

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

House Bill 2325

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 Respiratory Care 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 Respiratory Care.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on February 27, 2024, authorized under the
 2 authority of §30-1-23 of this code, modified by the Board of Respiratory Care to meet the
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
 4 September 9, 2024, relating to the Board of Respiratory Care (consideration of prior criminal
 5 convictions in initial licensure determinations, [30 CSR 10](#)), is authorized.

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

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.