

# SENATE BILL NO. 1149

103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR BURGER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 334, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to athletic trainers.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 334, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 334.730, to read as  
3 follows:

### 334.730. SECTION 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE

2 This statute shall be known and cited as the Athletic  
3 Trainer Compact. The purposes of this compact are to expand  
4 mobility of Athletic Training practice and improve public  
5 access to services by providing qualified Licensed Athletic  
6 Trainers the ability to practice in other Member States.  
7 This compact preserves the regulatory authority of States to  
8 protect public health and safety through the current system  
9 of State licensure.

10 This compact is designed to achieve the following  
11 objectives:

12 A. Increase public access to Athletic Training and  
13 enhance continuity of care by providing for the mutual  
14 recognition of other Licenses issued by Member States;

15 B. Provide an additional streamlined opportunity for  
16 interstate practice by Licensed Athletic Trainers who meet  
17 compact uniform requirements;

18 C. Promote mobility and workforce development by  
19 eliminating the necessity for Licenses in multiple States by  
20 providing for the mutual recognition of other Licenses  
21 issued by Member States;

22 D. Reduce administrative burdens on Licensed Athletic  
23 Trainers and Member States;

24 E. Enhance the States' ability to protect the public's  
25 health and safety;

26 F. Encourage the cooperation of Member States in  
27 regulating interstate practice of Licensed Athletic Trainers;

28 G. Support relocating Active Military Members and  
29 their spouses;

30 H. Enhance the exchange of licensure, investigative,  
31 and disciplinary information among Member States;

32 I. Allow for the use of telehealth to facilitate  
33 increased access to Athletic Training services;

34 J. Support the uniformity of Licensed Athletic Trainer  
35 licensure requirements throughout the States;

36 K. Affirm the authority of all Member States to hold a  
37 Licensed Athletic Trainer accountable for abiding by the  
38 Scope of Practice in the State in which the patient is  
39 located at the time of care; and

40 L. Require adherence to the Model Compact Language in  
41 order to promote uniformity and ensure that all Member  
42 States have accepted and are mutually obligated to the same  
43 terms.

## 44 SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS

45 As used in this compact, unless the context requires  
46 otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

47 A. "Active Military Member" means any individual with  
48 full-time duty status in the active armed forces of the

49 United States, including members of the National Guard and  
50 Reserve.

51 B. "Adverse Action" means any administrative, civil,  
52 equitable or criminal action permitted by a State's laws  
53 which is imposed by a Licensing Authority or other authority  
54 against a Licensee, including actions against an  
55 individual's License or Compact Privilege such as  
56 revocation, suspension, probation, monitoring of the  
57 Licensee, limitation on the Licensee's practice, or any  
58 other Encumbrance on licensure affecting a Licensee's  
59 authorization to practice.

60 C. "Alternative Program" means a non-disciplinary  
61 monitoring or practice remediation process applicable to an  
62 Athletic Trainer approved by a State Licensing Authority of  
63 a Member State in which the Athletic Trainer is licensed.  
64 This includes, but is not limited to, programs to which  
65 Licensees with substance use, addiction, or mental health  
66 conditions are referred in lieu of Adverse Action.

67 D. "Athletic Training" means the prevention,  
68 examination, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of  
69 emergent, acute, or chronic injuries and medical conditions  
70 as defined by applicable Member State laws and regulations.

71 E. "Athletic Trainer Compact Commission" or "Compact  
72 Commission" means the government agency whose membership  
73 consists of all States that have enacted this compact, as  
74 described herein and which shall operate as an  
75 instrumentality of the Member States to administer and  
76 implement the compact according to its terms.

77 F. "BOC" means the Board of Certification, Inc. or any  
78 successor organization thereto.

79           G. "CAATE" means the Commission on Accreditation of  
80 Athletic Training Education or any successor organization  
81 thereto.

82           H. "Charter Member State" means any Member State which  
83 enacted and made effective this compact by law before the  
84 compact effective date specified herein.

85           I. "Commissioner" means the individual appointed by a  
86 Member State to serve as the member of the Commission for  
87 that Member State.

88           J. "Compact Privilege" means the legal authorization  
89 granted by a Remote State, equivalent to a License, allowing  
90 a Licensee from another Member State to provide Athletic  
91 Training services in a Remote State.

92           K. "Compact Qualifying License" means a License that  
93 is not an Encumbered License issued by a Member State to  
94 practice Athletic Training which qualifies the Licensee to  
95 exercise a Compact Privilege pursuant to Section 4 of this  
96 compact.

97           L. "Continuing Competence" means a requirement, as a  
98 condition of License renewal, to provide evidence of  
99 successful participation, and completion of, educational and  
100 professional activities relevant to practice or area of  
101 work. For purposes of this compact, evidence of active BOC  
102 certification may satisfy the meaning of Continuing  
103 Competence as set forth herein.

104           M. "Current Significant Investigative Information"  
105 means the existence of:

106           1. Investigative Information that a Licensing  
107 Authority, after a preliminary inquiry that includes  
108 notification and an opportunity for the subject Licensee to  
109 respond, if required by State law, has reason to believe is

not groundless and, if proven true, would indicate more than a minor infraction; or

2. Investigative Information that indicates that the subject Licensee represents an immediate threat to public health and safety regardless of whether the subject Licensee has been notified and had an opportunity to respond.

N. "Criminal Background Check" means the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information for a License applicant for the purpose of obtaining that applicant's criminal history record information, as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(d) from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the State's criminal history record repository as defined in 28 C.F.R. § 20.3(f).

O. "Data System" means the Commission's repository of information about Licensees, including but not limited to examination, licensure, investigative, Compact Privilege, Adverse Action, and Alternative Program.

P. "Encumbrance" or "Encumbered" means a revocation or suspension of, or any limitation or condition on, the full and unrestricted practice of Athletic Training.

Q. "Executive Committee" means a group of commissioners elected or appointed to act on behalf of, and within the powers granted to them by, the compact and Commission.

R. "Investigative Information" means information, records, and documents received or generated by a Licensing Authority pursuant to an investigation.

S. "Jurisprudence Requirement" means the assessment of an individual's knowledge of the laws and Rules governing the practice of Athletic Training, as applicable, in a State.

T. "License" means current authorization by a Member State to engage in the practice of Athletic Training.

142 U. "Licensee" or "Licensed Athletic Trainer" means an  
143 individual who currently holds an active, unrestricted  
144 License and who meets all of the requirements outlined in  
145 Section 4 of this compact.

146 V. "Licensing Authority" means the board or agency of  
147 a State, or equivalent, that is responsible for the  
148 licensing and regulation of Athletic Trainers.

149 W. "Model Compact Language" means the model language  
150 for the Athletic Trainer Compact on file with The Council of  
151 State Governments or other entity as designated by the  
152 Commission to which all Member States must substantively  
153 adhere and adopt.

154 X. "Member State" means a State that has enacted the  
155 compact.

156 Y. "Remote State" means a Member State other than the  
157 State of Qualifying Licensure.

158 Z. "Rule" means a regulation promulgated by an  
159 authorized entity that has the force of law.

160 AA. "Scope of Practice" means the procedures, actions,  
161 and processes an Athletic Trainer licensed in a State is  
162 permitted to undertake in that State and the circumstances  
163 under which the Licensee is permitted to undertake those  
164 procedures, actions and processes. Such procedures, actions  
165 and processes and the circumstances under which they may be  
166 undertaken may be established through means, including, but  
167 not limited to, statute, regulations, case law, and other  
168 processes available to the State Licensing Authority or  
169 other government agency. Scope of Practice shall include  
170 any State requirements regarding supervision or direction,  
171 if required by such State and as further defined by such  
172 State's statutes and regulations.

BB. "Single State License" means a License issued by any State that authorizes practice only within the issuing State.

CC. "State" means any state, commonwealth, district, or territory of the United States of America.

DD. "State of Qualifying Licensure" means the Member State who has issued a Compact Qualifying License to a Licensee pursuant to this compact.

EE. "Unencumbered License" means a License that authorizes a Licensee to engage in the full and unrestricted practice of Athletic Training.

### SECTION 3. STATE PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPACT

A. To be eligible to join this compact and to maintain eligibility as a Member State, a State must:

1. Enact and maintain a statute that is not materially different from the Model Compact Language;

2. License and regulate the practice of Athletic Training;

3. Require that Licensees in that State maintain Continuing Competence standards as part of their State practice act or Rules;

4. Have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about Licensees;

5. Grant the Compact Privilege to a Licensee who meets all the requirements outlined in Section 4 in accordance with the terms of the compact and any Rules promulgated thereunder;

6. Participate fully in the Compact Commission's Data System, including using the unique identifier as defined in Rules;

7. Notify the Compact Commission, in compliance with the terms of the Compact and Rules, of any Adverse Action or

the availability of Current Significant Investigative Information regarding a Licensee;

8. Within a time frame established by Rule, implement or utilize procedures for considering the criminal history records of applicants for a Compact Qualifying License which includes receiving the results of the Federal Bureau of Investigation record search and shall use those results in making licensure decisions. These procedures shall include the submission of fingerprints or other biometric-based information by applicants for the purpose of obtaining an applicant's criminal history record information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the agency responsible for retaining that State's criminal records; and

a. A Member State must fully implement a Criminal Background Check requirement in order to participate in the issuance and acceptance of Compact Privileges.

b. Communication between a Member State and the Compact Commission or among Member States regarding the verification of eligibility for licensure through the compact shall not include any information received from the Federal Bureau of Investigation relating to a federal criminal records check performed by a Member State.

9. Comply with and enforce the Rules of the Compact Commission.

B. Member States may set and collect a fee for issuance and renewal of a Compact Privilege to applicants.

C. Individuals without a Compact Qualifying License shall continue to be able to apply for a Member State's Single-State License as provided under the laws of each Member State.



235 D. Nothing in this compact shall affect the  
236 requirements established by a Member State for the issuance  
237 of a Single State License.

238 E. A Compact Qualifying License shall be recognized by  
239 each Remote State as authorizing that Licensee to engage in  
240 the practice of Athletic Training, under a Compact  
241 Privilege, in another Member State in accordance with the  
242 requirements in Section 4.

#### 243 SECTION 4. COMPACT PRIVILEGE

244 A. To be eligible for a Compact Privilege under the  
245 terms and provisions of the compact, the Licensee shall  
246 complete a Criminal Background Check performed by the  
247 Licensing Authority in the State of Qualifying Licensure  
248 prior to entry in the compact and shall:

249 1. Satisfy one of the following two pathways:

250 a. Hold a valid current active certification through  
251 the BOC, or its successor organization; or

252 b. If a Licensee does not meet the requirements of  
253 4.A.1.a., the following must be completed:

254 i. An education program which is either:

255 1. At least a bachelor's degree with a major course of  
256 study in Athletic Training, or an equivalent course of study  
257 from a college or university accredited at the time of  
258 graduation by CAATE, or its successor organization;

259 2. An academic degree from a college or university in  
260 a foreign country equivalent to the degree described in  
261 subparagraph 1 of this subsection with a major course of  
262 study as described in subparagraph 1 of this subsection that  
263 is accredited by CAATE, or its successor organization; or

264 3. The substantial equivalent of the foregoing which  
265 the Commission may determine by Rule.

266           ii. Successful completion of the exam administered by  
267 the BOC, or its successor organization, preceding the date  
268 of the Licensee's application for Licensure in their State  
269 of Qualifying Licensure or the substantial equivalent of the  
270 foregoing requirement which the Commission may determine by  
271 Rule.

272           2. Hold a Compact Qualifying License;

273           3. Have not had any Encumbrance against any license or  
274 Compact Privilege to practice Athletic Training within the  
275 previous two (2) years;

276           4. Be eligible for a Compact Privilege in any Member  
277 State in accordance with Section 4;

278           5. Notify the Compact Commission that the Licensee is  
279 seeking the Compact Privilege within a Remote State(s);

280           6. Pay any applicable fees, including any State fee,  
281 for the Compact Privilege;

282           7. Meet only the Continuing Competence requirements  
283 established by the State of Qualifying Licensure;

284           8. Comply with any requirements of the State of  
285 Qualifying Licensure as set forth in Section 3;

286           9. Meet any Jurisprudence Requirements established by  
287 the Remote State(s) in which the Licensee is seeking a  
288 Compact Privilege; and

289           10. Report to the Compact Commission any Adverse  
290 Action, Encumbrance, or restriction on a license taken by  
291 any non-Member State within 30 days from the date the action  
292 is taken.

293           B. The Compact Privilege is valid until the expiration  
294 date of the Compact Qualifying License. To maintain a  
295 Compact Privilege, renewal of the Compact Privilege shall be  
296 congruent with the renewal of the Compact Qualifying License  
297 as the Compact Commission may define by Rule. The Licensee

298 must comply with the requirements of this section to  
299 maintain the Compact Privilege in the Remote State. A  
300 Licensee may apply for and hold Compact Privileges in  
301 multiple Member States.

302 C. A Licensed Athletic Trainer must follow the Scope  
303 of Practice of the Member State where the patient is  
304 located. A Licensee engaging in the practice of Athletic  
305 Training in a Remote State under the Compact Privilege shall  
306 adhere to the Scope of Practice laws and regulations of the  
307 Remote State. Licensees shall be responsible for educating  
308 themselves on, and complying with, any and all Scope of  
309 Practice laws and regulations State laws relating to the  
310 remote practice of Athletic Training, as applicable.

311 D. A Licensee engaging in the practice of Athletic  
312 Training in a Remote State is subject to that State's  
313 regulatory authority. A Remote State may, in accordance  
314 with due process and that State's laws, remove a Licensee's  
315 Compact Privilege in the Remote State for a specific period  
316 of time, impose fines, or take any other necessary actions  
317 to protect the health and safety of its citizens. Any  
318 Member State which undertakes such an action shall promptly  
319 notify the Member State and the Commission as specified in  
320 the Rules. The Licensee may be deemed to be ineligible to  
321 exercise the Compact Privilege by any Member State until the  
322 specific time for removal has passed and all fines are paid.

323 E. All Member State disciplinary orders that impose  
324 Adverse Action against a Compact Qualifying License shall  
325 result in deactivation of the Licensee's Compact Privilege  
326 in all Member States during the pendency of the order. If a  
327 Compact Qualifying License is Encumbered, the Licensee shall  
328 lose the Compact Privilege in any Remote State until the  
329 following occur:

330           1. The Compact Qualifying License is no longer  
331 Encumbered; and

332           2. The Licensee has not had any Encumbrance or  
333 restriction against any License, Compact Qualifying License  
334 or Compact Privilege within the previous two (2) years.

335           F. Once an Encumbered License is restored to good  
336 standing as a Compact Qualifying License (as certified by  
337 the Licensing Authority), the Licensee must meet the  
338 requirements of this section to obtain a Compact Privilege  
339 in any Remote State.

340           G. If a Licensee's Compact Privilege in any Remote  
341 State is removed, that Licensee may also lose the Compact  
342 Privilege in other Remote States, as each Member State shall  
343 determine in its sole authority, until the following occur:

344           1. The specific period of time for which the Compact  
345 Privilege was removed has ended;

346           2. All fines have been paid; and

347           3. Have not had any Encumbrance or restriction against  
348 any License or Compact Privilege within the previous two (2)  
349 years.

350           H. Once the requirements of Section 4.G have been met,  
351 the Licensee must meet the requirements in Section 4.A to  
352 obtain a Compact Privilege in a Remote State.

#### 353           SECTION 5. COMPACT QUALIFYING LICENSE

354           A. A Licensee may only designate one License as their  
355 Compact Qualifying License at a time. The procedures for  
356 such designation may be further defined by Compact  
357 Commission Rule.

358           B. Nothing in this Section shall require that the  
359 State of Qualifying Licensure be the State of primary  
360 residence or State of primary practice for the Licensee.

361 C. Nothing in this Compact shall interfere with a  
362 Licensee's ability to hold a Single State License in  
363 multiple States.

364 D. Nothing in this Compact shall affect the  
365 requirements established by a Member State for the issuance  
366 of a Single State License.

367 SECTION 6. ACTIVE MILITARY MEMBER OR THEIR SPOUSES

368 An Active Military Member or their spouse shall not be  
369 required to pay a fee to the Commission for a Compact  
370 Privilege. If a Member State chooses to charge a Member  
371 State fee, it may choose to charge a reduced fee or no fee  
372 to an Active Military Member or their spouse for a Compact  
373 Privilege.

374 SECTION 7. ADVERSE ACTIONS

375 A. A Member State in which a Licensee is issued a  
376 Compact Qualifying License shall have the exclusive  
377 authority to impose Adverse Action against the Compact  
378 Qualifying License issued by that Member State.

379 B. A Member State may take Adverse Action based on  
380 Current Significant Investigative Information of a Remote  
381 State, so long as the Member State follows its own  
382 procedures for imposing Adverse Action.

383 C. Nothing in this compact shall override a Member  
384 State's decision that participation in an Alternative  
385 Program may be used in lieu of Adverse Action and that such  
386 participation shall remain non-public if required by the  
387 Member State's laws or Rules.

388 D. A Remote State shall have the authority to:

389 1. Take Adverse Actions as set forth herein against a  
390 Licensee's Compact Privilege in that State; and

391           2. Issue subpoenas for both hearings and  
392 investigations that require the attendance and testimony of  
393 witnesses as well as the production of evidence.

394           a. Subpoenas may be issued by a Member State Athletic  
395 Training Licensing Authority for the attendance and  
396 testimony of witnesses and the production of evidence.

397           b. A Member State which issues a subpoena may request  
398 service of that subpoena by another Member State. The  
399 Member State receiving the request to serve a subpoena shall  
400 serve the subpoena if it is deemed enforceable by a court of  
401 competent jurisdiction according to the practice and  
402 procedure in the receiving Member State.

403           c. The issuing authority shall pay any witness fees,  
404 travel expenses, mileage, and other fees required by the  
405 service statutes of the State where the witnesses or  
406 evidence are located.

407           E. For purposes of taking Adverse Action, a Member  
408 State shall give the same priority and effect to reported  
409 conduct received from another Member State as it would if  
410 the conduct had occurred within that State. In so doing,  
411 the investigating Member State shall apply its own State  
412 laws to determine appropriate action.

413           F. A Member State, if otherwise permitted by State  
414 law, may recover from the affected Licensee the costs of  
415 investigations and dispositions of cases resulting from any  
416 Adverse Action taken against that Licensee.

417           G. Joint Investigations:

418           1. In addition to the authority granted to a Member  
419 State by its respective State law, any Member State may  
420 participate with other Member States in joint investigations  
421 of Licensees.

422           2. Member States shall share any Current Significant  
423 Investigative Information, litigation, or compliance  
424 materials in furtherance of any joint or individual  
425 investigation initiated under the compact. In sharing such  
426 information between Member State Athletic Trainer Licensing  
427 Authorities, all information obtained shall be kept  
428 confidential, except as otherwise mutually agreed upon by  
429 the sharing and receiving Member State(s).

430           3. A Remote State may issue subpoenas on behalf of a  
431 Member State for both hearings and investigations that  
432 require the attendance and testimony of witnesses as well as  
433 the production of evidence.

434           H. If a Member State takes Adverse Action, it shall  
435 promptly notify the administrator of the Data System. The  
436 administrator of the Data System shall promptly notify all  
437 Member States of any Adverse Actions by Remote States.

438           I. Nothing in this compact may permit a Member State  
439 to take any Adverse Action against a Licensee or holder of a  
440 Compact Privilege for conduct or practice occurring in  
441 another Member State that was legal in the Member State at  
442 the time it was undertaken.

#### 443           SECTION 8. ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION

444           A. The compact Member States hereby create and  
445 establish a joint government agency whose membership  
446 consists of all Member States that have enacted the compact  
447 known as the Athletic Trainer Licensure Compact Commission.  
448 The Compact Commission is an instrumentality of the Member  
449 States acting jointly and not an instrumentality of any one  
450 State. The Compact Commission shall come into existence on  
451 or after the effective date of the Compact as set forth in  
452 Section 12.

453           B. Membership, Voting, and Meetings:

454           1. Each Member State shall have and be limited to one  
455           (1) Commissioner selected by that Member State's Licensing  
456           Authority within 60 days of the Member State's effective  
457           date.

458           2. The Commissioner shall be an administrator or their  
459           designated staff or current board member of the Licensing  
460           Authority.

461           3. The Compact Commission may recommend removal or  
462           suspension of any Commissioner from office.

463           4. A Member State's Licensing Authority shall fill any  
464           vacancy of its Commissioner occurring on the Compact  
465           Commission within 60 days of the vacancy.

466           5. Each Commissioner shall be entitled to one vote on  
467           all matters before the Compact Commission requiring a vote  
468           by the Commissioners.

469           6. The Compact Commission shall meet at least once  
470           during each calendar year. Additional meetings may be held  
471           as set forth in the Commission bylaws. A Commissioner shall  
472           vote in person or by such other means as provided in the  
473           bylaws. The bylaws may provide for Commissioners to meet by  
474           telecommunication, videoconference, or other means of  
475           communication.

476           C. The Compact Commission shall have the following  
477           powers:

- 478           1. Promulgate, adopt, and amend Rules and bylaws;  
479           2. Establish code of conduct, confidentiality, and  
480           conflict of interest policies for Commissioners;  
481           3. Establish the fiscal year of the Compact Commission;  
482           4. Maintain its financial records in accordance with  
483           the bylaws;  
484           5. Purchase and maintain insurance and insurance bonds;



485           6. Accept, or contract for services of personnel,  
486 including, but not limited to, employees of a Member State;

487           7. Conduct a financial review or audit;

488           8. Hire employees, elect or appoint officers, fix  
489 compensation, define duties, grant such individuals  
490 appropriate authority to carry out the purposes of the  
491 Compact, and establish the Compact Commission's personnel  
492 policies and programs relating to conflicts of interest,  
493 qualifications of personnel, and other related personnel  
494 matters;

495           9. Enter into contracts or arrangements for the  
496 management of the affairs of the Commission;

497           10. Assess and collect fees;

498           11. Accept any and all appropriate gifts, donations,  
499 grants of money, other sources of revenue, equipment,  
500 supplies, materials, and services, and receive, utilize, and  
501 dispose of the same; provided that at all times the Compact  
502 Commission shall avoid any appearance of impropriety or  
503 conflict of interest;

504           12. Lease, purchase, retain, own, hold, improve,  
505 invest, or use any property, real, personal, or mixed, or  
506 any undivided interest therein;

507           13. Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange,  
508 abandon, or otherwise dispose of any property real,  
509 personal, or mixed;

510           14. Establish a budget and make expenditures;

511           15. Borrow and invest money;

512           16. Meet and take such actions as are consistent with  
513 the provisions of this compact, the Compact Commission's  
514 Rules, and the bylaws;

515           17. Initiate and conclude legal proceedings or actions  
516 in the name of the Compact Commission, provided that the

standing of any Licensing Authority to sue or be sued under applicable law shall not be affected;

18. Maintain and certify records and information provided to a Member State as the authenticated business records of the Compact Commission, and designate an agent to do so on the Compact Commission's behalf;

19. Provide and receive information from, and cooperate with, law enforcement agencies;

20. Determine whether a State's adopted language is materially different from the Model Compact Language such that the State would not qualify for participation in the compact;

21. Establish and elect an Executive Committee, including a chair and a vice chair, secretary, treasurer, and such other offices as the Commission shall establish by Rule or bylaw;

22. Appoint committees, including standing committees, composed of Member State Commissioners, State regulators, State legislators or their representatives, and consumer representatives, and such other interested persons as may be designated in this compact and the bylaws; and

23. Perform such other functions as may be necessary or appropriate to achieve the purposes of this compact.

D. The Executive Committee:

1. The Executive Committee shall have the power to act on behalf of the Compact Commission according to the terms of this compact. The powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Executive Committee shall include:

a. Exercise the powers and duties of the Compact Commission during the interim between Compact Commission meetings, except for adopting or amending Rules, adopting or amending bylaws, and exercising any other powers and duties

549 expressly reserved to the Compact Commission by Rule or  
550 bylaw;

551       b. Oversee the day-to-day activities of the  
552 administration of the Compact including enforcement and  
553 compliance with the provisions of the Compact, its Rules and  
554 bylaws, and other such duties as deemed necessary;

555       c. Recommend to the Compact Commission changes to the  
556 Rules or bylaws, changes to this compact legislation, fees  
557 charged to Compact Member States, fees charged to Licensees,  
558 and other fees;

559       d. Ensure compact administration services are  
560 appropriately provided, including by contract;

561       e. Prepare and recommend the budget;

562       f. Maintain financial records on behalf of the Compact  
563 Commission;

564       g. Monitor compact compliance of Member States and  
565 provide compliance reports to the Compact Commission;

566       h. Establish additional committees as necessary; and

567       i. Other duties as provided in the Rules or bylaws of  
568 the Compact Commission.

569       2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of five  
570 voting members, elected by the Compact Commission:

571       a. The chair and vice chair of the Compact Commission,  
572 shall be voting members of the Executive Committee;

573       b. The Compact Commission shall elect up to three  
574 additional voting members from the current membership of the  
575 Compact Commission to include the offices of treasurer,  
576 secretary, and one member-at-large; and

577       c. Up to four (4) ex-officio, nonvoting members from  
578 recognized national athletic trainer organizations.

579           3. The Compact Commission may remove any member of the  
580 Executive Committee as provided in the Compact Commission's  
581 bylaws.

582           4. The Executive Committee shall meet at least  
583 annually:

584           a. Executive Committee meetings shall be open to the  
585 public, except that the Executive Committee may meet in a  
586 closed, non-public meeting as provided in this section.

587           b. The Executive Committee shall give advance notice  
588 of its meetings, posted on its website and as determined by  
589 rule or bylaw to provide notice to persons with an interest  
590 in the business of the Compact Commission.

591           c. The Executive Committee may hold a special meeting  
592 in accordance with this section.

593           E. The Compact Commission shall adopt and provide to  
594 the Member States an annual report.

595           F. Meetings of the Compact Commission:

596           1. All meetings shall be open to the public, except  
597 that the Compact Commission may meet in a closed, non-public  
598 meeting as provided in this section.

599           2. Public notice for all meetings of the full Compact  
600 Commission of meetings shall be given in the same manner as  
601 required under the rulemaking provisions in this compact,  
602 except that the Compact Commission may hold a special  
603 meeting as provided in this section.

604           3. The Compact Commission may hold a special meeting  
605 when it must meet to conduct emergency business by giving 24  
606 hours' notice to all Commissioners, on the Compact  
607 Commission's website, and other means as provided in the  
608 Compact Commission's Rules. The Compact Commission's legal  
609 counsel shall certify that the Compact Commission's need to  
610 meet qualifies as an emergency.

611           4. The Compact Commission or the Executive Committee  
612 or other committees of the Compact Commission may convene in  
613 a closed, non-public meeting for the Compact Commission or  
614 Executive Committee or other committees of the Compact  
615 Commission to receive legal advice or to discuss:

616           a. Non-compliance of a Member State with its  
617 obligations under the Compact;

618           b. The employment, compensation, discipline or other  
619 matters, practices or procedures related to specific  
620 employees;

621           c. Current or threatened discipline of a Licensee by a  
622 Member State's Licensing Authority;

623           d. Current, threatened, or reasonably anticipated  
624 litigation;

625           e. Negotiation of contracts for the purchase, lease,  
626 or sale of goods, services, or real estate;

627           f. Accusing any person of a crime or formally  
628 censuring any person;

629           g. Trade secrets or commercial or financial  
630 information that is privileged or confidential;

631           h. Information of a personal nature where disclosure  
632 would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal  
633 privacy;

634           i. Investigative records compiled for law enforcement  
635 purposes;

636           j. Information related to any investigative reports  
637 prepared by or on behalf of or for use of the Compact  
638 Commission or other committee charged with responsibility of  
639 investigation or determination of compliance issues pursuant  
640 to the compact;

641           k. Matters specifically exempted from disclosure by  
642 federal or Member State law; or

643           1. Other matters as specified in Rules of the Compact  
644 Commission.

645           5. If a meeting, or portion of a meeting, is closed,  
646 the Compact Commission's legal counsel or designee shall  
647 certify that the meeting will be closed and reference each  
648 relevant exempting provision, and such reference shall be  
649 recorded in the minutes. All minutes and documents of a  
650 closed meeting shall remain under seal, subject to release  
651 only by a majority vote of the Compact Commission or order  
652 of a court of competent jurisdiction.

653           G. Financing of the Compact Commission:

654           1. The Compact Commission shall pay, or provide for  
655 the payment of, the reasonable expenses of its  
656 establishment, organization, and ongoing activities.

657           2. The Compact Commission may accept any and all  
658 appropriate revenue sources as provided in this section.

659           3. The Compact Commission may levy on and collect an  
660 annual assessment from each Member State and impose fees on  
661 Licensees of Member States to whom it grants a Compact  
662 Privilege to cover the cost of the operations and activities  
663 of the Compact Commission and its staff, which must be in a  
664 total amount sufficient to cover its annual budget as  
665 approved each year for which revenue is not provided by  
666 other sources. The aggregate annual assessment amount for  
667 Member States shall be allocated based upon a formula that  
668 the Compact Commission shall promulgate by Rule.

669           4. The Compact Commission shall not incur obligations  
670 of any kind prior to securing the funds or a loan adequate  
671 to meet the same; nor shall the Compact Commission pledge  
672 the credit of any of the Member States, except by and with  
673 the authority of the Member State.

674           5. The Compact Commission shall keep accurate accounts  
675 of all receipts and disbursements. The receipts and  
676 disbursements of the Compact Commission shall be subject to  
677 the financial review or audit and accounting procedures  
678 established under its bylaws. However, all receipts and  
679 disbursements of funds handled by the Compact Commission  
680 shall be subject to an annual financial review or audit by a  
681 certified or licensed public accountant, and the report of  
682 the financial review or audit shall be included in and  
683 become part of the annual report of the Compact Commission.

684           H. Qualified Immunity, Defense, and Indemnification:

685           1. The members, officers, executive director,  
686 employees and representatives of the Compact Commission  
687 shall be immune from suit and liability, both personally and  
688 in their official capacity, for any claim for damage to or  
689 loss of property or personal injury or other civil liability  
690 caused by or arising out of any actual or alleged act,  
691 error, or omission that occurred, or that the person against  
692 whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing  
693 occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment,  
694 duties or responsibilities; provided that nothing in this  
695 paragraph shall be construed to protect any such person from  
696 suit or liability for any damage, loss, injury, or liability  
697 caused by the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of  
698 that person. The procurement of insurance of any type by  
699 the Compact Commission shall not in any way compromise or  
700 limit the immunity granted hereunder.

701           2. The Compact Commission shall defend any member,  
702 officer, executive director, employee, and representative of  
703 the Compact Commission in any civil action seeking to impose  
704 liability arising out of any actual or alleged act, error,  
705 or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact

Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or as determined by the Compact Commission that the person against whom the claim is made had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to prohibit that person from retaining their own counsel at their own expense; and provided further, that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from that person's intentional or willful or wanton misconduct.

3. The Compact Commission shall indemnify and hold harmless any member, officer, executive director, employee, and representative of the Compact Commission for the amount of any settlement or judgment obtained against that person arising out of any actual or alleged act, error, or omission that occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, or that such person had a reasonable basis for believing occurred within the scope of Compact Commission employment, duties, or responsibilities, provided that the actual or alleged act, error, or omission did not result from the intentional or willful or wanton misconduct of that person.

4. Nothing herein shall be construed as a limitation on the liability of any Licensee for professional malpractice or misconduct, which shall be governed solely by any other applicable State laws.

5. Nothing in this compact shall be interpreted to waive or otherwise abrogate a Member State's state action immunity or state action affirmative defense with respect to antitrust claims under the Sherman Act, Clayton Act, or any other State or federal antitrust or anticompetitive law or regulation.



738           6. Nothing in this compact shall be construed to be a  
739 waiver of sovereign immunity by the Member States or by the  
740 Compact Commission.

741                       SECTION 9. DATA SYSTEM

742           A. The Commission shall provide for the development,  
743 maintenance, operation, and utilization of a coordinated  
744 Data System and reporting system containing licensure,  
745 Compact Privileges, Adverse Action, and the presence of  
746 Current Significant Investigative Information on all  
747 Licensees and applicants for a License in Member States.

748           B. Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to  
749 the contrary, a Member State shall submit a uniform data set  
750 to the Data System on all Licensees, applicants, and others  
751 to whom this compact is applicable as required by the Rules  
752 of the Compact Commission, including:

753               1. Personally identifying information;

754               2. Licensure data;

755               3. Adverse Actions against a Licensee, License  
756 applicant or Compact Privilege and information related  
757 thereto;

758               4. Non-confidential information related to Alternative  
759 Program participation, the beginning and ending dates of  
760 such participation, and other information related to such  
761 participation;

762               5. Any denial of an application for licensure and the  
763 reason(s) for such denial (excluding the reporting of any  
764 criminal history record information where prohibited by law);

765               6. A binary determination regarding the presence of  
766 Current Significant Investigative Information; and

767               7. Other information that may facilitate the  
768 administration of this compact or the protection of the  
769 public, as determined by the Rules of the Commission.

770 C. The records and information provided to a Member  
771 State pursuant to this compact or through the Data System,  
772 when certified by the Commission or an agent thereof, shall  
773 constitute the authenticated business records of the  
774 Commission, and shall be entitled to any associated hearsay  
775 exception in any relevant judicial, quasi-judicial or  
776 administrative proceedings in a Member State.

777 D. Current Significant Investigative Information  
778 pertaining to a Licensee in any Member State will only be  
779 available to other Member States.

780 E. It is the responsibility of the Member States to  
781 monitor the Data System to determine whether Adverse Action  
782 has been taken against a Licensee or License applicant.  
783 Adverse Action information pertaining to a Licensee or  
784 License applicant in any Member State will be available to  
785 any other Member State.

786 F. Member States contributing information to the Data  
787 System may designate information that may not be shared with  
788 the public without the express permission of the  
789 contributing State.

790 G. Any information submitted to the Data System that  
791 is subsequently expunged pursuant to federal law or the laws  
792 of the Member State contributing the information shall be  
793 removed from the Data System.

#### 794 SECTION 10. RULEMAKING

795 A. The Compact Commission shall promulgate reasonable  
796 Rules in order to effectively and efficiently implement and  
797 administer the purposes and provisions of the Compact. A  
798 Rule shall be invalid and have no force or effect only if a  
799 court of competent jurisdiction holds that the Rule is  
800 invalid because the Compact Commission exercised its  
801 rulemaking authority in a manner that is beyond the scope

and purposes of the Compact, or the powers granted hereunder, or based upon another applicable standard of review.

B. The Rules of the Compact Commission shall have the force of law in each Member State, provided however that where the Rules conflict with the laws or regulations of a Member State that relate to the Scope of Practice a Licensed Athletic Trainer is permitted to undertake in that State and the circumstances under which they may do so, as held by a court of competent jurisdiction, the Rules of the Compact Commission shall be ineffective in that State to the extent of the conflict.

C. The Compact Commission shall exercise its rulemaking powers pursuant to the criteria set forth in this section and the Rules adopted thereunder. Rules of this compact shall become binding on the day following adoption or as of the date specified in the Rule or amendment, whichever is later.

D. If a majority of the legislatures of the Member States rejects a Rule or portion of a Rule, by enactment of a statute or resolution in the same manner used to adopt the Compact within four (4) years of the date of adoption of the Rule, then such Rule shall have no further force and effect in any Member State.

E. Rules shall be adopted at a regular or special meeting of the Compact Commission.

F. Prior to adoption of a proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall hold a public hearing and allow persons to provide oral and written comments, data, facts, opinions, and arguments. At least thirty (30) days in advance of the public hearing on the proposed Rule, the Compact Commission shall provide a notice of proposed rulemaking:

834           1. On the website of the Compact Commission or other  
835 publicly accessible platform;

836           2. To persons who have requested notice of the Compact  
837 Commission's notices of proposed rulemaking; and

838           3. In such other way(s) as the Compact Commission may  
839 by Rule specify.

840           G. The notice of proposed rulemaking shall include:

841           1. The time, date, and location of the public hearing  
842 at which the Compact Commission will hear public comments on  
843 the proposed Rule and, if different, the time, date, and  
844 location of the meeting where the Compact Commission will  
845 consider and vote on the proposed Rule;

846           2. If the hearing is held via telecommunication, video  
847 conference, or other electronic means, the Compact  
848 Commission shall include the mechanism for access to the  
849 hearing in the notice of proposed rulemaking;

850           3. The text of the proposed Rule and the reason  
851 therefor;

852           4. A request for comments on the proposed Rule from  
853 any interested person; and

854           5. The manner in which interested persons may submit  
855 written comments.

856           H. All hearings will be recorded. A copy of the  
857 recording and all written comments and documents received by  
858 the Compact Commission in response to the proposed Rule  
859 shall be available to the public.

860           I. Nothing in this section shall be construed as  
861 requiring a separate hearing on each Rule. Rules may be  
862 grouped for the convenience of the Compact Commission at  
863 hearings required by this section.

864 J. The Compact Commission shall, by majority vote of  
865 all members, take final action on the proposed Rule based on  
866 the rulemaking record and the full text of the Rule.

867 1. The Compact Commission may adopt changes to the  
868 proposed Rule provided the changes do not enlarge the  
869 original purpose of the proposed Rule.

870 2. The Compact Commission shall provide an explanation  
871 of the reasons for substantive changes made to the proposed  
872 Rule as well as reasons for substantive changes not made  
873 that were recommended by commenters.

874 3. The Compact Commission shall determine a reasonable  
875 effective date for the Rule. Except for an emergency as  
876 provided in this section, the effective date of the Rule  
877 shall be no sooner than 30 days after issuing the notice  
878 that it adopted or amended the Rule.

879 K. Upon determination that an emergency exists, the  
880 Compact Commission may consider and adopt an emergency Rule  
881 with 24 hours' notice, with opportunity to comment, provided  
882 that the usual rulemaking procedures provided in the compact  
883 and in this section shall be retroactively applied to the  
884 Rule as soon as reasonably possible, in no event later than  
885 ninety (90) days after the effective date of the Rule. For  
886 the purposes of this provision, an emergency Rule is one  
887 that must be adopted immediately in order to:

888 1. Meet an imminent threat to public health, safety,  
889 or welfare;

890 2. Prevent a loss of Compact Commission or Member  
891 State funds;

892 3. Meet a deadline for the promulgation of a Rule that  
893 is established by federal law or rule; or

894 4. Protect public health and safety.

895           L. The Compact Commission or an authorized committee  
896 of the Compact Commission may direct revisions to a  
897 previously adopted Rule for purposes of correcting  
898 typographical errors, errors in format, errors in  
899 consistency, or grammatical errors. Public notice of any  
900 revisions shall be posted on the website of the Compact  
901 Commission. The revision shall be subject to challenge by  
902 any person for a period of thirty (30) days after posting.  
903 The revision may be challenged only on grounds that the  
904 revision results in a material change to a Rule. A  
905 challenge shall be made in writing and delivered to the  
906 Compact Commission prior to the end of the notice period.  
907 If no challenge is made, the revision will take effect  
908 without further action. If the revision is challenged, the  
909 revision may not take effect without the approval of the  
910 Compact Commission.

911           M. No Member State's rulemaking requirements shall  
912 apply under this Compact.

913       SECTION 11. OVERSIGHT, DISPUTE RESOLUTION, AND ENFORCEMENT

914           A. Oversight:

915           1. The executive and judicial branches of State  
916 government in each Member State shall enforce this compact  
917 and take all actions necessary and appropriate to implement  
918 the compact.

919           2. Except as otherwise provided in this compact, venue  
920 is proper and judicial proceedings by or against the Compact  
921 Commission shall be brought solely and exclusively in a  
922 court of competent jurisdiction where the principal office  
923 of the Compact Commission is located. The Compact  
924 Commission may waive venue and jurisdictional defenses to  
925 the extent it adopts or consents to participate in  
926 alternative dispute resolution proceedings. Nothing herein

927 shall affect or limit the selection or propriety of venue in  
928 any action against a Licensee for professional malpractice,  
929 misconduct or any such similar matter.

930         3. The Compact Commission shall be entitled to receive  
931 service of process in any proceeding regarding the  
932 enforcement or interpretation of the compact and shall have  
933 standing to intervene in such a proceeding for all  
934 purposes. Failure to provide the Compact Commission service  
935 of process shall render a judgment or order void as to the  
936 Compact Commission, this Compact, or promulgated Rules.

937         B. Default, Technical Assistance, and Termination:

938         1. If the Compact Commission determines that a Member  
939 State has defaulted in the performance of its obligations or  
940 responsibilities under this compact or the promulgated  
941 Rules, the Commission shall provide written notice to the  
942 defaulting State. The notice of default shall describe the  
943 default, the proposed means of curing the default, and any  
944 other action that the Compact Commission may take, and shall  
945 offer training and specific technical assistance regarding  
946 the default.

947         2. The Compact Commission shall provide a copy of the  
948 notice of default to the other Member States.

949         C. If a State in default fails to cure the default,  
950 the defaulting State may be terminated from the compact upon  
951 an affirmative vote of a majority of the Commissioners of  
952 the Member States, and all rights, privileges and benefits  
953 conferred on that State by this compact may be terminated on  
954 the effective date of termination. A cure of the default  
955 does not relieve the offending State of obligations or  
956 liabilities incurred during the period of default.

957         D. Termination of membership in the compact shall be  
958 imposed only after all other means of securing compliance

959 have been exhausted. Notice of intent to suspend or  
960 terminate shall be given by the Compact Commission to the  
961 governor, the majority and minority leaders of the  
962 defaulting State's legislature, the defaulting State's  
963 Licensing Authority and each of the Member States' Licensing  
964 Authority.

965       E. A State that has been terminated is responsible for  
966 all assessments, obligations, and liabilities incurred  
967 through the effective date of termination, including  
968 obligations that extend beyond the effective date of  
969 termination.

970       F. Upon the termination of a State's membership from  
971 this compact, that State shall immediately provide notice to  
972 all Licensees within that State of such termination. The  
973 terminated State shall continue to recognize all Licenses  
974 and Compact Privileges granted pursuant to this compact for  
975 a minimum of 180 days after the date of said notice of  
976 termination.

977       G. The Compact Commission shall not bear any costs  
978 related to a State that is found to be in default or that  
979 has been terminated from the compact, unless agreed upon in  
980 writing between the Compact Commission and the defaulting  
981 State.

982       H. The defaulting State may appeal the action of the  
983 Compact Commission by petitioning the U.S. District Court  
984 for the District of Columbia or the federal district where  
985 the Compact Commission has its principal offices. The  
986 prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such  
987 litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

988       I. Dispute Resolution:

989       1. Upon request by a Member State, the Compact  
990 Commission shall attempt to resolve disputes related to the



compact that arise among Member States and between Member and non-Member States.

2. The Compact Commission shall promulgate a Rule providing for both mediation and binding dispute resolution for disputes as appropriate.

J. Enforcement:

1. By two-thirds majority (2/3) vote, the Compact Commission may initiate legal action against a Member State in default in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees. The remedies herein shall not be the exclusive remedies of the Compact Commission. The Compact Commission may pursue any other remedies available under federal or the defaulting Member State's law.

2. A Member State may initiate legal action against the Compact Commission in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia or the federal district where the Compact Commission has its principal offices to enforce compliance with the provisions of the compact and its promulgated Rules. The relief sought may include both injunctive relief and damages. In the event judicial enforcement is necessary, the prevailing party shall be awarded all costs of such litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees.

3. No person other than a Member State shall enforce this compact against the Compact Commission.

## 1023           SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE, WITHDRAWAL, AND AMENDMENT

1024           A. The Compact shall come into effect on the date on  
1025 which the compact statute is enacted into law in the seventh  
1026 Member State.

1027           1. On or after the effective date of the compact, the  
1028 Compact Commission shall convene and review the enactment of  
1029 each of the first seven Member States ("Charter Member  
1030 States") to determine if the statute enacted and made  
1031 effective by each such Charter Member State is materially  
1032 different than the model compact statute.

1033           a. A Charter Member State whose enactment is found to  
1034 be materially different from the Model Compact Language  
1035 shall be entitled to the default process set forth in  
1036 Section 11.

1037           b. If any Member State is later found to be in  
1038 default, or is terminated or withdraws from the Compact, the  
1039 Compact Commission shall remain in existence and the Compact  
1040 shall remain in effect even if the number of Member States  
1041 should be less than seven.

1042           2. Member States enacting the compact subsequent to  
1043 the seven initial Charter Member States shall be subject to  
1044 the process set forth in this section to determine if their  
1045 enactments are materially different from the model Compact  
1046 statute and whether they qualify for participation in the  
1047 Compact.

1048           3. All actions taken for the benefit of the Compact  
1049 Commission or in furtherance of the purposes of the  
1050 administration of the compact prior to the effective date of  
1051 the compact or the Compact Commission coming into existence  
1052 shall be considered to be actions of the Compact Commission  
1053 unless specifically repudiated by the Compact Commission.

1054           4. Any State that joins the compact subsequent to the  
1055 Compact Commission's initial adoption of the Rules and  
1056 bylaws shall be subject to the Rules and bylaws as they  
1057 exist on the date on which the compact becomes law in that  
1058 State. Any Rule that has been previously adopted by the  
1059 Compact Commission shall have the full force and effect of  
1060 law on the day the compact becomes law in that State.

1061           B. Any Member State may withdraw from this compact by  
1062 enacting a statute repealing the same.

1063           1. A Member State's withdrawal shall not take effect  
1064 until 180 days after enactment of the repealing statute.

1065           2. Withdrawal shall not affect the continuing  
1066 requirement of the withdrawing State's Licensing Authority  
1067 to comply with the investigative and Adverse Action  
1068 reporting requirements of this compact prior to the  
1069 effective date of withdrawal.

1070           3. Upon the enactment of a statute withdrawing from  
1071 this compact, a State shall immediately provide notice of  
1072 such withdrawal to all Licensees and privilege holders  
1073 within that State. Notwithstanding any subsequent statutory  
1074 enactment to the contrary, such withdrawing State shall  
1075 continue to recognize all Compact Privileges granted  
1076 pursuant to this compact for a minimum of 180 days after the  
1077 date of such notice of withdrawal.

1078           4. Nothing contained in this compact shall be  
1079 construed to invalidate or prevent any licensure agreement  
1080 or other cooperative arrangement between a Member State and  
1081 a non-Member State that does not conflict with the  
1082 provisions of this compact.

1083           5. This compact may be amended by the Member States.  
1084 No amendment to this compact shall become effective and

binding upon any Member State until it is enacted into the laws of all Member States.

SECTION 13. CONSTRUCTION AND SEVERABILITY

A. This compact and the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes, and the implementation and administration of the compact. Provisions of the compact expressly authorizing or requiring the promulgation of Rules shall not be construed to limit the Compact Commission's rulemaking authority solely for those purposes.

B. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, a State seeking participation in the compact, or of the United States, or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held to be unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any other government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby.

C. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Compact Commission may deny a State's participation in the compact or terminate a Member State's participation in the Compact if it determines that a constitutional requirement of a Member State is a material departure from the Compact. Otherwise, if this compact shall be held to be contrary to the constitution of any Member State, the Compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining Member States and in full force and effect as to the Member State affected as to all severable matters.

1116 SECTION 14. CONSISTENT EFFECT AND CONFLICT WITH OTHER STATE  
1117 LAWS

1118 A. Nothing herein shall prevent or inhibit the  
1119 enforcement of any other law of a Member State that is not  
1120 inconsistent with the compact.

1121 B. Any laws, statutes, regulations, or other legal  
1122 requirements in a Member State in conflict with the compact  
1123 are superseded to the extent of the conflict.

1124 C. All permissible agreements between the Compact  
1125 Commission and the Member States are binding in accordance  
1126 with their terms.

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