

PRIOR TO SENDING, BRINGING OR CAUSING ANY CHILD TO BE SENT OR BROUGHT INTO A RECEIVING 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) SUPPORTING INFORMATION.

ANY PUBLIC OFFICER OR AGENCY IN A RECEIVING STATE WHICH IS IN RECEIPT OF A NOTICE PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION 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) REQUIRED NOTICE CONCERNING INTERESTS OF CHILD.

THE CHILD SHALL NOT BE SENT, BROUGHT, OR CAUSED TO BE SENT OR BROUGHT INTO THE RECEIVING STATE UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE PUBLIC AUTHORITIES IN THE RECEIVING STATE SHALL NOTIFY THE SENDING AGENCY, IN WRITING, TO THE EFFECT THAT THE PROPOSED PLACEMENT DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF THE CHILD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 211.

Throughout this section, internal cross-references are corrected.

No other changes are made.

Defined terms: "Appropriate public authorities" § 5-601
 "Child" § 5-603 "Placement" § 5-603
 "Receiving state" § 5-603 "Sending agency" § 5-603

5-605. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF COMPACT.

THE SENDING, BRINGING, OR CAUSING TO BE SENT OR BROUGHT INTO ANY RECEIVING STATE OF A CHILD IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF THIS COMPACT SHALL CONSTITUTE A VIOLATION OF THE LAWS RESPECTING THE