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**SENATE BILL 21-021**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101      **CONCERNING THE ENACTMENT OF THE "AUDIOLOGY AND**  
102                    **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT", AND,**  
103                    **IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill enacts the "Audiology and Speech-language Pathology Interstate Compact" allowing audiologists and speech-language pathologists licensed in any compact state to provide:

- Audiology or speech-language pathology services in each member state under a privilege to practice; and

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1 REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF STATES TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND  
2 SAFETY THROUGH THE CURRENT SYSTEM OF STATE LICENSURE. THIS  
3 COMPACT IS DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

4 1. INCREASE PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUDIOLOGY AND  
5 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SERVICES BY PROVIDING FOR THE MUTUAL  
6 RECOGNITION OF OTHER MEMBER STATE LICENSES;

7 2. ENHANCE THE STATES' ABILITY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC'S  
8 HEALTH AND SAFETY;

9 3. ENCOURAGE THE COOPERATION OF MEMBER STATES IN  
10 REGULATING MULTISTATE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
11 PATHOLOGY PRACTICE;

12 4. SUPPORT SPOUSES OF RELOCATING ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY  
13 PERSONNEL;

14 5. ENHANCE THE EXCHANGE OF LICENSURE, INVESTIGATIVE, AND  
15 DISCIPLINARY INFORMATION BETWEEN MEMBER STATES;

16 6. ALLOW A REMOTE STATE TO HOLD A PROVIDER OF SERVICES  
17 WITH A COMPACT PRIVILEGE IN THAT STATE ACCOUNTABLE TO THAT  
18 STATE'S PRACTICE STANDARDS; AND

19 7. ALLOW FOR USE OF TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGY TO FACILITATE  
20 INCREASED ACCESS TO AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
21 SERVICES.

22 **SECTION 2**

23 **DEFINITIONS**

24 AS USED IN THIS COMPACT, AND EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED,  
25 THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHALL APPLY:

26 A. "ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY" MEANS FULL-TIME DUTY STATUS IN  
27 THE ACTIVE UNIFORMED SERVICES OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING

1 MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE ON ACTIVE DUTY  
2 ORDERS PURSUANT TO 10 U.S.C. CHAPTERS 1209 AND 1211.

3 B. "ADVERSE ACTION" MEANS ANY ADMINISTRATIVE, CIVIL,  
4 EQUITABLE, OR CRIMINAL ACTION PERMITTED BY A STATE'S LAWS WHICH  
5 IS IMPOSED BY A LICENSING BOARD OR OTHER AUTHORITY AGAINST AN  
6 AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, INCLUDING ACTIONS  
7 AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL'S LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE SUCH AS  
8 REVOCATION, SUSPENSION, PROBATION, MONITORING OF THE LICENSEE, OR  
9 RESTRICTION ON THE LICENSEE'S PRACTICE.

10 C. "ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM" MEANS A NON-DISCIPLINARY  
11 MONITORING PROCESS APPROVED BY AN AUDIOLOGY OR  
12 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING BOARD TO ADDRESS IMPAIRED  
13 PRACTITIONERS.

14 D. "AUDIOLOGIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS LICENSED BY A  
15 STATE TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY.

16 E. "AUDIOLOGY" MEANS THE CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY A  
17 LICENSED AUDIOLOGIST AS SET FORTH IN THE MEMBER STATE'S STATUTES  
18 AND RULES.

19 F. "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMPACT  
20 COMMISSION" OR "COMMISSION" MEANS THE NATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE  
21 BODY WHOSE MEMBERSHIP CONSISTS OF ALL STATES THAT HAVE ENACTED  
22 THE COMPACT.

23 G. "AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING  
24 BOARD," "AUDIOLOGY LICENSING BOARD," "SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
25 PATHOLOGY LICENSING BOARD," OR "LICENSING BOARD" MEANS THE  
26 AGENCY OF A STATE THAT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LICENSING AND  
27 REGULATION OF AUDIOLOGISTS OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS.

1           H. "COMPACT PRIVILEGE" MEANS THE AUTHORIZATION GRANTED  
2 BY A REMOTE STATE TO ALLOW A LICENSEE FROM ANOTHER MEMBER  
3 STATE TO PRACTICE AS AN AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
4 PATHOLOGIST IN THE REMOTE STATE UNDER ITS LAWS AND RULES. THE  
5 PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY OCCURS IN  
6 THE MEMBER STATE WHERE THE PATIENT/CLIENT/STUDENT IS LOCATED AT  
7 THE TIME OF THE PATIENT/CLIENT/STUDENT ENCOUNTER.

8           I. "CURRENT SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION" MEANS  
9 INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION THAT A LICENSING BOARD, AFTER AN  
10 INQUIRY OR INVESTIGATION THAT INCLUDES NOTIFICATION AND AN  
11 OPPORTUNITY FOR THE AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST  
12 TO RESPOND, IF REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, HAS REASON TO BELIEVE IS NOT  
13 GROUNDLESS AND, IF PROVED TRUE, WOULD INDICATE MORE THAN A  
14 MINOR INFRACTION.

15           J. "DATA SYSTEM" MEANS A REPOSITORY OF INFORMATION ABOUT  
16 LICENSEES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, CONTINUING EDUCATION,  
17 EXAMINATION, LICENSURE, INVESTIGATIVE, COMPACT PRIVILEGE, AND  
18 ADVERSE ACTION.

19           K. "ENCUMBERED LICENSE" MEANS A LICENSE IN WHICH AN  
20 ADVERSE ACTION RESTRICTS THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY OR  
21 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY BY THE LICENSEE AND SAID ADVERSE  
22 ACTION HAS BEEN REPORTED TO THE NATIONAL PRACTITIONERS DATA  
23 BANK (NPDB).

24           L. "EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE" MEANS A GROUP OF DIRECTORS  
25 ELECTED OR APPOINTED TO ACT ON BEHALF OF, AND WITHIN THE POWERS  
26 GRANTED TO THEM BY, THE COMMISSION.

27           M. "HOME STATE" MEANS THE MEMBER STATE THAT IS THE

1 LICENSEE'S PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE.

2 N. "IMPAIRED PRACTITIONER" MEANS INDIVIDUALS WHOSE  
3 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY SUBSTANCE ABUSE,  
4 ADDICTION, OR OTHER HEALTH-RELATED CONDITIONS.

5 O. "LICENSEE" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO CURRENTLY HOLDS AN  
6 AUTHORIZATION FROM THE STATE LICENSING BOARD TO PRACTICE AS AN  
7 AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

8 P. "MEMBER STATE" MEANS A STATE THAT HAS ENACTED THE  
9 COMPACT.

10 Q. "PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE" MEANS A LEGAL AUTHORIZATION  
11 PERMITTING THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
12 PATHOLOGY IN A REMOTE STATE.

13 R. "REMOTE STATE" MEANS A MEMBER STATE OTHER THAN THE  
14 HOME STATE WHERE A LICENSEE IS EXERCISING OR SEEKING TO EXERCISE  
15 THE COMPACT PRIVILEGE.

16 S. "RULE" MEANS A REGULATION, PRINCIPLE, OR DIRECTIVE  
17 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION THAT HAS THE FORCE OF LAW.

18 T. "SINGLE-STATE LICENSE" MEANS AN AUDIOLOGY OR  
19 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSE ISSUED BY A MEMBER STATE  
20 THAT AUTHORIZES PRACTICE ONLY WITHIN THE ISSUING STATE AND DOES  
21 NOT INCLUDE A PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE IN ANY OTHER MEMBER STATE.

22 U. "SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL  
23 WHO IS LICENSED BY A STATE TO PRACTICE SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
24 PATHOLOGY.

25 V. "SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY" MEANS THE CARE AND  
26 SERVICES PROVIDED BY A LICENSED SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AS  
27 SET FORTH IN THE MEMBER STATE'S STATUTES AND RULES.



1 STATE'S CRIMINAL RECORDS.

2 1. A MEMBER STATE MUST FULLY IMPLEMENT A CRIMINAL  
3 BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENT, WITHIN A TIME FRAME ESTABLISHED  
4 BY RULE, BY RECEIVING THE RESULTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
5 INVESTIGATION RECORD SEARCH ON CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND  
6 USE THE RESULTS IN MAKING LICENSURE DECISIONS.

7 2. COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A MEMBER STATE, THE  
8 COMMISSION, AND AMONG MEMBER STATES REGARDING VERIFICATION OF  
9 ELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSURE THROUGH THE COMPACT SHALL NOT INCLUDE  
10 ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
11 INVESTIGATION RELATING TO A FEDERAL CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECK  
12 PERFORMED BY A MEMBER STATE UNDER PUBLIC LAW 92-544.

13 C. UPON APPLICATION FOR A PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE, THE  
14 LICENSING BOARD IN THE ISSUING REMOTE STATE SHALL ASCERTAIN,  
15 THROUGH THE DATA SYSTEM, WHETHER THE APPLICANT HAS EVER HELD,  
16 OR IS THE HOLDER OF, A LICENSE ISSUED BY ANY OTHER STATE, WHETHER  
17 THERE ARE ANY ENCUMBRANCES ON ANY LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO  
18 PRACTICE HELD BY THE APPLICANT, WHETHER ANY ADVERSE ACTION HAS  
19 BEEN TAKEN AGAINST ANY LICENSE OR PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE HELD BY  
20 THE APPLICANT.

21 D. EACH MEMBER STATE SHALL REQUIRE AN APPLICANT TO OBTAIN  
22 OR RETAIN A LICENSE IN THE HOME STATE AND MEET THE HOME STATE'S  
23 QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE OR RENEWAL OF LICENSURE, AS WELL AS,  
24 ALL OTHER APPLICABLE STATE LAWS.

25 E. FOR AN AUDIOLOGIST:

26 1. MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL  
27 REQUIREMENTS:



1           a. ON OR BEFORE, DECEMBER 31, 2007, HAS GRADUATED WITH A  
2 MASTER'S DEGREE OR DOCTORATE IN AUDIOLOGY, OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE  
3 REGARDLESS OF DEGREE NAME, FROM A PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY  
4 AN ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER  
5 EDUCATION ACCREDITATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, OR BY THE UNITED  
6 STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OPERATED BY A COLLEGE OR  
7 UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED BY A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL ACCREDITING  
8 ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD; OR

9           b. ON OR AFTER, JANUARY 1, 2008, HAS GRADUATED WITH A  
10 DOCTORAL DEGREE IN AUDIOLOGY, OR EQUIVALENT DEGREE, REGARDLESS  
11 OF DEGREE NAME, FROM A PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY AN  
12 ACCREDITING AGENCY RECOGNIZED BY THE COUNCIL FOR HIGHER  
13 EDUCATION ACCREDITATION, OR ITS SUCCESSOR, OR BY THE UNITED  
14 STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND OPERATED BY A COLLEGE OR  
15 UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED BY A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL ACCREDITING  
16 ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD; OR

17           c. HAS GRADUATED FROM AN AUDIOLOGY PROGRAM THAT IS  
18 HOUSED IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION OUTSIDE OF THE  
19 UNITED STATES (a) FOR WHICH THE PROGRAM AND INSTITUTION HAVE  
20 BEEN APPROVED BY THE AUTHORIZED ACCREDITING BODY IN THE  
21 APPLICABLE COUNTRY AND (b) THE DEGREE PROGRAM HAS BEEN VERIFIED  
22 BY AN INDEPENDENT CREDENTIALS REVIEW AGENCY TO BE COMPARABLE  
23 TO A STATE LICENSING BOARD-APPROVED PROGRAM.

24           2. HAS COMPLETED A SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM  
25 EXPERIENCE FROM AN ACCREDITED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR ITS  
26 COOPERATING PROGRAMS AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION;

27           3. HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A NATIONAL EXAMINATION

1 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION;

2 4. HOLDS AN ACTIVE, UNENCUMBERED LICENSE;

3 5. HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OR FOUND GUILTY, AND HAS NOT  
4 ENTERED INTO AN AGREED DISPOSITION, OF A FELONY RELATED TO THE  
5 PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY, UNDER APPLICABLE STATE OR FEDERAL  
6 CRIMINAL LAW;

7 6. HAS A VALID UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR A  
8 NATIONAL PRACTITIONER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

9 F. FOR A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST:

10 1. MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING EDUCATIONAL  
11 REQUIREMENTS:

12 a. HAS GRADUATED WITH A MASTER'S DEGREE FROM A  
13 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PROGRAM THAT IS ACCREDITED BY AN  
14 ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
15 EDUCATION AND OPERATED BY A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ACCREDITED  
16 BY A REGIONAL OR NATIONAL ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION RECOGNIZED  
17 BY THE BOARD; OR

18 b. HAS GRADUATED FROM A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
19 PROGRAM THAT IS HOUSED IN AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
20 OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES (a) FOR WHICH THE PROGRAM AND  
21 INSTITUTION HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE AUTHORIZED ACCREDITING  
22 BODY IN THE APPLICABLE COUNTRY AND (b) THE DEGREE PROGRAM HAS  
23 BEEN VERIFIED BY AN INDEPENDENT CREDENTIALS REVIEW AGENCY TO BE  
24 COMPARABLE TO A STATE LICENSING BOARD-APPROVED PROGRAM.

25 2. HAS COMPLETED A SUPERVISED CLINICAL PRACTICUM  
26 EXPERIENCE FROM AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OR ITS COOPERATING  
27 PROGRAMS AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION;

1           3. HAS COMPLETED A SUPERVISED POSTGRADUATE PROFESSIONAL  
2 EXPERIENCE AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.

3           4. HAS SUCCESSFULLY PASSED A NATIONAL EXAMINATION  
4 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION;

5           5. HOLDS AN ACTIVE, UNENCUMBERED LICENSE;

6           6. HAS NOT BEEN CONVICTED OR FOUND GUILTY, AND HAS NOT  
7 ENTERED INTO AN AGREED DISPOSITION, OF A FELONY RELATED TO THE  
8 PRACTICE OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY, UNDER APPLICABLE STATE  
9 OR FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW;

10          7. HAS A VALID UNITED STATES SOCIAL SECURITY OR A NATIONAL  
11 PRACTITIONER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.

12          G. THE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE IS DERIVED FROM THE HOME STATE  
13 LICENSE.

14          H. AN AUDIOLOGIST OR A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST  
15 PRACTICING IN A MEMBER STATE MUST COMPLY WITH THE STATE PRACTICE  
16 LAWS OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE CLIENT IS LOCATED AT THE TIME  
17 SERVICE IS PROVIDED. THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND  
18 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY SHALL INCLUDE ALL AUDIOLOGY AND  
19 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY PRACTICE AS DEFINED BY THE STATE  
20 PRACTICE LAWS OF THE MEMBER STATE IN WHICH THE CLIENT IS LOCATED.  
21 THE PRACTICE OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN A  
22 MEMBER STATE UNDER A PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE SHALL SUBJECT AN  
23 AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST TO THE JURISDICTION  
24 OF THE LICENSING BOARD, THE COURTS, AND THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER  
25 STATE IN WHICH THE CLIENT IS LOCATED AT THE TIME SERVICE IS  
26 PROVIDED.

27          I. INDIVIDUALS NOT RESIDING IN A MEMBER STATE SHALL

1 CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR A MEMBER STATE'S SINGLE-STATE  
2 LICENSE AS PROVIDED UNDER THE LAWS OF EACH MEMBER STATE.  
3 HOWEVER, THE SINGLE-STATE LICENSE GRANTED TO THESE INDIVIDUALS  
4 SHALL NOT BE RECOGNIZED AS GRANTING THE PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE  
5 AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY IN ANY OTHER MEMBER  
6 STATE. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL AFFECT THE REQUIREMENTS  
7 ESTABLISHED BY A MEMBER STATE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A SINGLE-STATE  
8 LICENSE.

9 J. MEMBER STATES MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR GRANTING A COMPACT  
10 PRIVILEGE.

11 K. MEMBER STATES MUST COMPLY WITH THE BYLAWS AND RULES  
12 AND REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

#### 13 SECTION 4

#### 14 COMPACT PRIVILEGE

15 A. TO EXERCISE THE COMPACT PRIVILEGE UNDER THE TERMS AND  
16 PROVISIONS OF THE COMPACT, THE AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
17 PATHOLOGIST SHALL:

- 18 1. HOLD AN ACTIVE LICENSE IN THE HOME STATE;
- 19 2. HAVE NO ENCUMBRANCE ON ANY STATE LICENSE;
- 20 3. BE ELIGIBLE FOR A COMPACT PRIVILEGE IN ANY MEMBER STATE  
21 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3;
- 22 4. HAVE NOT HAD ANY ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST ANY LICENSE OR  
23 COMPACT PRIVILEGE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS TWO (2) YEARS FROM DATE OF  
24 APPLICATION;
- 25 5. NOTIFY THE COMMISSION THAT THE LICENSEE IS SEEKING THE  
26 COMPACT PRIVILEGE WITHIN A REMOTE STATE(S);
- 27 6. PAY ANY APPLICABLE FEES, INCLUDING ANY STATE FEE, FOR THE

1 COMPACT PRIVILEGE;

2 7. REPORT TO THE COMMISSION ADVERSE ACTION TAKEN BY ANY  
3 NON-MEMBER STATE WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE THE  
4 ADVERSE ACTION IS TAKEN.

5 B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE COMPACT PRIVILEGE, AN  
6 AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST SHALL ONLY HOLD ONE  
7 HOME STATE LICENSE AT A TIME.

8 C. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 6, IF AN AUDIOLOGIST OR  
9 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST CHANGES PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE  
10 BY MOVING BETWEEN TWO-MEMBER STATES, THE AUDIOLOGIST OR  
11 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST MUST APPLY FOR LICENSURE IN THE NEW  
12 HOME STATE, AND THE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE PRIOR HOME STATE SHALL  
13 BE DEACTIVATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE RULES ADOPTED BY  
14 THE COMMISSION.

15 D. THE AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST MAY  
16 APPLY FOR LICENSURE IN ADVANCE OF A CHANGE IN PRIMARY STATE OF  
17 RESIDENCE.

18 E. A LICENSE SHALL NOT BE ISSUED BY THE NEW HOME STATE  
19 UNTIL THE AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST PROVIDES  
20 SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE OF A CHANGE IN PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE  
21 TO THE NEW HOME STATE AND SATISFIES ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS  
22 TO OBTAIN A LICENSE FROM THE NEW HOME STATE.

23 F. IF AN AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST  
24 CHANGES PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE BY MOVING FROM A MEMBER  
25 STATE TO A NON-MEMBER STATE, THE LICENSE ISSUED BY THE PRIOR HOME  
26 STATE SHALL CONVERT TO A SINGLE-STATE LICENSE, VALID ONLY IN THE  
27 FORMER HOME STATE.

1 G. THE COMPACT PRIVILEGE IS VALID UNTIL THE EXPIRATION DATE  
2 OF THE HOME STATE LICENSE. THE LICENSEE MUST COMPLY WITH THE  
3 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4A TO MAINTAIN THE COMPACT PRIVILEGE IN  
4 THE REMOTE STATE.

5 H. A LICENSEE PROVIDING AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
6 PATHOLOGY SERVICES IN A REMOTE STATE UNDER THE COMPACT  
7 PRIVILEGE SHALL FUNCTION WITHIN THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE  
8 REMOTE STATE.

9 I. A LICENSEE PROVIDING AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
10 PATHOLOGY SERVICES IN A REMOTE STATE IS SUBJECT TO THAT STATE'S  
11 REGULATORY AUTHORITY. A REMOTE STATE MAY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
12 DUE PROCESS AND THAT STATE'S LAWS, REMOVE A LICENSEE'S COMPACT  
13 PRIVILEGE IN THE REMOTE STATE FOR A SPECIFIC PERIOD OF TIME, IMPOSE  
14 FINES, AND/OR TAKE ANY OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS TO PROTECT THE  
15 HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ITS CITIZENS.

16 J. IF A HOME STATE LICENSE IS ENCUMBERED, THE LICENSEE SHALL  
17 LOSE THE COMPACT PRIVILEGE IN ANY REMOTE STATE UNTIL THE  
18 FOLLOWING OCCURS:

- 19 1. THE HOME STATE LICENSE IS NO LONGER ENCUMBERED; AND
- 20 2. TWO YEARS HAVE ELAPSED FROM THE DATE OF THE ADVERSE  
21 ACTION.

22 K. ONCE AN ENCUMBERED LICENSE IN THE HOME STATE IS  
23 RESTORED TO GOOD STANDING, THE LICENSEE MUST MEET THE  
24 REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4A TO OBTAIN A COMPACT PRIVILEGE IN ANY  
25 REMOTE STATE.

26 L. ONCE THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 4J HAVE BEEN MET, THE  
27 LICENSEE MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS IN SECTION 4A TO OBTAIN A

1 COMPACT PRIVILEGE IN A REMOTE STATE.

2 **SECTION 5**

3 **COMPACT PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE TELEHEALTH**

4 MEMBER STATES SHALL RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF AN AUDIOLOGIST  
5 OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, LICENSED BY A HOME STATE IN  
6 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3 AND UNDER RULES PROMULGATED BY THE  
7 COMMISSION, TO PRACTICE AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
8 PATHOLOGY IN ANY MEMBER STATE VIA TELEHEALTH UNDER A PRIVILEGE  
9 TO PRACTICE AS PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT AND RULES PROMULGATED BY  
10 THE COMMISSION.

11 **SECTION 6**

12 **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL**  
13 **OR THEIR SPOUSES**

14 ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL, OR THEIR SPOUSE, SHALL  
15 DESIGNATE A HOME STATE WHERE THE INDIVIDUAL HAS A CURRENT  
16 LICENSE IN GOOD STANDING. THE INDIVIDUAL MAY RETAIN THE HOME  
17 STATE DESIGNATION DURING THE PERIOD THE SERVICE MEMBER IS ON  
18 ACTIVE DUTY. SUBSEQUENT TO DESIGNATING A HOME STATE, THE  
19 INDIVIDUAL SHALL ONLY CHANGE THEIR HOME STATE THROUGH  
20 APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE IN THE NEW STATE.

21 **SECTION 7**

22 **ADVERSE ACTIONS**

23 A. IN ADDITION TO THE OTHER POWERS CONFERRED BY STATE LAW,  
24 A REMOTE STATE SHALL HAVE THE AUTHORITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
25 EXISTING STATE DUE PROCESS LAW, TO:

26 1. TAKE ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST AN AUDIOLOGIST'S OR  
27 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE WITHIN THAT

1 MEMBER STATE.

2 2. ISSUE SUBPOENAS FOR BOTH HEARINGS AND INVESTIGATIONS  
3 THAT REQUIRE THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES AS WELL  
4 AS THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE. SUBPOENAS ISSUED BY A LICENSING  
5 BOARD IN A MEMBER STATE FOR THE ATTENDANCE AND TESTIMONY OF  
6 WITNESSES OR THE PRODUCTION OF EVIDENCE FROM ANOTHER MEMBER  
7 STATE SHALL BE ENFORCED IN THE LATTER STATE BY ANY COURT OF  
8 COMPETENT JURISDICTION, ACCORDING TO THE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE  
9 OF THAT COURT APPLICABLE TO SUBPOENAS ISSUED IN PROCEEDINGS  
10 PENDING BEFORE IT. THE ISSUING AUTHORITY SHALL PAY ANY WITNESS  
11 FEES, TRAVEL EXPENSES, MILEAGE, AND OTHER FEES REQUIRED BY THE  
12 SERVICE STATUTES OF THE STATE IN WHICH THE WITNESSES OR EVIDENCE  
13 ARE LOCATED.

14 3. ONLY THE HOME STATE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO TAKE  
15 ADVERSE ACTION AGAINST AN AUDIOLOGIST'S OR A SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
16 PATHOLOGIST'S LICENSE ISSUED BY THE HOME STATE.

17 B. FOR PURPOSES OF TAKING ADVERSE ACTION, THE HOME STATE  
18 SHALL GIVE THE SAME PRIORITY AND EFFECT TO REPORTED CONDUCT  
19 RECEIVED FROM A MEMBER STATE AS IT WOULD IF THE CONDUCT HAD  
20 OCCURRED WITHIN THE HOME STATE. IN DOING SO, THE HOME STATE  
21 SHALL APPLY ITS OWN STATE LAWS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

22 C. THE HOME STATE SHALL COMPLETE ANY PENDING  
23 INVESTIGATIONS OF AN AUDIOLOGIST OR A SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
24 PATHOLOGIST WHO CHANGES PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE DURING THE  
25 COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. THE HOME STATE SHALL ALSO HAVE THE  
26 AUTHORITY TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION(S) AND SHALL PROMPTLY  
27 REPORT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS TO THE



1 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DATA SYSTEM. THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE  
2 COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY  
3 THE NEW HOME STATE OF ANY ADVERSE ACTIONS.

4 D. IF OTHERWISE PERMITTED BY STATE LAW, THE MEMBER STATE  
5 MAY RECOVER FROM THE AFFECTED AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
6 PATHOLOGIST THE COSTS OF INVESTIGATIONS AND DISPOSITION OF CASES  
7 RESULTING FROM ANY ADVERSE ACTION TAKEN AGAINST THAT  
8 AUDIOLOGIST OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

9 E. THE MEMBER STATE MAY TAKE ADVERSE ACTION BASED ON THE  
10 FACTUAL FINDINGS OF THE REMOTE STATE, PROVIDED THAT THE MEMBER  
11 STATE FOLLOWS THE MEMBER STATE'S OWN PROCEDURES FOR TAKING THE  
12 ADVERSE ACTION.

13 F. JOINT INVESTIGATIONS

14 1. IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO A MEMBER STATE  
15 BY ITS RESPECTIVE AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
16 PRACTICE ACT OR OTHER APPLICABLE STATE LAW, ANY MEMBER STATE  
17 MAY PARTICIPATE WITH OTHER MEMBER STATES IN JOINT INVESTIGATIONS  
18 OF LICENSEES.

19 2. MEMBER STATES SHALL SHARE ANY INVESTIGATIVE,  
20 LITIGATION, OR COMPLIANCE MATERIALS IN FURTHERANCE OF ANY JOINT  
21 OR INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION INITIATED UNDER THE COMPACT.

22 G. IF ADVERSE ACTION IS TAKEN BY THE HOME STATE AGAINST AN  
23 AUDIOLOGIST'S OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S LICENSE, THE  
24 AUDIOLOGIST'S OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S PRIVILEGE TO  
25 PRACTICE IN ALL OTHER MEMBER STATES SHALL BE DEACTIVATED UNTIL  
26 ALL ENCUMBRANCES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE STATE LICENSE. ALL  
27 HOME STATE DISCIPLINARY ORDERS THAT IMPOSE ADVERSE ACTION

1 AGAINST AN AUDIOLOGIST'S OR A SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S  
2 LICENSE SHALL INCLUDE A STATEMENT THAT THE AUDIOLOGIST'S OR  
3 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST'S PRIVILEGE TO PRACTICE IS  
4 DEACTIVATED IN ALL MEMBER STATES DURING THE PENDENCY OF THE  
5 ORDER.

6 H. IF A MEMBER STATE TAKES ADVERSE ACTION, IT SHALL  
7 PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DATA SYSTEM. THE  
8 ADMINISTRATOR OF THE DATA SYSTEM SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY THE  
9 HOME STATE OF ANY ADVERSE ACTIONS BY REMOTE STATES.

10 I. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL OVERRIDE A MEMBER STATE'S  
11 DECISION THAT PARTICIPATION IN AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM MAY BE  
12 USED IN LIEU OF ADVERSE ACTION.

13 **SECTION 8**  
14 **ESTABLISHMENT OF AUDIOLOGY AND**  
15 **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY**  
16 **COMPACT COMMISSION**

17 A. THE COMPACT MEMBER STATES HEREBY CREATE AND  
18 ESTABLISH A JOINT PUBLIC AGENCY KNOWN AS THE AUDIOLOGY AND  
19 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMPACT COMMISSION:

20 1. THE COMMISSION IS AN INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE COMPACT  
21 STATES.

22 2. VENUE IS PROPER AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS BY OR AGAINST  
23 THE COMMISSION SHALL BE BROUGHT SOLELY AND EXCLUSIVELY IN A  
24 COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WHERE THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE  
25 COMMISSION IS LOCATED. THE COMMISSION MAY WAIVE VENUE AND  
26 JURISDICTIONAL DEFENSES TO THE EXTENT IT ADOPTS OR CONSENTS TO  
27 PARTICIPATE IN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEEDINGS.

1           3. NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO BE A  
2 WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY.

3           B. MEMBERSHIP, VOTING, AND MEETINGS

4           1. EACH MEMBER STATE SHALL HAVE TWO (2) DELEGATES  
5 SELECTED BY THAT MEMBER STATE'S LICENSING BOARD. THE DELEGATES  
6 SHALL BE CURRENT MEMBERS OF THE LICENSING BOARD. ONE SHALL BE AN  
7 AUDIOLOGIST AND ONE SHALL BE A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST.

8           2. AN ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) DELEGATES, WHO ARE EITHER A PUBLIC  
9 MEMBER OR BOARD ADMINISTRATOR FROM A STATE LICENSING BOARD,  
10 SHALL BE CHOSEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FROM A POOL OF  
11 NOMINEES PROVIDED BY THE COMMISSION AT LARGE.

12           3. ANY DELEGATE MAY BE REMOVED OR SUSPENDED FROM OFFICE  
13 AS PROVIDED BY THE LAW OF THE STATE FROM WHICH THE DELEGATE IS  
14 APPOINTED.

15           4. THE MEMBER STATE BOARD SHALL FILL ANY VACANCY  
16 OCCURRING ON THE COMMISSION, WITHIN NINETY (90) DAYS.

17           5. EACH DELEGATE SHALL BE ENTITLED TO ONE (1) VOTE WITH  
18 REGARD TO THE PROMULGATION OF RULES AND CREATION OF BYLAWS AND  
19 SHALL OTHERWISE HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE  
20 BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF THE COMMISSION.

21           6. A DELEGATE SHALL VOTE IN PERSON OR BY OTHER MEANS AS  
22 PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS. THE BYLAWS MAY PROVIDE FOR DELEGATES'  
23 PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS BY TELEPHONE OR OTHER MEANS OF  
24 COMMUNICATION.

25           7. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ONCE DURING EACH  
26 CALENDAR YEAR. ADDITIONAL MEETINGS SHALL BE HELD AS SET FORTH IN  
27 THE BYLAWS.

1 C. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING POWERS AND  
2 DUTIES:

- 3 1. ESTABLISH THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE COMMISSION;
- 4 2. ESTABLISH BYLAWS;
- 5 3. ESTABLISH A CODE OF ETHICS;
- 6 4. MAINTAIN ITS FINANCIAL RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
7 BYLAWS;

8 5. MEET AND TAKE ACTIONS AS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE  
9 PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT AND THE BYLAWS;

10 6. PROMULGATE UNIFORM RULES TO FACILITATE AND COORDINATE  
11 IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS COMPACT. THE RULES  
12 SHALL HAVE THE FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW AND SHALL BE BINDING IN  
13 ALL MEMBER STATES;

14 7. BRING AND PROSECUTE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS OR ACTIONS IN THE  
15 NAME OF THE COMMISSION, PROVIDED THAT THE STANDING OF ANY STATE  
16 AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING BOARD TO SUE  
17 OR BE SUED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED;

18 8. PURCHASE AND MAINTAIN INSURANCE AND BONDS;

19 9. BORROW, ACCEPT, OR CONTRACT FOR SERVICES OF PERSONNEL,  
20 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EMPLOYEES OF A MEMBER STATE;

21 10. HIRE EMPLOYEES, ELECT OR APPOINT OFFICERS, FIX  
22 COMPENSATION, DEFINE DUTIES, GRANT INDIVIDUALS APPROPRIATE  
23 AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THE COMPACT, AND TO  
24 ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION'S PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROGRAMS  
25 RELATING TO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST, QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL,  
26 AND OTHER RELATED PERSONNEL MATTERS;

27 11. ACCEPT ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE DONATIONS AND GRANTS

1 OF MONEY, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES, AND TO  
2 RECEIVE, UTILIZE, AND DISPOSE OF THE SAME; PROVIDED THAT AT ALL  
3 TIMES THE COMMISSION SHALL AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY  
4 AND/OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST;

5 12. LEASE, PURCHASE, ACCEPT APPROPRIATE GIFTS OR DONATIONS  
6 OF, OR OTHERWISE TO OWN, HOLD, IMPROVE, OR USE ANY REAL, PERSONAL,  
7 OR MIXED PROPERTY; PROVIDED THAT AT ALL TIMES THE COMMISSION  
8 SHALL AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF IMPROPRIETY;

9 13. SELL, CONVEY, MORTGAGE, PLEDGE, LEASE, EXCHANGE,  
10 ABANDON, OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY PROPERTY REAL, PERSONAL, OR  
11 MIXED;

12 14. ESTABLISH A BUDGET AND MAKE EXPENDITURES;

13 15. BORROW MONEY;

14 16. APPOINT COMMITTEES, INCLUDING STANDING COMMITTEES  
15 COMPOSED OF MEMBERS, AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS AS MAY BE  
16 DESIGNATED IN THIS COMPACT AND THE BYLAWS;

17 17. PROVIDE AND RECEIVE INFORMATION FROM, AND COOPERATE  
18 WITH, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES;

19 18. ESTABLISH AND ELECT AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE; AND

20 19. PERFORM OTHER FUNCTIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY OR  
21 APPROPRIATE TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT CONSISTENT  
22 WITH THE STATE REGULATION OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
23 PATHOLOGY LICENSURE AND PRACTICE.

24 D. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

25 THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO ACT ON  
26 BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THIS  
27 COMPACT:

1           1. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL BE COMPOSED OF TEN (10)  
2 MEMBERS:

3           a. SEVEN (7) VOTING MEMBERS WHO ARE ELECTED BY THE  
4 COMMISSION FROM THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION;

5           b. TWO (2) EX-OFFICIOS, CONSISTING OF ONE NONVOTING MEMBER  
6 FROM A RECOGNIZED NATIONAL AUDIOLOGY PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION  
7 AND ONE NONVOTING MEMBER FROM A RECOGNIZED NATIONAL  
8 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSOCIATION; AND

9           c. ONE (1) EX-OFFICIO, NONVOTING MEMBER FROM THE  
10 RECOGNIZED MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATION OF THE AUDIOLOGY AND  
11 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING BOARDS.

12           E. THE EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS SHALL BE SELECTED BY THEIR  
13 RESPECTIVE ORGANIZATIONS.

14           1. THE COMMISSION MAY REMOVE ANY MEMBER OF THE  
15 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS PROVIDED IN BYLAWS.

16           2. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY.

17           3. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING  
18 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

19           a. RECOMMEND TO THE ENTIRE COMMISSION CHANGES TO THE  
20 RULES OR BYLAWS, CHANGES TO THIS COMPACT'S LEGISLATION, FEES PAID  
21 BY COMPACT MEMBER STATES SUCH AS ANNUAL DUES, AND ANY  
22 COMMISSION COMPACT FEE CHARGED TO LICENSEES FOR THE COMPACT  
23 PRIVILEGE;

24           b. ENSURE COMPACT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES ARE  
25 APPROPRIATELY PROVIDED, CONTRACTUAL OR OTHERWISE;

26           c. PREPARE AND RECOMMEND THE BUDGET;

27           d. MAINTAIN FINANCIAL RECORDS ON BEHALF OF THE

1 COMMISSION;

2 e. MONITOR COMPACT COMPLIANCE OF MEMBER STATES AND  
3 PROVIDE COMPLIANCE REPORTS TO THE COMMISSION;

4 f. ESTABLISH ADDITIONAL COMMITTEES AS NECESSARY; AND

5 g. OTHER DUTIES AS PROVIDED IN RULES OR BYLAWS.

6 4. MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION

7 ALL MEETINGS SHALL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, AND PUBLIC NOTICE  
8 OF MEETINGS SHALL BE GIVEN IN THE SAME MANNER AS REQUIRED UNDER  
9 THE RULEMAKING PROVISIONS IN SECTION 10.

10 5. THE COMMISSION OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR OTHER  
11 COMMITTEES OF THE COMMISSION MAY CONVENE IN A CLOSED,  
12 NON-PUBLIC MEETING IF THE COMMISSION OR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
13 OR OTHER COMMITTEES OF THE COMMISSION MUST DISCUSS:

14 a. NONCOMPLIANCE OF A MEMBER STATE WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS  
15 UNDER THE COMPACT;

16 b. THE EMPLOYMENT, COMPENSATION, DISCIPLINE, OR OTHER  
17 MATTERS, PRACTICES, OR PROCEDURES RELATED TO SPECIFIC EMPLOYEES  
18 OR OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE COMMISSION'S INTERNAL  
19 PERSONNEL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES;

20 c. CURRENT, THREATENED, OR REASONABLY ANTICIPATED  
21 LITIGATION;

22 d. NEGOTIATION OF CONTRACTS FOR THE PURCHASE, LEASE, OR  
23 SALE OF GOODS, SERVICES, OR REAL ESTATE;

24 e. ACCUSING ANY PERSON OF A CRIME OR FORMALLY CENSURING  
25 ANY PERSON;

26 f. DISCLOSURE OF TRADE SECRETS OR COMMERCIAL OR FINANCIAL  
27 INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL;

1           g. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION OF A PERSONAL NATURE WHERE  
2 DISCLOSURE WOULD CONSTITUTE A CLEARLY UNWARRANTED INVASION OF  
3 PERSONAL PRIVACY;

4           h. DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIVE RECORDS COMPILED FOR LAW  
5 ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES;

6           i. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO ANY INVESTIGATIVE  
7 REPORTS PREPARED BY OR ON BEHALF OF OR FOR USE BY THE COMMISSION  
8 OR OTHER COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH RESPONSIBILITY OF INVESTIGATION  
9 OR DETERMINATION OF COMPLIANCE ISSUES PURSUANT TO THE COMPACT;  
10 OR

11           j. MATTERS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPTED FROM DISCLOSURE BY  
12 FEDERAL OR MEMBER STATE STATUTE.

13           6. IF A MEETING, OR PORTION OF A MEETING, IS CLOSED PURSUANT  
14 TO THIS PROVISION, THE COMMISSION'S LEGAL COUNSEL OR DESIGNEE  
15 SHALL CERTIFY THAT THE MEETING MAY BE CLOSED AND SHALL  
16 REFERENCE EACH RELEVANT EXEMPTING PROVISION.

17           7. THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP MINUTES THAT FULLY AND  
18 CLEARLY DESCRIBE ALL MATTERS DISCUSSED IN A MEETING AND SHALL  
19 PROVIDE A FULL AND ACCURATE SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN, AND THE  
20 REASONS THEREFORE, INCLUDING A DESCRIPTION OF THE VIEWS  
21 EXPRESSED. ALL DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED IN CONNECTION WITH AN  
22 ACTION SHALL BE IDENTIFIED IN MINUTES. ALL MINUTES AND DOCUMENTS  
23 OF A CLOSED MEETING SHALL REMAIN UNDER SEAL, SUBJECT TO RELEASE  
24 BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMISSION OR ORDER OF A COURT OF  
25 COMPETENT JURISDICTION.

26           8. FINANCING OF THE COMMISSION

27           a. THE COMMISSION SHALL PAY, OR PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT



1 OF, THE REASONABLE EXPENSES OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT, ORGANIZATION,  
2 AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES.

3 b. THE COMMISSION MAY ACCEPT ANY AND ALL APPROPRIATE  
4 REVENUE SOURCES, DONATIONS, AND GRANTS OF MONEY, EQUIPMENT,  
5 SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES.

6 c. THE COMMISSION MAY LEVY ON AND COLLECT AN ANNUAL  
7 ASSESSMENT FROM EACH MEMBER STATE OR IMPOSE FEES ON OTHER  
8 PARTIES TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE  
9 COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF, WHICH MUST BE IN A TOTAL AMOUNT  
10 SUFFICIENT TO COVER ITS ANNUAL BUDGET AS APPROVED EACH YEAR FOR  
11 WHICH REVENUE IS NOT PROVIDED BY OTHER SOURCES. THE AGGREGATE  
12 ANNUAL ASSESSMENT AMOUNT SHALL BE ALLOCATED BASED UPON A  
13 FORMULA TO BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION, WHICH SHALL  
14 PROMULGATE A RULE BINDING UPON ALL MEMBER STATES.

15 9. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOT INCUR OBLIGATIONS OF ANY KIND  
16 PRIOR TO SECURING THE FUNDS ADEQUATE TO MEET THE SAME; NOR SHALL  
17 THE COMMISSION PLEDGE THE CREDIT OF ANY OF THE MEMBER STATES,  
18 EXCEPT BY AND WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE MEMBER STATE.

19 10. THE COMMISSION SHALL KEEP ACCURATE ACCOUNTS OF ALL  
20 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS. THE RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF  
21 THE COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING  
22 PROCEDURES ESTABLISHED UNDER ITS BYLAWS. HOWEVER, ALL RECEIPTS  
23 AND DISBURSEMENTS OF FUNDS HANDLED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE  
24 AUDITED YEARLY BY A CERTIFIED OR LICENSED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AND  
25 THE REPORT OF THE AUDIT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN AND BECOME PART OF  
26 THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION.

27 F. QUALIFIED IMMUNITY, DEFENSE, AND INDEMNIFICATION

1           1. THE MEMBERS, OFFICERS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEES,  
2           AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM SUIT  
3           AND LIABILITY, EITHER PERSONALLY OR IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITY, FOR  
4           ANY CLAIM FOR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY OR PERSONAL INJURY  
5           OR OTHER CIVIL LIABILITY CAUSED BY OR ARISING OUT OF ANY ACTUAL OR  
6           ALLEGED ACT, ERROR OR OMISSION THAT OCCURRED, OR THAT THE PERSON  
7           AGAINST WHOM THE CLAIM IS MADE HAD A REASONABLE BASIS FOR  
8           BELIEVING OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT,  
9           DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES; PROVIDED THAT NOTHING IN THIS  
10          PARAGRAPH SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROTECT ANY PERSON FROM SUIT  
11          AND/OR LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, INJURY, OR LIABILITY CAUSED  
12          BY THE INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OF THAT  
13          PERSON.

14          2. THE COMMISSION SHALL DEFEND ANY MEMBER, OFFICER,  
15          EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE, OR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE  
16          COMMISSION IN ANY CIVIL ACTION SEEKING TO IMPOSE LIABILITY ARISING  
17          OUT OF ANY ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION THAT  
18          OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES, OR  
19          RESPONSIBILITIES, OR THAT THE PERSON AGAINST WHOM THE CLAIM IS  
20          MADE HAD A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEVING OCCURRED WITHIN THE  
21          SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES;  
22          PROVIDED THAT NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PROHIBIT THAT  
23          PERSON FROM RETAINING HIS OR HER OWN COUNSEL; AND PROVIDED  
24          FURTHER, THAT THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION DID  
25          NOT RESULT FROM THAT PERSON'S INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL OR WANTON  
26          MISCONDUCT.

27          3. THE COMMISSION SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS ANY

1 MEMBER, OFFICER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, EMPLOYEE, OR REPRESENTATIVE  
2 OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE AMOUNT OF ANY SETTLEMENT OR  
3 JUDGEMENT OBTAINED AGAINST THAT PERSON ARISING OUT OF ANY  
4 ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION THAT OCCURRED WITHIN  
5 THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES, OR RESPONSIBILITIES,  
6 OR THAT THE PERSON HAD A REASONABLE BASIS FOR BELIEVING  
7 OCCURRED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT, DUTIES, OR  
8 RESPONSIBILITIES, PROVIDED THAT THE ACTUAL OR ALLEGED ACT, ERROR,  
9 OR OMISSION DID NOT RESULT FROM THE INTENTIONAL OR WILLFUL OR  
10 WANTON MISCONDUCT OF THAT PERSON.

## 11 SECTION 9

### 12 DATA SYSTEM

13 A. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT,  
14 MAINTENANCE, AND UTILIZATION OF A COORDINATED DATABASE AND  
15 REPORTING SYSTEM CONTAINING LICENSURE, ADVERSE ACTION, AND  
16 INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION ON ALL LICENSED INDIVIDUALS IN MEMBER  
17 STATES.

18 B. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF STATE LAW TO  
19 THE CONTRARY, A MEMBER STATE SHALL SUBMIT A UNIFORM DATA SET TO  
20 THE DATA SYSTEM ON ALL INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THIS COMPACT IS  
21 APPLICABLE AS REQUIRED BY THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING:

- 22 1. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION;
- 23 2. LICENSURE DATA;
- 24 3. ADVERSE ACTIONS AGAINST A LICENSE OR COMPACT PRIVILEGE;
- 25 4. NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO ALTERNATIVE  
26 PROGRAM PARTICIPATION;
- 27 5. ANY DENIAL OF APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE, AND THE

1 REASON(S) FOR DENIAL; AND

2 6. OTHER INFORMATION THAT MAY FACILITATE THE  
3 ADMINISTRATION OF THIS COMPACT, AS DETERMINED BY THE RULES OF  
4 THE COMMISSION.

5 C. INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO A LICENSEE IN  
6 ANY MEMBER STATE SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE TO OTHER MEMBER  
7 STATES.

8 D. THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMPTLY NOTIFY ALL MEMBER  
9 STATES OF ANY ADVERSE ACTION TAKEN AGAINST A LICENSEE OR AN  
10 INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR A LICENSE. ADVERSE ACTION INFORMATION  
11 PERTAINING TO A LICENSEE IN ANY MEMBER STATE SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
12 TO ANY OTHER MEMBER STATE.

13 E. MEMBER STATES CONTRIBUTING INFORMATION TO THE DATA  
14 SYSTEM MAY DESIGNATE INFORMATION THAT MAY NOT BE SHARED WITH  
15 THE PUBLIC WITHOUT THE EXPRESS PERMISSION OF THE CONTRIBUTING  
16 STATE.

17 F. ANY INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE DATA SYSTEM THAT IS  
18 SUBSEQUENTLY REQUIRED TO BE EXPUNGED BY THE LAWS OF THE MEMBER  
19 STATE CONTRIBUTING THE INFORMATION SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE  
20 DATA SYSTEM.

21 **SECTION 10**  
22 **RULEMAKING**

23 A. THE COMMISSION SHALL EXERCISE ITS RULEMAKING POWERS  
24 PURSUANT TO THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THIS SECTION AND THE RULES  
25 ADOPTED THEREUNDER. RULES AND AMENDMENTS SHALL BECOME  
26 BINDING AS OF THE DATE SPECIFIED IN EACH RULE OR AMENDMENT.

27 B. IF A MAJORITY OF THE LEGISLATURES OF THE MEMBER STATES

1 REJECTS A RULE, BY ENACTMENT OF A STATUTE OR RESOLUTION IN THE  
2 SAME MANNER USED TO ADOPT THE COMPACT WITHIN FOUR (4) YEARS OF  
3 THE DATE OF ADOPTION OF THE RULE, THE RULE SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER  
4 FORCE AND EFFECT IN ANY MEMBER STATE.

5 C. RULES OR AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES SHALL BE ADOPTED AT  
6 A REGULAR OR SPECIAL MEETING OF THE COMMISSION.

7 D. PRIOR TO PROMULGATION AND ADOPTION OF A FINAL RULE OR  
8 RULES BY THE COMMISSION, AND AT LEAST THIRTY (30) DAYS IN ADVANCE  
9 OF THE MEETING AT WHICH THE RULE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND VOTED  
10 UPON, THE COMMISSION SHALL FILE A NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
11 RULEMAKING:

12 1. ON THE WEBSITE OF THE COMMISSION OR OTHER PUBLICLY  
13 ACCESSIBLE PLATFORM; AND

14 2. ON THE WEBSITE OF EACH MEMBER STATE AUDIOLOGY OR  
15 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING BOARD OR OTHER PUBLICLY  
16 ACCESSIBLE PLATFORM OR THE PUBLICATION IN WHICH EACH STATE  
17 WOULD OTHERWISE PUBLISH PROPOSED RULES.

18 E. THE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING SHALL INCLUDE:

19 1. THE PROPOSED TIME, DATE, AND LOCATION OF THE MEETING IN  
20 WHICH THE RULE SHALL BE CONSIDERED AND VOTED UPON;

21 2. THE TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE OR AMENDMENT AND THE  
22 REASON FOR THE PROPOSED RULE;

23 3. A REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED RULE FROM ANY  
24 INTERESTED PERSON; AND

25 4. THE MANNER IN WHICH INTERESTED PERSONS MAY SUBMIT  
26 NOTICE TO THE COMMISSION OF THEIR INTENTION TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC  
27 HEARING AND ANY WRITTEN COMMENTS.

1 F. PRIOR TO THE ADOPTION OF A PROPOSED RULE, THE  
2 COMMISSION SHALL ALLOW PERSONS TO SUBMIT WRITTEN DATA, FACTS,  
3 OPINIONS, AND ARGUMENTS, WHICH SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE  
4 PUBLIC.

5 G. THE COMMISSION SHALL GRANT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC  
6 HEARING BEFORE IT ADOPTS A RULE OR AMENDMENT IF A HEARING IS  
7 REQUESTED BY:

- 8 1. AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25) PERSONS;
- 9 2. A STATE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENTAL SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY;
- 10 OR
- 11 3. AN ASSOCIATION HAVING AT LEAST TWENTY-FIVE (25)
- 12 MEMBERS.

13 H. IF A HEARING IS HELD ON THE PROPOSED RULE OR AMENDMENT,  
14 THE COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH THE PLACE, TIME, AND DATE OF THE  
15 SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING. IF THE HEARING IS HELD VIA ELECTRONIC  
16 MEANS, THE COMMISSION SHALL PUBLISH THE MECHANISM FOR ACCESS TO  
17 THE ELECTRONIC HEARING.

18 1. ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BE HEARD AT THE HEARING SHALL  
19 NOTIFY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COMMISSION OR OTHER  
20 DESIGNATED MEMBER IN WRITING OF THEIR DESIRE TO APPEAR AND  
21 TESTIFY AT THE HEARING NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE  
22 THE SCHEDULED DATE OF THE HEARING.

23 2. HEARINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER PROVIDING EACH  
24 PERSON WHO WISHES TO COMMENT A FAIR AND REASONABLE  
25 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ORALLY OR IN WRITING.

26 3. ALL HEARINGS SHALL BE RECORDED. A COPY OF THE RECORDING  
27 SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST.

1           4. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS REQUIRING  
2 A SEPARATE HEARING ON EACH RULE. RULES MAY BE GROUPED FOR THE  
3 CONVENIENCE OF THE COMMISSION AT HEARINGS REQUIRED BY THIS  
4 SECTION.

5           I. FOLLOWING THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE, OR BY CLOSE OF  
6 BUSINESS ON THE SCHEDULED HEARING DATE IF THE HEARING WAS NOT  
7 HELD, THE COMMISSION SHALL CONSIDER ALL WRITTEN AND ORAL  
8 COMMENTS RECEIVED.

9           J. IF NO WRITTEN NOTICE OF INTENT TO ATTEND THE PUBLIC  
10 HEARING BY INTERESTED PARTIES IS RECEIVED, THE COMMISSION MAY  
11 PROCEED WITH PROMULGATION OF THE PROPOSED RULE WITHOUT A PUBLIC  
12 HEARING.

13           K. THE COMMISSION SHALL, BY MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS,  
14 TAKE FINAL ACTION ON THE PROPOSED RULE AND SHALL DETERMINE THE  
15 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RULE, IF ANY, BASED ON THE RULEMAKING  
16 RECORD AND THE FULL TEXT OF THE RULE.

17           L. UPON DETERMINATION THAT AN EMERGENCY EXISTS, THE  
18 COMMISSION MAY CONSIDER AND ADOPT AN EMERGENCY RULE WITHOUT  
19 PRIOR NOTICE, OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT, OR HEARING, PROVIDED THAT  
20 THE USUAL RULEMAKING PROCEDURES PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT AND  
21 IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE RETROACTIVELY APPLIED TO THE RULE AS SOON  
22 AS REASONABLY POSSIBLE, IN NO EVENT LATER THAN NINETY (90) DAYS  
23 AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RULE. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS  
24 PROVISION, AN EMERGENCY RULE IS ONE THAT MUST BE ADOPTED  
25 IMMEDIATELY IN ORDER TO:

26           1. MEET AN IMMINENT THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, OR  
27 WELFARE;







1        THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AND EXERCISE RULEMAKING  
2        POWERS NECESSARY TO THE IMPLEMENTATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF  
3        THE COMPACT.

4                B. ANY STATE THAT JOINS THE COMPACT SUBSEQUENT TO THE  
5        COMMISSION'S INITIAL ADOPTION OF THE RULES SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE  
6        RULES AS THEY EXIST ON THE DATE ON WHICH THE COMPACT BECOMES  
7        LAW IN THAT STATE. ANY RULE THAT HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED BY  
8        THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE FULL FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW ON  
9        THE DAY THE COMPACT BECOMES LAW IN THAT STATE.

10              C. ANY MEMBER STATE MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS COMPACT BY  
11        ENACTING A STATUTE REPEALING THE SAME.

12              1. A MEMBER STATE'S WITHDRAWAL SHALL NOT TAKE EFFECT  
13        UNTIL SIX (6) MONTHS AFTER ENACTMENT OF THE REPEALING STATUTE.

14              2. WITHDRAWAL SHALL NOT AFFECT THE CONTINUING  
15        REQUIREMENT OF THE WITHDRAWING STATE'S AUDIOLOGY OR  
16        SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY LICENSING BOARD TO COMPLY WITH THE  
17        INVESTIGATIVE AND ADVERSE ACTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS  
18        ACT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL.

19              D. NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED  
20        TO INVALIDATE OR PREVENT ANY AUDIOLOGY OR SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
21        PATHOLOGY LICENSURE AGREEMENT OR OTHER COOPERATIVE  
22        ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN A MEMBER STATE AND A NON-MEMBER STATE  
23        THAT DOES NOT CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

24              E. THIS COMPACT MAY BE AMENDED BY THE MEMBER STATES. NO  
25        AMENDMENT TO THIS COMPACT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AND BINDING  
26        UPON ANY MEMBER STATE UNTIL IT IS ENACTED INTO THE LAWS OF ALL  
27        MEMBER STATES.



1           E. IN THE EVENT ANY PROVISION OF THE COMPACT EXCEEDS THE  
2 CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITS IMPOSED ON THE LEGISLATURE OF ANY MEMBER  
3 STATE, THE PROVISION SHALL BE INEFFECTIVE TO THE EXTENT OF THE  
4 CONFLICT WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION IN QUESTION IN THAT  
5 MEMBER STATE.

6           **24-60-4103. Construction of terms.** (1) AS USED IN THIS PART  
7 41, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

8           (a) "BOARD" MEANS LICENSING BOARD.

9           (b) "LICENSE" MEANS:

10          (I) WITH RESPECT TO AN AUDIOLOGIST, A LICENSE ISSUED  
11 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-210-105; AND

12          (II) WITH RESPECT TO A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST, A  
13 CERTIFICATION ISSUED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-305-106.

14          (c) "LICENSED", "LICENSING", AND "LICENSURE" HAVE MEANINGS  
15 THAT CORRESPOND TO THE DEFINITIONS ESTABLISHED IN SUBSECTION  
16 (1)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

17          (d) "LICENSING BOARD" MEANS, WITH RESPECT TO COLORADO, THE  
18 DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS CREATED  
19 IN SECTION 12-20-103.

20           **24-60-4104. Notice to revisor of statutes.** THIS PART 41 WILL  
21 TAKE EFFECT ON THE DATE THE COMPACT IS ENACTED INTO LAW IN THE  
22 TENTH COMPACT STATE. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONS  
23 AND OCCUPATIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REGULATORY AGENCIES SHALL  
24 NOTIFY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES IN WRITING WHEN THE CONDITION  
25 SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION HAS OCCURRED BY E-MAILING THE NOTICE TO  
26 REVISOROFSTATUTES.GA@STATE.CO.US. THIS PART 41 TAKES EFFECT  
27 UPON THE DATE IDENTIFIED IN THE NOTICE THAT THE COMPACT IS

1 ENACTED INTO LAW IN THE TENTH COMPACT STATE.

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-210-109.5 as  
3 follows:

4 **12-210-109.5. Interstate compact - powers and duties of the**  
5 **director - rules - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

6 (a) "ADVERSE ACTION" HAS THE MEANING ESTABLISHED IN  
7 SECTION 24-60-4102.

8 (b) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE AUDIOLOGY AND  
9 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMPACT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN  
10 SECTION 24-60-4102.

11 (c) "COMPACT" MEANS THE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
12 PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT AUTHORIZED IN PART 41 OF ARTICLE  
13 60 OF TITLE 24.

14 (d) "DATA SYSTEM" HAS THE MEANING ESTABLISHED IN SECTION  
15 24-60-4102.

16 (e) "TELEHEALTH" HAS THE MEANING ESTABLISHED IN SECTION  
17 24-60-4102 WITH REGARD TO DELIVERING AUDIOLOGY SERVICES.

18 (2) WITH REGARD TO THE COMPACT, THE DIRECTOR HAS THE  
19 FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

20 (a) TO FACILITATE COLORADO'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT;

21 (b) TO PROMULGATE THE RULES NECESSARY FOR THE  
22 IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE  
23 COMPACT. THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN ACCORDANCE  
24 WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24.

25 (c) TO APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE  
26 COMMISSION;

27 (d) TO REGULATE TELEHEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE

1 COMPACT;

2 (e) TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION OF ANY ADVERSE ACTION  
3 REGARDING A LICENSED AUDIOLOGIST;

4 (f) TO PROVIDE UNIFORM DATA TO THE DATA SYSTEM CONSISTENT  
5 WITH THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION; AND

6 (g) TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY THE  
7 COMMISSION TO COVER THE COST OF OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE  
8 COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF.

9 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 12-305-115.5 as  
10 follows:

11 **12-305-115.5. Interstate compact - powers and duties of the**  
12 **director - rules - definitions.** (1) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

13 (a) "ADVERSE ACTION" HAS THE MEANING ESTABLISHED IN  
14 SECTION 24-60-4102.

15 (b) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE AUDIOLOGY AND  
16 SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY COMPACT COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN  
17 SECTION 24-60-4102.

18 (c) "COMPACT" MEANS THE AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE  
19 PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT AUTHORIZED IN PART 41 OF ARTICLE  
20 60 OF TITLE 24.

21 (d) "DATA SYSTEM" HAS THE MEANING ESTABLISHED IN SECTION  
22 24-60-4102.

23 (e) "TELEHEALTH" HAS THE MEANING ESTABLISHED IN SECTION  
24 24-60-4102 WITH REGARD TO DELIVERING SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY  
25 SERVICES.

26 (2) WITH REGARD TO THE COMPACT, THE DIRECTOR HAS THE  
27 FOLLOWING POWERS AND DUTIES:

1 (a) TO FACILITATE COLORADO'S PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT;

2 (b) TO PROMULGATE THE RULES NECESSARY FOR THE  
3 IMPLEMENTATION, ADMINISTRATION, AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE  
4 COMPACT. THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES IN ACCORDANCE  
5 WITH ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24.

6 (c) TO APPOINT A PERSON TO SERVE AS A COMMISSIONER ON THE  
7 COMMISSION;

8 (d) TO REGULATE TELEHEALTH IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
9 COMPACT;

10 (e) TO NOTIFY THE COMMISSION OF ANY ADVERSE ACTION  
11 REGARDING A SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST;

12 (f) TO PROVIDE UNIFORM DATA TO THE DATA SYSTEM CONSISTENT  
13 WITH THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION; AND

14 (g) TO APPROVE PAYMENT OF ASSESSMENTS LEVIED BY THE  
15 COMMISSION TO COVER THE COST OF OPERATIONS AND ACTIVITIES OF THE  
16 COMMISSION AND ITS STAFF.

17 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal  
18 year, \$108,432 is appropriated to the department of regulatory agencies.  
19 This appropriation is from the division of professions and occupations  
20 cash fund created in section 12-20-105 (3), C.R.S. To implement this act,  
21 the division may use this appropriation as follows:

22 (a) \$14,418 for use by the division of professions and occupations  
23 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
24 department will require an additional 0.3 FTE;

25 (b) \$17,000 for use by the division of professions and occupations  
26 for operating expenses;

27 (c) \$17,014 for the purchase of legal services; and

1           (d) \$60,000 for the purchase of information technology services.

2           (2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$17,014 is appropriated to  
3 the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds  
4 received from the department of regulatory agencies under subsection  
5 (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department  
6 of law will require an additional 0.1 FTE. To implement this act, the  
7 department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for  
8 the department of regulatory agencies.

9           (3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$60,000 is appropriated to  
10 the office of the governor for use by the office of information technology.  
11 This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the  
12 department of regulatory agencies under subsection (1)(d) of this section.  
13 To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation to provide  
14 information technology services for the department of regulatory  
15 agencies.

16           (4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, \$21,503 is appropriated to  
17 the department of public safety for use by the Colorado bureau of  
18 investigation. This appropriation is from the Colorado bureau of  
19 investigation identification unit cash fund created in section 24-33.5-426,  
20 C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation  
21 as follows:

22           (a) \$6,251 for use by the biometric identification and records unit  
23 for personal services, which amount is based on an assumption that the  
24 unit will require an additional 0.1 FTE;

25           (b) \$15,252 for use by the biometric identification and records  
26 unit for operating expenses.

27           **SECTION 5. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act



1 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
2 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except  
3 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V  
4 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this  
5 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take  
6 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
7 November 2022 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
8 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.