

PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN OF BOTH THE STATE IN WHICH THE SENDING AGENCY IS LOCATED OR FROM WHICH IT SENDS OR BRINGS THE CHILD AND OF THE RECEIVING STATE. SUCH VIOLATION MAY BE PUNISHED OR SUBJECTED TO PENALTY IN EITHER JURISDICTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS LAWS. IN ADDITION TO LIABILITY FOR ANY SUCH PUNISHMENT OR PENALTY, ANY SUCH VIOLATION SHALL CONSTITUTE FULL AND SUFFICIENT GROUNDS FOR THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF ANY LICENSE, PERMIT, OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORIZATION HELD BY THE SENDING AGENCY WHICH EMPOWERS OR ALLOWS IT TO PLACE, OR CARE FOR CHILDREN.

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No changes are made.

Defined terms: "Child" § 5-603  
"Placement" § 5-603 "Receiving state" § 5-603  
"Sending agency" § 5-603

5-606. SENDING AGENCY TO RETAIN JURISDICTION OVER CHILD; AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES; AUTHORITY OF PRIVATE CHARITABLE AGENCIES; FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

(A) JURISDICTION OVER CHILD.

THE SENDING AGENCY SHALL RETAIN JURISDICTION OVER THE CHILD SUFFICIENT TO DETERMINE ALL MATTERS IN RELATION TO THE CUSTODY, SUPERVISION, CARE, TREATMENT AND DISPOSITION OF THE CHILD WHICH IT WOULD HAVE HAD IF THE CHILD HAD REMAINED IN THE SENDING AGENCY'S STATE, UNTIL THE CHILD IS ADOPTED, REACHES MAJORITY, BECOMES SELF-SUPPORTING OR IS DISCHARGED WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY IN THE RECEIVING STATE. SUCH JURISDICTION SHALL ALSO INCLUDE THE POWER TO EFFECT OR CAUSE THE RETURN OF THE CHILD OR ITS TRANSFER TO ANOTHER LOCATION AND CUSTODY PURSUANT TO LAW. THE SENDING AGENCY SHALL CONTINUE TO HAVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CHILD DURING THE PERIOD OF THE PLACEMENT. NOTHING CONTAINED HEREIN SHALL DEFEAT A CLAIM OF JURISDICTION BY A RECEIVING STATE SUFFICIENT TO DEAL WITH AN ACT OF DELINQUENCY OR CRIME COMMITTED THEREIN.

(B) AGREEMENTS FOR SERVICES.

WHEN THE SENDING AGENCY IS A PUBLIC AGENCY, IT MAY ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AN AUTHORIZED PUBLIC OR PRIVATE AGENCY IN THE RECEIVING STATE PROVIDING FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ONE OR MORE SERVICES IN RESPECT OF SUCH CASE BY THE LATTER AS AGENT FOR THE SENDING AGENCY.

(C) AUTHORITY OF PRIVATE CHARITABLE AGENCIES; RECEIVING STATE DISCHARGING FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

NOTHING IN THIS COMPACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT A PRIVATE CHARITABLE AGENCY AUTHORIZED TO PLACE CHILDREN IN THE RECEIVING STATE FROM PERFORMING SERVICES OR ACTING AS AGENT IN