

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2020 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

### **House Bill 4245**

BY DELEGATE FOSTER

[Introduced January 14, 2020; 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  
2 to authorizing the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating  
3 to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations.

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

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

**§64-9-1. Board of Occupational Therapy.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on December 2, 2019, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-1-24 of this code, relating to the Board of Occupational Therapy (consideration  
3 of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations, [13 CSR 08](#)), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Occupational Therapy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to consideration of prior criminal convictions in initial licensure determinations.

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