

# **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.