

# **WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE**

## **2023 REGULAR SESSION**

### **Introduced**

### **House Bill 2719**

BY Delegate Foster

[Introduced January 17, 2023; Referred to the  
Committee on Health and Human Resources then 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 Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to optometric  
3 telehealth practice.

*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 Optometry.**

1 The legislative rule filed in the State Register on July 30, 2022, authorized under the  
2 authority of §30-1-26 of this code, modified by the Board of Optometry to meet the objections of  
3 the Legislative Rule-Making Review Committee and refiled in the State Register on September 28,  
4 2022, relating to the Board of Optometry (optometric telehealth practice, [14 CSR 12](#)), is  
5 authorized.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to authorize the Board of Optometry to promulgate a legislative rule relating to optometric telehealth practice.

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