



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6532**

LCO No. 3157



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
REP. PHIPPS, 100th Dist.

**AN ACT REQUIRING CONNECTICUT TO JOIN THE PSYCHOLOGY INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require Connecticut to join
- 2 the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact and allow (1) a
- 3 psychologist licensed in a state that participates in the compact to
- 4 practice telehealth in Connecticut without requiring that the
- 5 psychologist be licensed under chapter 383 of the general statutes, and
- 6 (2) a psychologist licensed under chapter 383 of the general statutes to
- 7 practice telehealth in another state that participates in the compact
- 8 without requiring that the psychologist be licensed in that state.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide patients greater access to care, allow licensed psychologists to provide continuity of care as patients relocate to other states and help ensure patients are better protected from harm.