

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 4299**

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 Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Board of  
3 Optometry.

*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 Optometry.**

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 23, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-8-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Optometry to meet the objections of the  
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 18,  
4 2025, relating to the Board of Optometry (the Board of Optometry, 14 CSR 01), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to the Board of Optometry.

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