

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2026 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4300**

By Delegate D. Smith

[Introduced January 14, 2026; referred to the  
Committee on Health and Human Resources then 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 Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to oral  
3 pharmaceutical certificates.

*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 Optometry.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 23, 2025, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-8-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Optometry to meet the objections of the  
3 Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 18,  
4 2025, relating to the Board of Optometry (oral pharmaceutical certificate, [14 CSR 02](#)), is  
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to oral pharmaceutical certificates.

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