

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.

§64-9-1. Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

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.