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Brief Title: Allowing dispensing opticians to perform eye refractions.

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Provides that an applicant for certification as a refracting optician must first be licensed as a dispensing optician by the state and meet the following educational requirements approved by the secretary: (1) Completion of eighty hours of coursework including, but not limited to, the following topics: Theory of refraction, anatomy, pathology, and knowledge of equipment operation;

(2) completion of a twenty-hour practicum. The twenty hours are under the direct supervision of a licensed optometrist or a licensed ophthalmologist;

(3) continuing education requirements as determined by the secretary.

Repeals RCW 18.34.110.