



CHAPTER 90

ARTICLE 9G - NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT

N.C.G.S. § 90-171.95.

Findings and declaration of purpose.

SOURCE	LAST AMENDMENT IN THIS TEXT	RETRIEVED	SOURCE FINGERPRINT
General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	No amendment history on record	21 September 2026, 04:22 UTC	a4e1dff814cd198b9420f7e6 - 7c9eb7e7591d4fdca8f50e4d - 8233da2e824fa2ce

§ 90-171.95(a)

The party states make the following findings:

- (1) The health and safety of the public are affected by the degree of compliance with and the effectiveness of enforcement activities related to state nurse licensure laws.
- (2) Violations of nurse licensure and other laws regulating the practice of nursing may result in injury or harm to the public.
- (3) The expanded mobility of nurses and the use of advanced communication technologies as part of our nation's health care delivery system require greater coordination and cooperation among states in the areas of nurse licensure and regulation.
- (4) New practice modalities and technology make compliance with individual state nurse licensure laws difficult and complex.
- (5) The current system of duplicative licensure for nurses practicing in multiple states is cumbersome and redundant for both nurses and states.
- (6) Uniformity of nurse licensure requirements throughout the states promotes public safety and public health benefits.

§ 90-171.95(b)

The general purposes of this Compact are as follows:

- (1) Facilitate the states' responsibility to protect the public's health and safety.
- (2) Ensure and encourage the cooperation of party states in the areas of nurse licensure and regulation.

- (3) Facilitate the exchange of information between party states in the areas of nurse regulation, investigation, and adverse actions.
- (4) Promote compliance with the laws governing the practice of nursing in each jurisdiction.
- (5) Invest all party states with the authority to hold a nurse accountable for meeting all state practice laws in the state in which the patient is located at the time care is rendered through the mutual recognition of party state licenses.
- (6) Decrease redundancies in the consideration and issuance of nurse licenses.
- (7) Provide opportunities for interstate practice by nurses who meet uniform licensure requirements. (2017-140, s. 2.)

END OF SECTION TEXT

APPARATUS FOLLOWS — DERIVED, NOT ENACTED

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-171.95 (2026).

PINPOINT

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-171.95(a) (2026).

Pinpoint keys are set in the left margin of the text rather than line numbers: subsection designators are stable across editions and paper sizes, line numbers are not.

COLOPHON

Provenance

This document reproduces the text of one section of the General Statutes of North Carolina from a source file whose SHA-256 digest is printed on every page. The digest fixes the bytes this export was made from; if the State's file changes, the digest will not match.

The text of the section is unaltered. Subsection designators have been moved from the run of text into the margin. The amendment history and the table of authorities are derived from the section by mechanical extraction — they add no characterization of the law.

This is not the official text. The official text is published by the General Assembly of North Carolina.

