

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2024 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4143**

BY Delegate Smith

[Introduced January 10, 2024; Referred  
to Committee on Health and Human Resources then  
the Judiciary]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
 2 authorizing the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative  
 3 rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND AGENCIES TO  
 PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-9-1. West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2023, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §30-3E-3 of this code, modified by the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine to  
 3 meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State  
 4 Register on September 15, 2023, relating to the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine  
 5 (osteopathic physician assistants, [24 CSR 02](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the West Virginia Board of Osteopathic  
 Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.

This section is new; therefore, strike-throughs and underscoring have been omitted.