

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 357

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 emergency temporary permits to practice during states of emergency or states of
4 preparedness.

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 March 27, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-14-14 of this code, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (emergency
3 temporary permits to practice during States of Emergency or States of Preparedness, [24 CSR 09](#)),
4 is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to emergency temporary permits to practice during States of Emergency or States of Preparedness.

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