

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **Senate Bill 355**

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 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.