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RESERVED AUTHORITY:	Authority to prescribe guidelines for minimum standard qualifications for holders of Letter of Agreement and to prescribe uniform provisions for Letters of Agreement on a national basis.
EFFECTS ON OTHER AUTHORITIES: None	
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