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Key Talking Points Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact
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Colorado Nurses Association (CNA) fully supports the immediate enactment of the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) to assure consistent, safe, quality, nursing care for all Colorado residents.

- The Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (eNLC) was implemented on 7/20/2017 after the 26th state signed the multistate compact agreement.
- Colorado is a member of the current Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) but has not yet joined the eNLC. Efforts are underway at the Colorado State Legislature to adopt legislation on or before 1/19/2018 to join the eNLC.
- Registered Nurses who hold a Colorado Multi-State License on or before 7/20/2017 will be grandfathered into the new eNLC (if adopted by 1/19/2018) without having to obtain a federal background check or fingerprinting.
- Those who obtained a Colorado RN license after 7/20/2017 will need to obtain a federal background check and fingerprinting to be able to obtain a Colorado and multistate license.
- Many stakeholders including Colorado Nurses Association, Colorado Hospital Association, Centura Health, Kaiser Permanente and many others are supporting this legislation.
- Colorado Nurses Association is working closely with legislative bill sponsors, Colorado General Assembly, Capitol Success (CNA Lobbyist), DORA, and others to educate, communicate, and collaborate in having **this bill signed and immediately enacted into law by the 1/19/2018** deadline.
- The next Stakeholder meeting will be held November 16, 2017 at the Colorado State Capitol and the Call for Action will follow that meeting.

For more information please reference <https://www.ncsbn.org/compacts.htm>