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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I stand to oppose Senator Moore's amendment and for basically the same reasons that Senator Schellpeper opposes those. And I do have some questions for Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: On the...who would put together the 44 hours of curriculum for the optometrist?

SENATOR MOORE: The Board of Examiners.

SENATOR ROBINSON: So the optometrist would be making the exam in the whatever types of study they would have. There would be no input from the ophthalmologist, is that correct?

SENATOR MOORE: As far as the preceptorship you're talking about, Senator Robinson?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yes, sir, that's right. Yeah, that's what I'm talking about. Preceptorship, 44 hours, yeah.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, are you talking about the required education or are you talking about the preceptorship? Education is 44 hours...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay.

SENATOR MOORE: ...preceptorship is 40 hours. Which are you addressing?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Both of them.

SENATOR MOORE: Both of them. Well, the education...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Explain both of them to me. I was just referring to the 44 hours.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, the education, that would be...you have to face national accreditation standards by the...you know, but, to