

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

**House Bill 4282**

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 Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule  
3 relating to operational standards for schools of barbering, cosmetology, hair styling, nail  
4 technology, and aesthetics.

*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 Barbers and Cosmetologists.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-27-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to meet  
3 the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register  
4 on September 19, 2025, relating to the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists (operational  
5 standards for schools of barbering, cosmetology, hair styling, nail technology, and aesthetics, 3  
6 CSR 04), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to operational standards for schools of barbering, cosmetology, hair styling, nail technology, and aesthetics.

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