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States Address Common Issues through Interstate Cooperation

States are increasingly creating solutions to their most pressing issues by working collaboratively through the interstate compact mechanism. Governed by the tenets of contract law, interstate compacts provide states an enforceable, sustainable and durable tool capable of ensuring change without federal intervention.

CSG recently released its annual listing of the top five issues legislators will face this session in [education](#) , [energy and the environment](#) , [federal affairs](#) , [fiscal and economic development](#) , [health](#) , [international affairs](#) , [interstate compacts](#) , [transportation](#) and [workforce development](#) policy.

CSG National Center for Interstate Compacts Director Colmon Elridge outlines the top five issues in interstate compacts for 2017:

- Autonomous vehicles,
- Occupational licensing across state lines,
- Prescription drug monitoring programs,
- Infrastructure development, revitalization and innovation, and
- Violent crime analysis.

To download the full list of Top 5 Issues in [interstate compacts](#) , please visit the [CSG Knowledge Center](#) .

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