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**Prime Sponsor:** Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Licensed professional counselor compact.

**Subject:** Facilitation of interstate practice of professional counseling.

## **Summary/Major Elements:**

 This Act enters the State into a formal agreement with other member states to facilitate the interstate practice of professional counseling through the Interstate Compact for Licensed Professional Counselors.

- Under this Compact, professional counselors licensed in a Compact member state may practice in other Compact member states through means of a "privilege to practice," which is equivalent to a license. Professional counselors who have a privilege to practice under the Compact may practice in person or through telehealth appointments.
- The Compact establishes an interstate commission, composed of member state officials, to carry out the Compact's purposes.

## **Comments:**

- Creates a major program;
- Popular name: "Interstate Compact for Licensed Professional Counselors".

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