

# STATE OF NEW YORK

1228

2023-2024 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

January 10, 2023

Introduced by Sen. ORTT -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Higher Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to adopting the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact model language (Part A); to amend the education law, in relation to adopting the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact model language (Part B); and to amend the education law, in relation to adopting the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (Part C)

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

1 Section 1. This act enacts into law components of legislation enacting  
2 the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact, and the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. Each component is wholly contained within a Part identified as  
3 Parts A through C. The effective date for each particular provision  
4 contained within such Part is set forth in the last section of such  
5 Part. Any provision in any section contained within a Part, including  
6 the effective date of the Part, which makes reference to a section "of  
7 this act", when used in connection with that particular component, shall  
8 be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding section of the Part in  
9 which it is found. Section three of this act sets forth the general  
10 effective date of this act.  
11  
12

### 13 PART A

14 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 6744  
15 to read as follows:

16 § 6744. Physical Therapy Licensure Compact. Notwithstanding any law to  
17 the contrary, the physical therapy licensure compact model language is  
18 hereby adopted and enacted into law and entered into with all jurisdic-  
19 tions legally joining therein.

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

LBD04787-01-3

§ 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 education law is amended by adding a new section 7909 to read as follows:

§ 7909. Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the occupational therapy licensure compact model language, as revised as of February fourth, twenty twenty-one, is hereby adopted and 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 8209-a to read as follows:

§ 8209-a. Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact is hereby adopted and 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.