

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4275**

BY Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced; referred  
to the Committee on.]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §64-9-1 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to  
2 authorizing the Attorney General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the  
3 establishment and qualification of third-party dispute mechanisms.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND AGENCIES TO  
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

**§64-9-1. Attorney General.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on June 5, 1985, authorized under the  
2 authority of §46A-6A-8 of this code, relating to the Attorney General (the establishment and  
3 qualification of third-party dispute mechanisms, [142 CSR 03](#)), is authorized with the amendment  
4 set forth below:

5 On page 1, by adding a new subsection 1.6. to read as follows:  
6 "1.6. Sunset Provision – This rule shall terminate and have no further force or effect on  
7 August 1, 2036."

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Attorney General to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the establishment and qualification of third-party dispute mechanisms.

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