

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4306**

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 emergency temporary permits to practice during States of Emergency or States of  
4 Preparedness.

*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 March 27, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-14-14 of this code, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (emergency  
3 temporary permits to practice during States of Emergency or States of Preparedness, [24 CSR 09](#)),  
4 is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency temporary permits to practice during States of Emergency or States of Preparedness.

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