

SUMMARY

This rule serves to clarify the communication and coordination between member States and the Commission regarding the role of State Commissioners. This includes the resignation and appointment process, the responsibility of Commissioners to appoint State Council members, host annual meetings, and compile and submit reports to the Commission. Furthermore, the rule outlines the process for handling non-compliance of Commissioner requirements.

PROPOSED RULE

MIC3 Rules: Chapter 800- State Coordination

SEC. 8.101 Coordination Between States and Commission

- (a) Compact Commissioner Appointment and Resignation
 - (1) As required in Article VIII, each Member State shall appoint a Commissioner to oversee the enforcement of the Compact in that State, and to coordinate as necessary with the Commission and other Member States.
 - (2) Each Member State shall notify the Executive Director and the Chair of the Executive Committee upon the appointment of a new Commissioner for that State or upon the resignation of that State's Commissioner.
 - (3) A Member State shall have a period of ninety (90) days in which to fill any vacancies created by the resignation of its Commissioner. A State's failure to appoint a new Commissioner within ninety (90) days of that position becoming vacant shall be grounds for the Executive Director or the Chair of the Executive Committee to refer that State to the Compliance Committee for the consideration of an enforcement action.
 - (4) Additional procedures and requirements for the appointment and resignation of Commissioners may be specified by the Executive Committee.
- (b) State Council Appointments, Meetings, and Reports
 - (1) As required in Article VIII, each **member state or Commissioner** shall be responsible for **assisting the appointing authority with appoints to the State Council**, maintaining, and governing a State Council within their State to oversee the resolution of disputes arising under the Compact and to ensure the cooperation of all necessary state agencies in the enforcement of the Compact.
 - (2) Each Commissioner shall be given a period of one (1) year from the date of their initial appointment to establish and staff their State Council if one is not already in place at the time of their appointment. A Commissioner's **inability failure** to establish and staff their State Council within one (1) year from the date of their initial appointment shall be grounds for the Executive Director or Chair of the Executive Committee to refer the Member State

represented by such a Commissioner to the Compliance Committee for the consideration of an enforcement action.

(3) Additional procedures and requirements concerning the management of each Commissioner's State Council may be specified by the Executive Committee.

(c) Annual Reporting by Commissioners

(1) No later than June 30 of each calendar year, each Member State, acting through its Commissioner or other representative, shall submit the following information to the Executive Director or the Chair of the Executive Committee:

- i. A current State Council membership roster, including contact information for each council member;
- ii. Contact information for two distinct points of contact for the State (i.e., Compact Commissioner, Military Family Education Liaison, State Department of Education, etc.);
- iii. A summary of the accomplishments, activities, presentation, or other actions undertaken by the State Council during the preceding year; and
- iv. Any other information which the Executive Committee may require.

(2) The Executive Director or Chair of the Executive Committee shall promptly notify any Member State whose information is not received as required above. The failure of a Member State to submit any outstanding information within sixty (60) days of such notice by the Executive Director or the Chair of the Executive Committee shall be grounds for that State's referral to the Compliance Committee for the consideration of an enforcement action.