

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2016 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4098**

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[Introduced January 18, 2016; Referred  
to the Committee on Government Organization then  
the Judiciary.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as  
 2 amended, relating to authorizing the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a  
 3 legislative rule relating to licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing  
 4 professional education requirements.

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

1 That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended  
 2 and reenacted to read as follows:

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

**§64-9-1. Board of Examiners in Counseling.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2015, authorized under the  
 2 authority of section five, article thirty-one, chapter thirty, of this code, modified by the Board of  
 3 Examiners in Counseling to meet the objections of the Legislative Rule-making Review  
 4 Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 29, 2015, relating to the Board of  
 5 Examiners in Counseling (licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing  
 6 professional education requirements, 27 CSR 3), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing professional education requirements.

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