

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4303

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the
Committee on Health and Human Resources 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 Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to continuing
3 education.

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 (continuing education, [14 CSR 10](#)), is authorized.

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

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