

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

House Bill 4317

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 Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for
3 licensure as a psychologist or a school psychologist.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

**ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS BOARDS AND AGENCIES TO
PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

§64-9-1. Psychologists.

- 1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on August 18, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-21-6 of this code, modified by the Psychologists to meet the objections of the
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on December 19,
4 2025, relating to the Psychologists (requirements for licensure as a psychologist or a school
5 psychologist, [17 CSR 03](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Psychologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to requirements for licensure as a psychologist or a school psychologist.

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