

purposes of registration for expedited licensure through the Compact if the physician possesses a full and unrestricted license to practice medicine in that state, and the state is:

(a) the state of primary residence for the physician;

(b) the state where at least 25% of the practice of medicine occurs;

(c) the location of the physician's employer; or

(d) if no state qualifies under Subsection (1)(a), Subsection (1)(b), or Subsection (1)(c), the state designated as state of residence for purpose of federal income tax.

(2) A physician may redesignate a member state as state of principal license at any time, as long as the state meets the requirements in Subsection (1).

(3) The Interstate Commission is authorized to develop rules to facilitate redesignation of another member state as the state of principal license.

Section 6. Section **58-67b-106** is enacted to read:

**58-67b-106. Section 5 -- Application and issuance of expedited licensure.**

(1) A physician seeking licensure through the Compact shall file an application for an expedited license with the member board of the state selected by the physician as the state of principal license.

(2) Upon receipt of an application for an expedited license, the member board within the state selected as the state of principal license shall evaluate whether the physician is eligible for expedited licensure and issue a letter of qualification, verifying or denying the physician's eligibility, to the Interstate Commission, including:

(a) static qualifications, which include verification of medical education, graduate medical education, results of any medical or licensing examination, and other qualifications as determined by the Interstate Commission through rule, shall not be subject to additional primary source verification where the primary source has already been verified by the state of principal license;

(b) ~~§→ (i) ←§~~ the member board within the state selected as the state of principal license shall, in

the course of verifying eligibility, perform a criminal background check of an applicant, including the use of the results of fingerprint or other biometric data checks compliant with the requirements of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with the exception of federal employees who have suitability determination in accordance with U.S. C.F.R. Sec. 731.202; and

**§→ (ii) if the state selected as the state of principal license is Utah:**

**(A) the member board in Utah shall submit the applicant's fingerprints and any other personal identification information necessary for the performance of the background check** ☺

181d **✪ to the Bureau of Criminal Identification within the Utah Department of Public Safety; and**  
181e **(B)the Bureau of Criminal Identification shall perform the background check,**  
181f **including submitting the personal identification information to the Federal Bureau of**  
181g **Investigation, and inform the member board of the results; and** ✪**§**  
182 **(c) appeal on the determination of eligibility shall be made to the member state where**