

SECTION [[3-1006]] 189 THEREOF.

(H) AS USED IN SECTION [[3-1008]] 191 OF THE INTERSTATE COMPACT ON THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN, THE TERM "EXECUTIVE HEAD" MEANS THE GOVERNOR. THE GOVERNOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMPACT ADMINISTRATOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF SECTION [[3-1008]] 191.

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IT IS THE PURPOSE AND POLICY OF THE PARTY STATES TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER IN THE INTERSTATE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN TO THE END THAT:

(A) EACH CHILD REQUIRING PLACEMENT SHALL RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM OPPORTUNITY TO BE PLACED IN A SUITABLE ENVIRONMENT AND WITH PERSONS OR INSTITUTIONS HAVING APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS AND FACILITIES TO PROVIDE A NECESSARY AND DESIRABLE DEGREE AND TYPE OF CARE.

(B) THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES IN A STATE WHERE A CHILD IS TO BE PLACED MAY HAVE FULL OPPORTUNITY TO ASCERTAIN THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE PROPOSED PLACEMENT, THEREBY PROMOTING FULL COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHILD.

(C) THE PROPER AUTHORITIES OF THE STATE FROM WHICH THE PLACEMENT IS MADE MAY OBTAIN THE MOST COMPLETE INFORMATION ON THE BASIS OF WHICH TO EVALUATE A PROJECTED PLACEMENT BEFORE IT IS MADE.

(D) APPROPRIATE JURISDICTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CARE OF CHILDREN WILL BE PROMOTED.

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(A) AS USED IN THIS COMPACT:

(B) "CHILD" MEANS A PERSON WHO, BY REASON OF MINORITY, IS LEGALLY SUBJECT TO PARENTAL, GUARDIANSHIP OR SIMILAR CONTROL.

(C) "SENDING AGENCY" MEANS A PARTY STATE, OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF; A SUBDIVISION OF A PARTY STATE, OR OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE THEREOF; A COURT OF A PARTY STATE; A PERSON, CORPORATION, ASSOCIATION, CHARITABLE AGENCY OR OTHER ENTITY WHICH SENDS, BRINGS, OR CAUSES TO BE SENT OR BROUGHT ANY CHILD TO ANOTHER PARTY STATE.

(D) "RECEIVING STATE" MEANS THE STATE TO WHICH A CHILD IS SENT, BROUGHT, OR CAUSED TO BE SENT OR BROUGHT, WHETHER BY PUBLIC AUTHORITIES OR PRIVATE PERSONS OR AGENCIES, AND WHETHER FOR PLACEMENT WITH STATE OR LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES OR FOR PLACEMENT WITH PRIVATE AGENCIES