# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

### **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

### Introduced

## House Bill 4256

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[Introduced January 14, 2020; Referred

to the Committee on the Judiciary]

- 1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating
- 2 to authorizing the Board of Acupuncture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to
- 3 consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

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

#### §64-9-1. Board of Acupuncture.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on September 24, 2019, authorized under
- 2 the authority of §30-1-24 of this code, modified by the Board of Acupuncture to meet the objections
- 3 of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on November
- 4 14, 2019, relating to the Board of Acupuncture (consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial
- 5 licensure determinations, 32 CSR 16), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Acupuncture to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations.

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