

2 **Senate Bill No. 161**

3 (By Senators Minard, Snyder, Prezioso,
4 Unger, Boley and K. Facemyer)

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6 [Introduced January 18, 2011; referred to the Committee on Health
7 and Human Resources; and then to the Committee on the Judiciary.]
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10 A BILL to amend and reenact article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of
11 West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to authorizing the
12 Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating
13 to licensure by endorsement.

14 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

15 That article 9, chapter 64 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931,
16 as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 **ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO**
18 **PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.**

19 **§64-9-1. Board of Optometry.**

20 The legislative rule filed in the state register on the
21 thirtieth day of July, two thousand ten, authorized under the
22 authority of section six, article eight, chapter thirty, of this

1 code, modified by the Board of Optometry to meet the objections of
2 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the
3 state register on the twenty-fourth day of November, two thousand
4 ten, relating to the Board of Optometry (licensure by endorsement,
5 14 CSR 8), is authorized.

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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Licensure by Endorsement.

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