

Article 18H.

Psychology Interjurisdictional Licensure Compact.

§ 90-270.160. Purpose.

This Compact is designed to achieve the following purposes and objectives:

- (1) Increase public access to professional psychological services by allowing for telepsychological practice across state lines as well as temporary in-person, face-to-face services into a state which the psychologist is not licensed to practice psychology.
- (2) Enhance the states' ability to protect the public's health and safety, especially client/patient safety.
- (3) Encourage the cooperation of Compact States in the areas of psychology licensure and regulation.
- (4) Facilitate the exchange of information between Compact States regarding psychologist licensure, adverse actions, and disciplinary history.
- (5) Promote compliance with the laws governing psychological practice in each Compact State.
- (6) Invest all Compact States with the authority to hold licensed psychologists accountable through the mutual recognition of Compact State licenses. (2020-82, s. 1(b).)