

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 356

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 osteopathic physician assistants.

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 (osteopathic physician
5 assistants, 24 CSR 02), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to osteopathic physician assistants.

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