

(2) THE DECISION OF A MAJORITY OF THE ARBITRATORS SHALL BE FINAL AND BINDING.

8-7A-02.

JUDICIAL REVIEW OF THE VALIDITY OF DISCIPLINE IN ANOTHER STATE AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE V OF THIS COMPACT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE ISSUE OF THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS DISCIPLINED IN ANOTHER STATE.

8-7A-03.

(A) THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSURE COMPACT MAY NOT NULLIFY ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS TITLE OR ANY OTHER TITLE APPLICABLE TO THE PRACTICE OF NURSING IN THE STATE.

(B) IN ANY INSTANCE WHERE THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSURE COMPACT IS SILENT AS TO AN ISSUE, THE OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE AND ANY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED UNDER THIS TITLE SHALL PREVAIL.

8-7A-04.

IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES SET FORTH IN THIS TITLE, THE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE REGULATIONS TO EFFECTUATE THE PROVISIONS OF THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSURE COMPACT.

8-7A-05.

THIS NURSE MULTISTATE LICENSURE COMPACT:

(A) IS DESIGNED TO FACILITATE THE REGULATION OF NURSES, AND MAY NOT RELIEVE EMPLOYERS FROM COMPLYING WITH CONTRACTUAL AND STATUTORILY IMPOSED OBLIGATIONS; AND

(B) MAY NOT SUPERCEDE EXISTING STATE LABOR LAWS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State Board of Nursing shall conduct a study of the Nurse Multistate Licensure Compact to evaluate the effectiveness and operability of the Compact. The Board shall report its findings, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the House Environmental Matters Committee and the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee on or before November 1, 2004.

SECTION ~~2~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act may not take effect until a substantially similar act is passed by at least one other state, as defined in Article II (m) of this Compact.

SECTION ~~2~~ 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, subject to Section 2 of this Act, this Act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

Approved April 27, 1999.