

## SUMMARY OF DISTINCTIONS BETWEEN DENTAL COMPACT PROPOSED OPTIONS

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### Key similarities:

- Allows dentists and dental hygienists to practice in multiple participating states
- Improve access to dental care in limited access areas
- Establishing an oversight commission

### Key Differences

HB 534 - AADB	HB 45 - CSG
Licensure Model: Expedited licensure process for dentists and hygienists from member states Example: <a href="https://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/Compact_FAQs.pdf">https://www.mbp.state.md.us/forms/Compact_FAQs.pdf</a>	Privilege Model: Privilege to practice in member states without obtaining an additional license for the state Example: <a href="https://ptcompact.org/How-to-Get-Privileges">https://ptcompact.org/How-to-Get-Privileges</a>
<u>-ADEX Assessment (standard in 51 states and US states and Territories) Required for Licensure -&gt; opportunity to add additional assessment models if they meet standards</u>	- Multiple types of assessments accepted for licensure, types not specified -> <u>not all are psycho-motor (concern that without this examination does not adequately test key motor skills for dentistry)</u>
<u>-Immediate rescinding of licensure and halt of practice if malpractice suspected</u>	-Judicial process for privilege rescission -> <u>could delay prompt action and allow time for additional harm</u>
<u>-Criminal background check data available to every licensed state</u>	<u>-Background check by resident state (data not available to other states), with relevant malpractice data shared in the national database</u>

\*Note: Concern about cost of additional licensure, especially for dental hygienists

### Licensure vs Privilege Concerns:

- Only licensed state standards are required
- Board can only provide oversight for licensed, privileged are only overseen by compact who can contradict board decisions -> only leaves state police there for enforcement
- Flat costs of compact charge state or all dentists, not only those who opt in -> compare fiscal not to compact states like Maine and Colorado
- PT model which relies on prescriptions for guidance rather than diagnosing themselves is not a good model for comparison
- ADEX is a gold standard psychomotor exam that is verified by a third party, reviewed, and approved for use in 51/53 states and territories

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