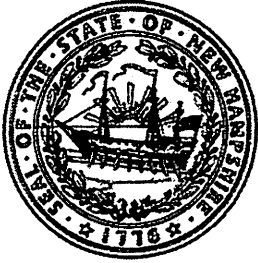


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May 26, 2026

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to MOP 1200 I. (D). authorize the NH Department of Corrections (NHDOC) to pay annual membership dues to the Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision (ICAOS) (VC# 281671), 3070 Lake Crest Circle, Suite 400-264, Lexington, KY 40513, in the amount of \$28,742.45 for FY 2027 effective upon Governor and Council approval, for the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. 100% Other Funds (Interstate Compact Fees).

Funds are available in the following account, Interstate Compact Fees: 02-46-460010-53470000-026-500251 and 02-46-460010-71010000-026-500251 as follows:

Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision		
Account	Description	FY 2027
02-46-46-460010-53470000-026-500251	Interstate Compact Fees	\$ 12,365.64
02-46-46-460010-71010000-026-500251	Interstate Compact Fees	\$ 16,376.81
Total Contract Amount		\$ 28,742.45

EXPLANATION

The ICAOS administers the day-to-day oversight of the compact for the transfer of supervision of probationers and parolees between states. The Commission promulgates rules to achieve the goals of the compact, ensures an opportunity for input and timely notice to victims and to jurisdictions where probationers and parolees are authorized to relocate across state lines. The Commission establishes a system of uniform data collection, provides access to information on active cases by authorized criminal justice officials, and coordinates regular reporting of Compact activities to heads of the state councils, state executives, judicial and legislative branches and criminal justice administrators. The Commission also monitors compliance with rules governing interstate movement of probationers and parolees and initiates interventions to address and correct noncompliance and coordinates training and education regarding regulations of interstate movement of probationers and parolees for officials involved in such activity. It is imperative that the NHDOC remain a member, not only to comply with NH law (RSA 651 A:25) but also to facilitate releases once a minimum sentence is served. The receiving state through this compact assumes the duties of visitation of and supervision over parolees and probationers of any sending state. Without a plan or this compact some inmates would be forced to fulfill their maximum sentence. Without

coordination with other states through ICAOS, probationers and parolees would be more likely to abscond to another state and result in added costs to New Hampshire to find and return the absconders.

For FY 2027, each state, has been assessed for the re-write of a new management system relating the Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System. The amount is assessed based on the number of cases utilized in the system by each state. NHDOC has been assessed \$3,427.75. Membership dues are \$25,314.70 for a total amount due of \$28,742.45.

Listed below are answers to standard questions required for Governor and Executive membership approval submissions:

1. *How long has this organization been in existence and how long has this agency been a member of this organization?*

Developed in 1937 and designed to regulate the movement of probationers and parolees across state lines, the ICAOS is enacted in all 50 states and three U.S. territories (District of Columbia, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico). Through a partnership with the Council of State Governments (COSG) and National Institute of Corrections (NIC), the compact was revised in 2002 to provide states the authority, accountability, and resources to track and supervise probationers and parolees who move across state lines, thereby enhancing public safety and probationers and parolees' accountability. NHDOC was a member of the prior interstate compact, COSG, and has been a paying member of ICAOS since 2013.

2. *Is there any other organization which provides the same or similar benefits which your agency belongs to?*

No

3. *How many other states belong to this organization and is your agency the sole New Hampshire state agency that is a member?*

All 50 states are eligible members of ICAOS and the NHDOC is the only organization representing the State of New Hampshire.

4. *How is the due's structure established? (Standard fee for all states, based on population, based on other criteria, etc.)?*

According to the ICAOS, the dues are based on the population of a state and the volume of probations and parolees' transfers between states in determining and adjusting the assessment formula. The formula is: (population of the state divided by the population of the United States) plus (number of probationers and parolees sent and received by state divided by the total number of probationers and parolees sent from and received by all states) divided by two. The resulting ratio derived from the due's formula is used to rank the member state. The State of New Hampshire is among the second to lowest tier of six tiers.

5. *What benefit does the State receive from participating in this membership?*

New Hampshire is a state party to ICAOS pursuant to RSA 651-A:25. This membership allows the State of New Hampshire to transfer probationers and parolees in and out of the State in a manner that promotes effective supervision strategies consistent with public safety, probationers and parolees' accountability, and victim's rights.

6. *Are training or educational/research materials included in the membership?*

ICAOS provides training, technical assistance, and support to member states and other criminal justice professionals involved in interstate compact business to include presentation, training bulletins, and links to other resources such as publications and on-demand modules.

7. *Is the membership required to receive any federal grants or required in order to receive or participate in licensing or certification exams?*

No.

8. *Is there any travel included with the membership fee? Explain in detail any travel to include the number of employees involved, the number of trips, destination if known and purposes of membership supported trips.*

Designated voting member(s) from each state are required to attend an annual business meeting and an annual executive committee meeting, if applicable, in accordance with the ICAOS bylaws.

9. *Which state agency employees are directly involved with this organization? (Indicate if they are members, voting members, committee member, and/or officers of the organization).*

NHDOC Voting members include:

- David Cady, Deputy Director of Field Services, NH Compact Commissioner

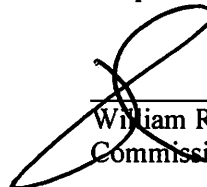
NHDOC State council members include:

- Jeanne Stewart, Deputy Compact Administrator, NHDOC, Executive Member – Secretary
- Lauren Avery, Victim Witness Specialist, NH DOC Victim Services, Victims Member

10. *Explain in detail any negative impact to the State if the Agency did not belong to this organization.*

Interstate Commission for Adult Offender membership has the sole statutory authority for regulating the transfer of adult parole and probation supervision across state boundaries for all 50 states. Without this membership, the NHDOC would not be able to allow probationers and parolees to be relocated to their home state with family support under proper supervision, public safety, accountability and victim's rights. Not belonging to the Compact not only means that we cannot transfer supervised individuals to other states but also means that states can allow their supervised individuals to remain in our state without our knowledge or supervision. It would put communities at risk as we would not have the intelligence and communication with other states to know who was actively in our state with little or no supervision.

Respectfully Submitted,


ds. 28. 2026
William Ryan Hart, Jr.
Commissioner



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

Ensuring Public Safety for the 21st Century

March 5, 2026

David Cady, Commissioner
New Hampshire Department of Corrections
P.O. Box 1806
Concord, NH 03302-1806

Dear Commissioner Cady,

At the 2024 Annual Business Meeting, the Commission approved a capital assessment to support development of a modernized transfer and tracking management system to replace the Interstate Compact Offender Tracking System (ICOTS). The assessment was approved as a two-year additional state obligation, with the first installment due in FY2026 and the second installment due in FY2027.

Your state's FY2027 capital assessment (second installment) is included as a line item on the attached invoice along with your FY2027 regular dues assessment. If you have any questions regarding your dues or capital assessment, please contact the national office at your convenience.

Regards,

Ashley Lippert
Executive Director

Attachment



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DUES INVOICE

Invoice Date: March 5, 2026
Payment Due Date: July 1, 2026

Billing Information:

David Cady, Commissioner
New Hampshire Department of Corrections
P.O. Box 1806
Concord, NH 03302-1806

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
NH Interstate Compact Fees - Fiscal Year 2027	\$ 25,314.7
NH Capital Assessment – ICOTS System Rewrite – Fiscal Year 2027	\$3,427.75
TOTAL DUE	\$ 28,742.45

Instructions:

1. PLEASE PAY BY ACH/EFT WHERE POSSIBLE
2. Physical checks may be made payable to:
Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision
3070 Lakecrest Circle, Suite 400-264
Lexington, KY 40513
3. Federal Identification Number: 42-1676111
4. Interest shall accrue on the balance of the unpaid dues after thirty (30) days at the rate of one percent (1%) per month not to exceed twelve percent (12%) per annum

*Please contact Ashley Lippert, Executive Director, with any questions.
(859) 721-1050, alippert@interstatecompact.org*