

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

2026 REGULAR SESSION

Introduced

Senate Bill 328

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 Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule
3 relating to qualifications, training, examination, and certification of instructors in barbering,
4 hair styling, nail technology, aesthetics, waxing, and cosmetology.

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 Barbers and Cosmetologists.

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2025, authorized under the
2 authority of §30-27-6 of this code, modified by the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to meet
3 the objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register
4 on September 19, 2025, relating to the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists (qualifications,
5 training, examination, and certification of instructors in barbering, hair styling, nail technology,
6 aesthetics, waxing, and cosmetology, [3 CSR 02](#)), is authorized with the amendments.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists to promulgate a legislative rule relating to qualifications, training, examination, and certification of instructors in barbering, hair styling, nail technology, aesthetics, waxing, and cosmetology.

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