

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2025 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 387**

By Senator Woodrum

[Introduced February 13, 2025; 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 to  
2 authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
3 competency standards for advanced practice by occupational therapists and occupational  
4 therapy assistants.

*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 June 4, 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 (competency standards for  
5 advanced practice by occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants, [13 CSR 05](#)), is  
6 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to competency standards for advanced practice by occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants.

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