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Bill Number:	H. 3204	Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject:	Psypact	
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill changes the location that a defaulting state of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact may appeal the action of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission from the U.S. District Court of South Carolina to the U.S. District Court of Georgia. The bill further changes the location that the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission, by majority vote, may initial legal action from the U.S. District Court of South Carolina to the U.S. District Court of the State of Georgia.

This bill will have no fiscal impact on the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation (LLR) or the Board of Medical Examiners in Psychology at this time since it does not alter the duties or responsibilities of the agency. However, if litigation occurs in the future, this may have an undetermined expenditure impact on LLR and the Board of Medical Examiners.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill changes the location that a defaulting state of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact may appeal the action of the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission from the U.S. District Court of South Carolina to the U.S. District Court of Georgia. The bill further changes the location that the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact Commission, by majority vote, may initial legal action from the U.S. District Court of South Carolina to the U.S. District Court of the State of Georgia. For reference, the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact was enacted in Act 159 of 2022.

LLR indicates that the change of the dispute resolution state from South Carolina to Georgia will have no fiscal impact on the agency or the Board of Medical Examiners in Psychology at this time since it does not alter the duties or responsibilities of the agency. However, if litigation occurs in the future, this may have an undetermined expenditure impact on LLR and the Board of Medical Examiners.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure

N/A

Local Revenue

N/A



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