

VII. VIOLATIONS OF COMPACT LAW AND PROCEDURES

A. VIOLATIONS

North Carolina General Statute 7B-3800 Article III (http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_7B/GS_7B-3800.html) outlines the conditions for placement of children into other states party to the compact. When a county Department of Social Services learns that a child has been placed either into or out of the state in violation of the compact law, the county Department of Social Services is required to immediately notify the Interstate Services office of the placement.

B. PROCEDURES

1. When a North Carolina agency receives direct correspondence from an out-of-state agency in regard to placement with a parent or relative or into a family foster home, two copies of the correspondence must be forwarded to the Interstate Services office. When correspondence is received directly in regard to an adoptive placement, two copies of the correspondence must be forwarded to the Interstate Services office.
2. When a North Carolina agency receives a telephone request from an out-of-state agency, the agency must immediately inform the Interstate Services office and request the out-of-state agency to send the request to their Interstate Services office for forwarding to the North Carolina Interstate Services office.
3. All requests for home evaluations must be submitted to the Interstate Services office of the sending state for forwarding to the other state.