

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

**2022 REGULAR SESSION**

**Introduced**

## **Senate Bill 375**

BY SENATOR SYPOLT

[Introduced January 17, 2022; 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 Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating  
 3 to telehealth practice and interstate telehealth registration for osteopathic physicians and  
 4 physician assistants.

*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 Osteopathic Medicine.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2021, authorized under the  
 2 authority of §30-14-14 of this code, modified by the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to meet the  
 3 objections of the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on  
 4 December 15, 2021, relating to the Board of Osteopathic Medicine (Telehealth Practice and  
 5 Interstate Telehealth Registration for Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants, [24 CSR](#)  
 6 [10](#)), is authorized with the amendment set forth below:

7 On page 7, subsection 7.4, after the words, "standard of care" by inserting the words,  
 8 "with respect to an established patient".

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Osteopathic Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to Telehealth Practice and Interstate Telehealth Registration for Osteopathic Physicians and Physician Assistants.

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