STATE OF NEW YORK

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2023-2024 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

February 16, 2023

Introduced by M. of A. MILLER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to adopting the psychology interjurisdictional compact (Part A); to amend the public health law, in relation to adopting the recognition of emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact (Part B); and to amend the education law, in relation to adopting the counseling compact model legislation (Part C)

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. This act enacts into law components of legislation relating to enacting the psychology interjurisdictional compact, the recognition of emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact, and the counseling compact model legislation. Each component is wholly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through C. The effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the Part, which makes reference to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this act.

PART A

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 7608 to read as follows:

§ 7608. Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the psychology interjurisdictional compact is hereby adopted and enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

PART B

Section 1. The public health law is amended by adding a new section 3033 to read as follows:

§ 3033. Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the recognition of emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact (REPLICA) is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

PART C

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 8413 to read as follows:

§ 8413. Counseling Compact. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the counseling compact model legislation, approved on December fourth, two thousand twenty by the advisory group formed by the national center for interstate compacts, is hereby enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdictions legally joining therein.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

§ 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been included herein.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the applicable effective date of Parts A through C of this act shall be as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.