

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 334

BY Senator Rucker

[Introduced January 15, 2026; referred

to the Committee on 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 marriage and family therapist licensing.

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 (marriage and family therapist
5 licensing, [27 CSR 08](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Examiners in Counseling to promulgate a legislative rule relating to marriage and family therapist licensing.

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