

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4304**

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 Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to  
3 licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND AGENCIES TO**

**PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

<b>§64-9-1.</b>	<b>Board</b>	<b>of</b>	<b>Osteopathic</b>	<b>Medicine.</b>
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1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-14-14 of this code, modified by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to meet the  
3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on  
4 December 9, 2025, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (licensing procedures for  
5 osteopathic physicians, 24 CSR 01), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensing procedures for osteopathic physicians.

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