

# Vermont



**Policy effectiveness status:**



**Implementation Status:**



**Compact approval status:**



- **Enacted policies:** Vermont enacted Act 138 and Act 177 in 2014 regarding Service member and military spouse licensure (endorsement/temporary/expedite). Licenses are issued with 30 days. The Agency of Education offers a letter of eligibility to all out of state applicants that allows them to gain employment immediately while their application is being processed. <https://www.veterans.gov/milspouses/state-laws/VERMONT.pdf>
  - **Recommended policy improvements:** Expand the current practices to the other state licensing agencies.
- **Implementation status:** University of Minnesota found 2 of the 6 licensing boards don't offer temp licenses, but processing time is less than a week. Mr. Chris Winters, Deputy Secretary of State, is fully on board with any changes that may be needed. Their operation is the epitome of centralized control and management. They are planning to further enhance their approach to military and spouse licensure in their web presence and to help the Governor's office expand similar practices across other state agencies in the coming year.
- **Compact approval status:** Vermont has not approved any compacts, and should consider the Enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (ENLC), the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (PTLC), the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA), the Psychology Inter-jurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT), and the Audiology/Speech-Language Pathology Compact (ASLPC).