

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2309

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced February 12, 2025; referred to the

Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to
2 authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy 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 BOARDS AND AGENCIES TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-9-1. Board of Occupational Therapy.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on January 10, 2024, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-28-7 of this code, modified by the Board of Occupational Therapy to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 August 29, 2024, relating to the Board of Occupational Therapy (consideration of prior criminal
5 convictions in initial licensure determinations, [13 CSR 08](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Occupational Therapy 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.