

THAT STATE FOR A PRIVATE CHARITABLE AGENCY OF THE SENDING STATE; NOR TO PREVENT THE AGENCY IN 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 SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 212A.

An internal cross-reference is corrected.

No other changes are made.

Defined terms: "Appropriate authority in the receiving state" § 5-601  
 "Child" § 5-603 "Receiving state" § 5-603  
 "Sending agency" § 5-603

#### 5-607. PLACEMENT OF DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

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 THE CHILD 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.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section formerly appeared as Article 16, § 212B.

The designations of items are changed to conform to the designations used throughout this article.

In the introductory language of this section, the phrase "the child" is substituted for the former word "his" in light of Article 40, § 53C of the Code, which calls for "the use of words that are neutral as to gender".

No other changes are made.

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

#### 5-608. DESIGNATION AND POWERS OF GENERAL COORDINATOR OF ACTIVITIES.