations occurring prior to the effective date of such  
7 withdrawal or termination.

8 (e) Nothing contained in this Compact shall be construed to invalidate or  
9 prevent any nurse licensure agreement or other cooperative arrangement between a  
10 party state and a non-party state that is made in accordance with the other provisions  
11 of this Compact.

12 (f) This Compact may be amended by the party states. No amendment to this  
13 Compact shall become effective and binding upon the party states unless and until it is  
14 enacted into the laws of all party states.

15 (g) Representatives of non-party states to this Compact shall be invited to  
16 participate in the activities of the Commission, on a nonvoting basis, prior to the  
17 adoption of this Compact by all states.

## 18 ARTICLE XI

### 19 Construction and Severability

20 This Compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes  
21 thereof. The provisions of this Compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause,  
22 sentence or provision of this Compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of  
23 any party state or of the United States, or if the applicability thereof to any  
24 government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the  
25 remainder of this Compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency,  
26 person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this Compact shall be held to  
27 be contrary to the constitution of any party state, this Compact shall remain in full  
28 force and effect as to the remaining party states and in full force and effect as to the  
29 party state affected as to all severable matters.

30 \* **Sec. 7.** AS 08.68.800(a) is amended to read:

31 (a) This chapter does not apply to

1 (1) a qualified nurse licensed in another state employed by the United  
2 States government or a bureau, or agency, or division of the United States government  
3 while in the discharge of official duties;

4 (2) nursing service given temporarily in the event of a public  
5 emergency, epidemic, or disaster;

6 (3) the practice of nursing by a student enrolled in a nursing education  
7 program accredited by the board when the practice is in connection with the student's  
8 course of study;

9 (4) the practice of nursing by an individual enrolled in an approved  
10 program or course of study approved by the board to satisfy the requirements of  
11 AS 08.68.251;

12 (5) the practice of nursing by a nurse licensed in another state **who**  
13 **does not hold a multistate license under AS 08.68.500 and** who engages in nursing  
14 education or nursing consultation activities, if these activities and contact with clients  
15 do not exceed 20 working days within a licensing period; or

16 (6) the practice of nursing by a nurse licensed in another state **who**  
17 **does not hold a multistate license under AS 08.68.500 and** whose employment  
18 responsibilities include transporting patients into, out of, or through this state;  
19 however, this exception is valid for a period not to exceed 48 hours for each  
20 transport."

21  
22 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

23  
24 Page 7, following line 3:

25 Insert a new bill section to read:

26 **\*\* Sec. 18.** AS 12.62.400(a)(11) is amended to read:

27 (11) licensure to practice nursing or certification as a nurse aide under  
28 AS 08.68, **including a multistate license to practice nursing under AS 08.68.500;**"

29  
30 Renumber the following bill sections accordingly.

31

- 1 Page 7, line 5:
- 2 Delete "This Act takes"
- 3 Insert "Sections 3, 8 - 17, and 19 of this Act take"