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1 A BILL to repeal §30-14-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended; and to amend and
2 reenact §30-14-14 of said code, relating to the rulemaking authority for Board of
3 Osteopathic Medicine.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

1 That §30-14-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed; and that
2 §30-14-14 of said code be amended and reenacted, to read as follows:

ARTICLE 14. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

§30-14-14. Separability clause. Rulemaking.

1 ~~The terms of this article are declared to be separable; and should any word, phrase,~~
2 ~~sentence or section hereof be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the remainder of this~~
3 ~~article shall not thereby be affected, but shall remain in full force and effect.~~

1 (a) The board shall propose rules for legislative approval, in accordance with article three,
2 chapter twenty-nine-a of this code, to implement the provisions of this article, including:

3 (1) Standards and requirements for licenses and permits;

4 (2) Procedures for examinations and reexaminations;

5 (3) Requirements for third parties to prepare or administer, or both, examinations and
6 reexaminations;

7 (4) Educational and experience requirements;

8 (5) Standards for approval of courses and curriculum;

9 (6) Procedures for the issuance and renewal of licenses and permits;

10 (7) A fee schedule;

11 (8) Regulation of osteopathic medical corporations;

12 (9) Regulation of profession limited liability companies;

13 (10) Regulation of osteopathic physician assistants;

14 (11) Continuing education requirements for licensees;

15 (12) The standards for and limitations upon the utilization of telemedicine technologies;

- 16 (13) The procedures for denying, suspending, restricting, revoking, reinstating or limiting
17 the practice of licensees and permittees;
- 18 (14) Adopting a standard for ethics;
- 19 (15) Requirements for revoked licenses or permits; and
- 20 (16) Any other rules necessary to effectuate the provisions of this article.
- 21 (b) All of the board's rules in effect and not in conflict with these provisions shall remain in
22 effect until they are amended or rescinded.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to update the rulemaking authority of the Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

This section has been completely rewritten; therefore it has been completely underscored.