

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2025 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 2316

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 Examiners of Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule
3 relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations and
4 application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals.

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 Examiners of Psychologists.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 13, 2024, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-21-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Examiners of Psychologists to meet
3 the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register
4 on August 28, 2024, relating to the Board of Examiners of Psychologists (consideration of prior
5 criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations and application for waiver of initial licensing
6 fees for certain individuals, [17 CSR 07](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Examiners of Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations and application for waiver of initial licensing fees for certain individuals.

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