

September 2022 Legislative Affairs Liaison Report

From Military Onesource, <https://www.militaryonesource.mil/>: The Defense-State Liaison Office (DLSO) provides state policymakers with expert insight on issues affecting military families and their quality of life. This initiative is part of the Defense Department's efforts to identify and address the most pressing needs of service members and military families. The DLSO works to alleviate barriers resulting from military life and harmonize the differences in state and federal laws. Currently the representative position for the Great Lakes Regional Liaison is vacant. The following is a list of 2023 priorities.

- Enhanced military spouse licensure portability
- Military spouse occupational licensure access
- Licensing compacts
- Purple Star Schools program
- Defining armed forces in state policy
- Open enrollment flexibility
- Military and family life counselor (MFLC) licensure waiver
- Child abuse identification and reporting
- Concurrent juvenile jurisdiction
- Licensure exemptions for military family childcare providers