OR PERSONS.

(E) "PLACEMENT" MEANS THE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CARE OF A CHILD IN A FAMILY FREE OR BOARDING HOME OR IN A CHILD—CARING AGENCY OR INSTITUTION BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY INSTITUTION CARING FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, MENTALLY DEFECTIVE OR EPILEPTIC OR ANY INSTITUTION PRIMARILY EDUCATIONAL IN CHARACTER, AND ANY HOSPITAL OR OTHER MEDICAL FACILITY.

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- (A) NO SENDING AGENCY SHALL SEND, BRING, OR CAUSE TO BE SENT OR BROUGHT INTO ANY OTHER PARTY STATE ANY CHILD FOR PLACEMENT IN FOSTER CARE OR AS A PRELIMINARY TO A POSSIBLE ADOPTION UNLESS THE SENDING AGENCY SHALL COMPLY WITH EACH AND EVERY REQUIREMENT SPT FORTH IN THIS ARTICLE AND WITH THE APPLICABLE LAWS OF THE RECEIVING STATE GOVERNING THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN THEREIN.
- (B) PRIOR TO SENDING, BRINGING OR CAUSING ANY CHILD TO BE SENT OR BROUGHT INTO A RECRIVING STATE FOR PLACEMENT IN FOSTER CARE OR AS A PRELIMINARY TO A POSSIBLE ADOPTION, THE SENDING AGENCY SHALL FURNISH THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES IN THE RECEIVING STATE WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE INTENTION TO SEND, BRING, OR PLACE THE CHILD IN THE RECEIVING STATE. THE NOTICE SHALL CONTAIN:
- (1) THE NAME, DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF THE CHILD.
- (2) THE IDENTITY AND ADDRESS OR ADDRESSES OF THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN.
- (3) THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON, AGENCY OR INSTITUTION TO OR WITH WHICH THE SENDING AGENCY PROPOSES TO SEND, BRING, OR PLACE THE CHILD.
- (4) A FULL STATEMENT OF THE REASONS FOR SUCH PROPOSED ACTION AND EVIDENCE OF THE AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO WHICH THE PLACEMENT IS PROPOSED TO BE MADE.
- (C) ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR AGENCY IN A RECEIVING STATE WHICH IS IN RECEIPT OF A NOTICE PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (B) OF THIS ARTICLE MAY REQUEST OF THE SENDING AGENCY, OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICER OR AGENCY OF OR IN THE SENDING AGENCY S STATE, AND SHALL BE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THEREFROM SUCH SUPPORTING OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS IT MAY DEEM NECESSARY UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE AND POLICY OF THIS COMPACT.
  - (D) THE CHILD SHALL NOT BE SENT, BROUGHT, OR