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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
And the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification to accept a gift for travel reimbursement, not to exceed \$2,500.00, from the Department of Defense, through the Council of State Governments (CSG), to allow the Executive Director to participate in a Document Team meeting on October 3, 2022, through October 6, 2022, in Washington, D.C. for continued development of social work interstate compact legislation.

EXPLANATION

Through funding provided by the Department of Defense, the Council of State Governments has partnered with stakeholders to develop an interstate compact for the social work profession to increase licensure portability between the states. CSG has convened a Document Team comprising of eight (8) to ten (10) individuals to assist with drafting model compact legislation. The OPLC Executive Director has been nominated to serve on that Team. OPLC seeks authorization to accept this gift, which supports travel and attendance at the Document Team meeting.

Based on the foregoing, I am respectfully recommending approval of acceptance of this gift for travel reimbursement from CSG.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. Courtney".

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From: Keith Buckhout
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2022 1:37 PM
Cc: Matthew Shafer <matthew.shafer@csg.org>; Grant Minix <gminix@csg.org>
Subject: Social Work Licensure Compact Document Team Meeting

Hi Social Work Document Team,

Thank you for all your hard work on the Social Work Licensure Compact. Since the draft was released for stakeholder review there has been overwhelming interest. We've received over 1,000 survey responses and stakeholder review sessions have been well-attended.

This also means that we need to reconvene to review and evaluate the stakeholder feedback and decide on what, if any, changes need to be made to the draft. Due to other scheduling commitments, CSG has identified Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5 as the best available dates for this meeting with travel on Monday, October 3 and Thursday, October 6 available as the meeting agenda and flight itineraries require. The meeting would again be hosted in Washington, D.C. at The Hall of the States with travel expenses paid for or reimbursed by CSG. /

We sincerely hope you will be available to attend this meeting in person but understand that may not be possible for all document team members. Please respond to the attached/embedded poll to let us know whether you are available and can attend in person, whether you are available but need to or would prefer to attend virtually or if you are unavailable.

Thanks again for all your efforts on the Social Work Licensure Compact. If we can provide additional information or if there's anything we can do to help don't hesitate to let me know.

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