

Nurse Licensure Compact Update

Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact

31 States Enact the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact: Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming have enacted the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC). Kansas passed the eNLC with delayed implementation date of July 2019 and Louisiana's date of implementation is yet to be determined. See Board item 6.1 for further information on implementation of the new compact.

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Tip of the Week published by the Commission is a map of the eNLC states. **(See Attachment)**

The Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators (ICNLCA) is the governing body of the eNLC. In NLC states with enacted eNLC legislation, nurses who hold multistate licenses will be grandfathered into the eNLC and will be able to practice in other eNLC states on the implementation date.

<https://www.ncsbn.org/11281.htm>

Proposed Rules

Proposed rules will be considered for adoption by the eNLC Commission at the August 14, 2018 face to face meeting in Minneapolis, MN. The rules were approved to publish as proposed rules on May 1, 2018. Proposed rules were published and public comments received May 2-July 2, 2018. A public hearing was held on June 29, 2018. The proposed rules and comments can be found at:

<https://www.ncsbn.org/enlcrules.htm>

Resources

NCSBN and the eNLC member states produced two new videos intended to help nurses, their employers and the general public gain a clear understanding of benefits and requirements for a multistate license and steps needed to prepare for eNLC implementation. One video was produced for nurses in states that were part of the original compact and the other video was created for nurses in states new to the compact.

<https://www.ncsbn.org/enhanced-nlc-implementation.htm>

Letters were mailed to nurses, educators and employers to notify them of the implementation of the eNLC prior to the January 19, 2018 implementation.

APRN Compact

Three states have passed and enacted the APRN Compact: Idaho, North Dakota, and Wyoming. Nebraska, Iowa, and West Virginia have pending eNLC bills in their legislature.

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Other Healthcare Licensee Compacts in Development

The American Telemedicine Association has published a state-by-state matrix of Healthcare Professions Licensure Compact Legislation. **(Attachment A)**

The eNLC compiled information on the status of other healthcare licensing compacts in August 2017. **(Attachment B)**

Texas Compact Statute and Rules

The Texas NLC Statute can be found at:

https://www.bon.texas.gov/laws_and_rules_nursing_practice_act_2017.asp#_Toc498606636

Rules for the Compact adopted by the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators may be found on the NCSBN website at <https://www.ncsbn.org/enlcrules.htm>

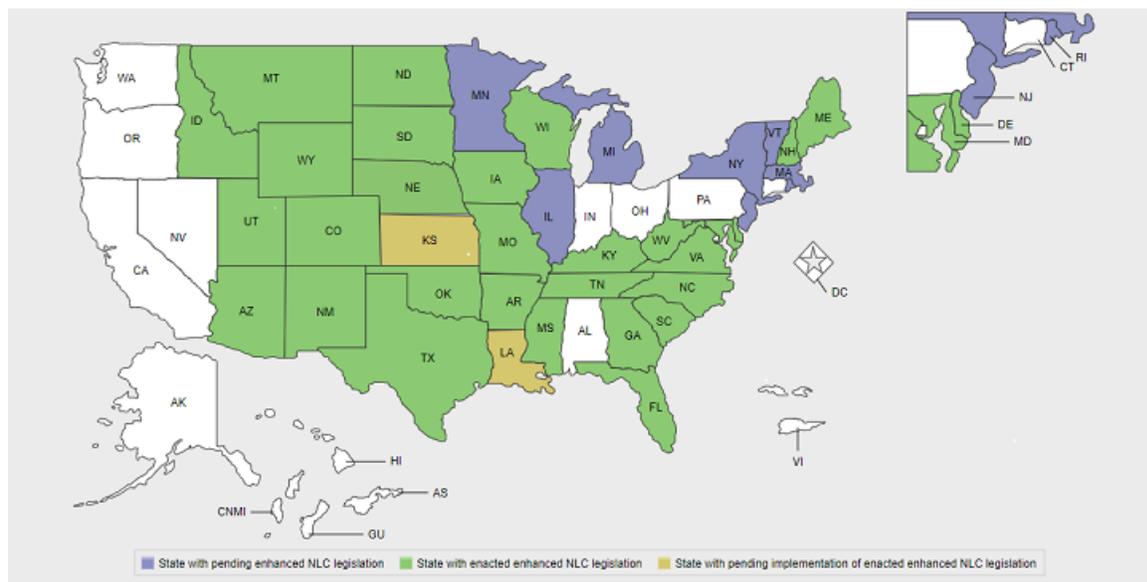
TIP OF THE WEEK



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What percentage of states enacted the NLC as of June 2018?

*60% of states have enacted the NLC as of June 2018.
(29 states have implemented NLC and 31 have enacted the NLC; KS will implement in July 2019 and the LA implementation date is TBD.)*



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