

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS.

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FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS COMPACT, AND OF ANY SUPPLEMENTAL OR CONCURRING LEGISLATION ENACTED UNDER THIS COMPACT, EXCEPT AS MAY BE OTHERWISE REQUIRED BY THE CONTEXT:

(A) "ADVERSE ACTION" MEANS A HOME OR REMOTE STATE ACTION.

(B) "ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM" MEANS A VOLUNTARY, NONDISCIPLINARY MONITORING PROGRAM APPROVED BY A NURSE LICENSING BOARD.

(C) "COMPACT" MEANS THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSING COMPACT.

(D) "COORDINATED LICENSURE INFORMATION SYSTEM" MEANS AN INTEGRATED PROCESS FOR COLLECTING, STORING, AND SHARING INFORMATION ON NURSE LICENSING AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO NURSE LICENSING LAWS, WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF AND CONTROLLED BY STATE NURSE LICENSING BOARDS.

(E) "CURRENT SIGNIFICANT INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION" MEANS INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION THAT:

(1) A LICENSING BOARD, AFTER A PRELIMINARY INQUIRY THAT INCLUDES NOTIFICATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NURSE TO RESPOND IF REQUIRED BY STATE LAW, HAS REASON TO BELIEVE IS NOT GROUNDLESS AND, IF PROVED TRUE, WOULD INDICATE MORE THAN A MINOR INFRACTION; OR

(2) INDICATES THAT THE NURSE REPRESENTS AN IMMEDIATE THREAT TO PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE NURSE HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AND HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND.

(F) "HOME STATE" MEANS THE PARTY STATE THAT IS THE NURSE'S PRIMARY STATE OF RESIDENCE.

(G) (1) "HOME STATE ACTION" MEANS ANY ADMINISTRATIVE, CIVIL, EQUITABLE, OR CRIMINAL ACTION PERMITTED BY THE LAWS OF THE HOME STATE WHICH ARE IMPOSED ON A NURSE BY THE LICENSING BOARD OF THE HOME STATE.

(2) "HOME STATE ACTION" INCLUDES:

(I) REVOCATION OF A LICENSE;

(II) SUSPENSION OF A LICENSE;

(III) PROBATION OF A LICENSEE; OR

(IV) ANY OTHER ACTION WHICH AFFECTS A NURSE'S AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE.