

THE RECEIVING STATE FROM DISCHARGING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF A CHILD WHO HAS BEEN PLACED ON BEHALF OF THE SENDING AGENCY WITHOUT RELIEVING THE RESPONSIBILITY SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH (A) HEREOF.

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A CHILD ADJUDICATED DELINQUENT MAY BE PLACED IN AN INSTITUTION IN ANOTHER PARTY JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO THIS COMPACT BUT NO SUCH PLACEMENT SHALL BE MADE UNLESS THE CHILD IS GIVEN A COURT HEARING ON NOTICE TO THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN WITH OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD, PRIOR TO HIS BEING SENT TO SUCH OTHER PARTY JURISDICTION FOR INSTITUTIONAL CARE AND THE COURT FINDS THAT:

1. EQUIVALENT FACILITIES FOR THE CHILD ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN THE SENDING AGENCY'S JURISDICTION; AND
2. INSTITUTIONAL CARE IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE CHILD AND WILL NOT PRODUCE UNDUE HARDSHIP.

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THE EXECUTIVE HEAD OF EACH JURISDICTION PARTY TO THIS COMPACT SHALL DESIGNATE AN OFFICER WHO SHALL BE GENERAL COORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS COMPACT IN HIS JURISDICTION AND WHO, ACTING JOINTLY WITH LIKE OFFICERS OF OTHER PARTY JURISDICTIONS, SHALL HAVE POWER TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT MORE EFFECTIVELY THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMPACT.

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THIS COMPACT SHALL NOT APPLY TO:

(A) THE SENDING OR BRINGING OF A CHILD INTO A RECEIVING STATE BY HIS PARENT, STEP-PARENT, GRANDPARENT, ADULT BROTHER OR SISTER, ADULT UNCLE OR AUNT, OR HIS GUARDIAN AND LEAVING THE CHILD WITH ANY SUCH RELATIVE OR NON-AGENCY GUARDIAN IN THE RECEIVING STATE.

(B) ANY PLACEMENT, SENDING OR BRINGING OF A CHILD INTO A RECEIVING STATE PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER INTERSTATE COMPACT TO WHICH BOTH THE STATE FROM WHICH THE CHILD IS SENT OR BROUGHT AND THE RECEIVING STATE ARE PARTY, OR TO ANY OTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN SAID STATES WHICH HAS THE FORCE OF LAW.

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THIS COMPACT SHALL BE OPEN TO JOINDER BY ANY STATE, TERRITORY OR POSSESSION OF THE UNITED STATES, THE