

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4287

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the
Committee on Government Organization then 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 Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating
3 to licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing professional education
4 requirements.

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 in Counseling.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-31-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Examiners in Counseling to meet the
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
4 October 21, 2025, relating to the Board of Examiners in Counseling (licensed professional
5 counselor license renewal and continuing professional education requirements, 27 CSR 03), is
6 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing professional education requirements.

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