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House Bill 2503

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to the Committee on Government Organization.]

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1 That §30-14-15 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be repealed; and that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

ARTICLE 14. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.

§30-14-14. Rulemaking.

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 osteopathic physician assistants;
- 13 (10) Continuing education requirements for licensees;
- 14 (11) The standards for and limitations upon the utilization of telemedicine technologies;
- 15 (12) The procedures for denying, suspending, restricting, revoking, reinstating or limiting
 16 the practice of licensees and permittees;
- 17 (13) Adopting a standard for ethics;
- 18 (14) Requirements for inactive or revoked licenses or permits; and

- 19 (15) Any other rules necessary to effectuate the provisions of this article.
- 20 (b) All of the board's rules in effect and not in conflict with these provisions shall remain in
- 21 effect until they are amended or rescinded.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.