

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 333

By Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred
to the Committee on 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 Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating
 3 to licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing professional education
 4 requirements.

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 Examiners in Counseling.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2025, authorized under the
 2 authority of §30-31-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Examiners in Counseling to meet the
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on
 4 October 21, 2025, relating to the Board of Examiners in Counseling (licensed professional
 5 counselor license renewal and continuing professional education requirements, [27 CSR 03](#)), is
 6 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensed professional counselor license renewal and continuing professional education requirements.

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