

BILL SUMMARY

MEASURE: SB 906 Proposed Committee Substitute
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SUBJECT: Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children

PROVISIONS:

Article 1 (page 2): Provides purpose of the compact; including the placement of children in a safe and suitable home in a timely manner; facilitating the supervision of that placement; providing for uniform data collection/sharing between member states; providing a state's legal jurisdiction/responsibility for placement and care of a child that it would have had if the placement had been intrastate.

Article 2 (page 3): Provides definitions used throughout the bill.

Article 3 (page 9): Discusses applicability of this compact as it relates to the interstate placement of a child, provides exceptions

Article 4(page 12): Discusses jurisdiction, including that the sending state shall retain jurisdiction over a child with respect to all matters of custody and disposition of the child which it would have had if the child remained within that state. This includes the power to order the return of the child to the sending state.

Article 5 (page 14): Spells out the process for evaluating the placement of a child.

Article 6 (page 17): Addresses placement authority

Article 7 ((page 18): Spells out the responsibilities of a public child-placing agency or state court as it relates to the interstate placement of a child.

Article 8 (page 20) : Establishes the Interstate Commission for the Placement of Children

Article 9 (page 22): Spells out the powers and duties of the Commission

Article 10 (page 24): Spells out the organization and operation of the Commission

Article 11 (page 29): Spells out the rulemaking functions of the Commission

Article 12 (page 32): Spells out the oversight, dispute resolution and enforcement functions as it relates to the Commission.

Article 13 (page 35): Discussing the financing of the Commission

Article 14: (page 36): Discusses member state eligibility, effective dates and amendments

Article 15 (page 36): Discussing withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact

Article 16 (page 38): The provisions of the compact shall be severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision is deemed unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the compact shall be enforceable.

Article 17 (page 38): Discussing the binding effect of the compact

Article 18 (page 39): Permits Indian tribes to utilize the compact

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