

State of Kansas



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Chairman Vicki Schmidt
Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

RE: Testimony HB 2496

Thank you, Chairman Schmidt, and this committee for the opportunity to testify as a proponent for HB 2496.

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- I. It will help out border counties who need nurses to have better access to recruitment.
- II. Extended online training is free to those to belong to the compact.
- III. This creates more opportunities and versatility for Kansas nurses through international communications for nursing education patient care.

Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) Implementation



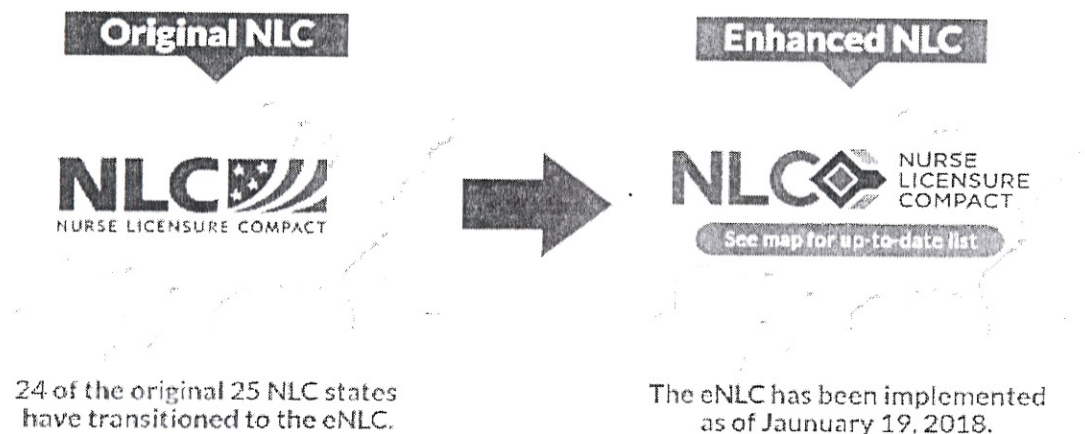
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HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ENLC?

The answers to many of your questions can be found in the [eNLC Implementation FAQs](#).

The Road from the NLC to the eNLC

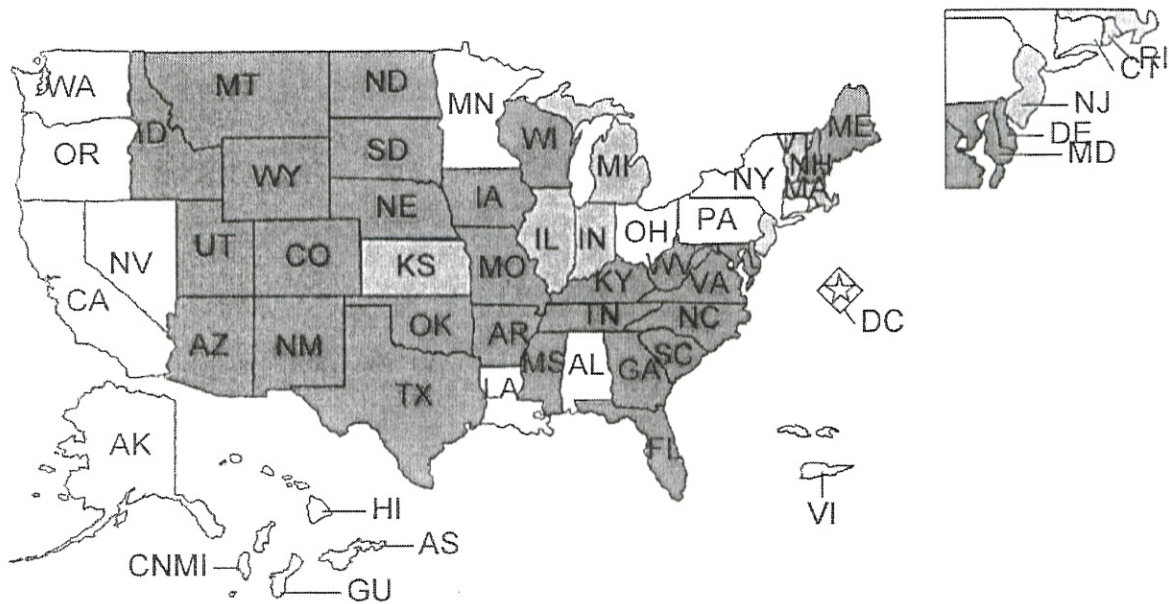


Note: The eNLC has been implemented as of January 19, 2018.

What's the difference between the effective date and the implementation date of the eNLC?

In 2014, the BON executive officers convened a summit to update and enhance the NLC. The newly enhanced compact or eNLC was approved by the BONs on May 4, 2015, as a licensure model of the future. It replaces the original NLC and adds extra protections. The original NLC states are currently enacting state legislation enabling them to transition into the eNLC. New states, not previously members of the original NLC, are also enacting state legislation to become members of the eNLC.

Is your state moving forward with the eNLC?



Legend: State with pending enhanced NLC legislation | State with enacted enhanced NLC legislation

MORE INFORMATION

Detailed information about your state's eNLC implementation, including your state's nurse licensure application, is available by clicking your state in the drop down menu below:

eNLC Info:

Resources