

# **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.