
SENATE BILL 6549

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By Senators Honeyford, Deccio and Hale

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1 AN ACT Relating to continuing competency requirements for
2 optometrists; and amending RCW 18.53.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.53.050 and 1996 c 191 s 29 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Every licensed optometrist shall renew his or her license by
7 complying with administrative procedures, administrative requirements,
8 and fees determined according to RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280. However,
9 no licensed optometrist who is over age fifty-five and certified to use
10 drugs for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes is required to meet
11 continuing competency requirements if he or she is either: (1) A part-
12 time or full-time employee of a nonprofit public or private
13 corporation; or (2) an independent optometrist who contracts for his or
14 her services with a state, county, regional, municipal, or federal
15 organization providing publicly subsidized eye care.

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