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CHAPTER 502

AN ACT to create 14.77 of the statutes, relating to interstate compacts.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

14.77 of the statutes is created to read:

14.77 INTERSTATE COMPACTS. (1) This section shall apply to the establishment of agreements not affecting the sovereignty of the United States.

(2) Any state agency may agree by compact with other states to apply existing standards for residents to nonresidents if the laws or regulations of the state or states with which such compacts are made are similarly applied to Wisconsin residents and such compacts shall be noticed and published 30 days after the opening of the succeeding session of the legislature unless the legislature shall meanwhile disapprove by joint resolution.

(3) Any state agency may negotiate compacts with similar agencies in other states relating to the treatment of nonresidents on subjects within its delegated powers but on which no legislation providing standards has been enacted. Such compacts shall be submitted to the legislature and shall be effective when approved as are bills.

(4) Each compact shall as nearly as possible set forth:

(a) The statutory authority for the delegated power under which the agency is proceeding.

(b) The legal effect of the compact as shown by the amendments to statutes and rules in the applicable states required to accomplish the objectives of the compact.

(c) The objectives of the compact.

(d) The precise reasons for the compact.

(e) The standards established by the compact.

(f) The procedures contemplated by the compact.

(g) The effective date of the compact.

(h) The effect of the compact upon:

1. Public finances.
2. Public policy.

Approved July 9, 1953.