## **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

### **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

#### Introduced

#### House Bill 2718

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; Referred to the Committee on Health and Human Resources then the Judiciary]

- 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 Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to prohibiting
- 3 sexual misconduct by health care practitioners.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

# ARTICLE 9. AUTHORIZATION FOR DEPARTMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS AGENCIES AND BOARDS TO PROMULGATE LEGISLATIVE RULES.

#### §64-9-1. Board of Medicine.

- The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 28, 2022, authorized under the
- 2 authority of §30-3-14 of this code, relating to the Board of Medicine (prohibiting sexual misconduct
- 3 by health care practitioners, 11 CSR 16), is authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Medicine to promulgate a legislative rule relating to prohibiting sexual misconduct by health care practitioners.

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